

SmartNet Meeting
MEETING NOTES
THURSDAY, August 9, 2007 – 8:00 A.M.
City of Redding, City Hall
River Room

Next Meeting – Thursday, September 13 – 8:00 A.M.

Attendance:

Handouts:

Call to Order and Introductions

Loree called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Self-introductions were made.

General Discussion

This month's meeting was devoted to a discussion around the history and purpose of SmartNet, as well as the group's vision for the future. With Sue Mulvihill's retirement from the Smart Business Resource Center, there will no longer be clerical support for the group. It had been suggested that SmartNet might function as an "on-call" workgroup instead of holding regular monthly meetings.

Those present felt that they would still like to meet monthly with a flexible agenda to include periodic guest speakers, idea sharing, and exploring the potential for working together on special projects. There was also interest in meeting in other locations when opportunities arise, such as the opening of the Good News Rescue Mission's new facility.

A regular meeting calendar should be established with the idea of taking a summer recess through July and August and a winter recess during the month of December. The City of Redding will continue to host monthly meetings and Loree Byzick will try to access Sue's distribution list and provide monthly agendas.

Being available for on-call workgroup meetings for tasks such as preparing grant applications was also discussed.

Partner Updates

Louie Gomes, Shasta Head Start

The third annual Fatherhood Conference will be held October 27, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Red Bluff Community Center. The keynote speakers are Roberto Dansie, PhD, an expert on cultural diversity; and Refugio Rodriguez, parent involvement expert. Call 245-5113 for more information.

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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9: 00 a.m.