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Café Connections
January 17, 2007

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Norma Bricker, Samantha Bevan, Jan Davis, Lonnie Barnes, Angela Kessler, Shaye (CIS intern), Donovan Karber, Diane Longfellow

Suggested places to start:

1. Heartland Ministries – they meet the 2nd Thurs of the month – Donovan
2. Chamber mixers – Diane
3. Friends University – Angela
4. Builders Association – Samantha
5. Rotary fireside meetings – Diane ask Suzie
6. Newton Hospital – Donovan
7. Professional Societies – Diane will look for contact – Norma will help with calls

Each individual is going to contact the organizations they already have a relationship with to set up presentations. The group set a goal to have 2 presentations per month before the end of the school year (total of 8). It was decided that presentation teams should be established at the next meeting. Presenting with the same group of individuals would create a better working relationship and thus better presentation. There could be substitutions within a group if a member of the group was not available for a particular presentation. **Presentation groups/teams will be established at the next meeting.** Each team will have one of the men from the group as a member. Angela suggested as part of the presentation to have note cards with stories from the child's point of view, i.e. I am a 6th grade student at Curtis Middle School... These could be read by a team member during the presentation or handed out to audience members to read. **Everyone is to bring a story about a couple of kids to share at the next meeting.**

There was discussion about the presentation script. The group decided there would need to be an agenda with a lead presenter. This would be the person who answers questions. There may be times when a mentor or mentee would accompany the group. The idea is to tailor the presentation to the audience. And keep the presentation generic to mentoring not specific to an organization. After the PowerPoint is completed the script will be done. Things to include during the presentation:

- Stats
- Stories
- Why important – the need – success
- PowerPoint will set tone
- Sometimes take a mentor or mentee – depends on audience

- Handouts
 - Quick Facts – need to adjust “The Program” section

Agenda for next meeting:

- Set up teams
- Trial run through script
- Review PowerPoint
- Share stories
- Re-name group

A tentative date of Feb 8th at 9:30 a.m. at the Chamber was set for the next meeting. It will depend on when the PowerPoint is completed.