

Minnesota Cognitive Network Meeting Notes from 01/07/04

1. Introductions and updates from respective areas.
2. Carol Pender-Roberts, Ramsey CO. Director shared her vision of how Cog. Programming will be used in this county. She wants to re-create the positive energy of using Cog. Skills in their county programming. She also spoke of the need to have internal checks and balances to safeguard the integrity of curriculum delivery. Program drift is a common error in delivering services, and she envisions the Cog. Network as aiding in the safeguarding of this problem. Finally, Carol spoke of the necessity of sharing resources and approaching issues from a best practice perspective.
3. Ideas were discussed on how to create a network for follow up to graduates of Cog. Programs. These graduates could plug into this network in local areas for continued assistance and support. There was some thought to forming a committee to follow up in this area, but this issue was tabled for later discussion. Cog. 101 was discussed (again), with some apparent resolution of the missing manuscript. A similar manuscript exists, and may be used as a resource to finalize the Cog. 101 curriculum. Another old issue of the Cog. implementation plan was discussed. A copy of this has been found, and will be tabled for later discussion.
4. The review of our mission statement and goals was accomplished. Some of the questioning revolved around the role/identity of the Cog. Network. We have established the following goals: 1. Have Cog. 101 in place and usable by the end of this year. 2. Create a standard of what Cog. Programming is, without relying on the 'buzz words'. 3. Focus on training as part of our regular meetings. 4. Gather all charts/papers/information that has been developed in last several years, and have Information Specialist hold this information. 5. Update the Cog. Net. Website.
5. Sub-committee was established to formalize a profile of the Cog. Network for a brochure form. This consists of Swantje Willers, Corey Mabis, and Scott Nyegaard.
6. Election of 2004 officers.
Tri-Chairs- Julie Jordan, Russ Stricker, Michael Kenney

Information Specialist- Swantje Willers, Corey Mabis

7. 2004 Meeting dates	Site	Contact
April 7	Anoka Co.	Kelly Norhing 763.712.2215
August 6	Duluth	Jon Kukari 218.733.2818
November 3	Washington Co.	Cory Mabis 651.430.6921
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