



Clayton County Team 2/11/10

The Clayton County Team met on 2/11/10 from 6-8pm at the ISU Extension Office, Elkader. There were 11 people present: Jennifer Cowsevt, Troy Lentell, Lane Bright, Dan Lane, Mckenzie Johnson, Haleisa Johnson, Vicki Carolan, Jane Metcalf, Jolene Jansen, Tim Engelhardt, Michele Zander.

Introduction Activity Responses:

Favorite childhood activity: Swimming, Biking, Walking And Running In The Woods, Shoot Baskets, Play Football, Hiding In The Woods, Kickball, Swim Team, Outside Activities Of All Kinds, Sledding And Ice Skating, Playing Red Rover And Buildin Snow Forts

Old Business & Reports: None

Summary of program and discussion:

The group watched a video of Mark Fenton's presentation in October. Ideas from video:

- Links within the communities-connecting the pathways making mobility easy, free range youth, stickiness- what will really last and how can we make it last
- The main purpose for SRTS is to get kids physically active. Currently Central is looking at changing dismissal, creating a student loading zone, havnig crossing gaurds so walking to school is safer for younger children.
- Next Steps: Look at residential communities that do not have walkable sidewalks to school. Create foot bridges over the Turkey River and in other locations that would help routes to school.
- At Central 80% of Students ride the bus, how can that be changed? Would like to see a GIS Map of the district to show how many students live within reasonable walking distance. Promote programs during the school day-like milage clubs.
- Discussion: How do we get legislation to understand school and safety- we need to get government officals involved.
- Kids share ideas with each other all the time, we need to use this to the advantage of FFI, get them to share these ideas too. Create a competition between schools-like a milage club challenge. Make posters or creat t-shirts to get the word out.

Action items for next meeting:

Vicki and Scott will look into the Milage Club and Walking School bus. We will look into how to collect data to show an increase in the number of students walking verses the last survey taken at Central.

Items for the next meeting's agenda:

Submitted by: McKenzie Johnson