

**Lakeland Area Community Meeting Group
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2009**

Topic	Discussion	Persons Involved
Introductions:	Introductions were done by those present; Bob Kovar, Carol Wright, Stacy Stone, Tina Peterson, Pat Ustianowski, Ernie St. Germaine, Craig Kerr, Matt White, Alice McFarlane, Nick Hockings, Charlotte Hockings, Maureen Juras, Sue Wolfe, Kathy Schroeder Rick Lodholz, Nancy Anne Miller, Cam Martin, Cathy Kurtyka, John Quinn, Kim Berken, Audri Huffman, Kail Schepper, Rachel Ackley.	Bob Kovar-facilitator
The Community Plunge	<p>Bob started the discussion by asking if each of the four core groups had discussed the three items in their subcommittee meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brainstorm community leaders, key people you think should attend the Plunge, how to invite them, who's going to make personal appeals. 2. Brainstorm how you want your "story" to be depicted. Each of the four stops on the plunge will be around 45 minutes-hour. 3. Begin to think about specific solutions, action steps to be implemented after the plunge. This will be critically important and a reason in and of itself that many people will attend-so they can begin to work on active solutions. <p>There was general discussion and it was apparent that there were many more questions than answers-especially as it relates to the logistics of the Plunge. Some of the questions raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we reasonably expect to tell the story for each core group in one day? • Should we make contact with key stakeholders now to start planning dates for the Plunge? • Do we need to spend a lot of money on transportation? Can't we just do the whole day in one location? • If we do the Plunge in one location will we lose people (if they can get in their cars and leave) during the day? • What are we going to do for follow-up and don't we need to have that vision in place before the Plunge event? 	Group discussion
The Community Plunge: Substance Abuse	The group started to strategize key stakeholders and then the youth group walked in and we spent the rest of the meeting listening and responding to this very energetic group of youth! The subcommittee will brainstorm key stakeholders before the next meeting.	Sub-Committee: Carol Wright, Pat Ustianowski, Rick Lodholtz, Jeff Knudsen, karen Knudsen
The Community	ILI staff once again brought a group of LUHS ILI After School Leadership students to the meeting to discuss their ideas for developing a	Sub-Committee: MattWhite, Alice

<p>Plunge: Youth Issues</p>	<p>safe place for youth to “hang out” in our area. The group shared many of their ideas in detail with the group and a great discussion back and forth ensued to try and focus on steps for making this dream a reality. This group decided that one of the first steps they will take is to develop and deliver a survey to gauge their peers needs and wants for a teen center. Sue Wolfe will try and find the survey that was done before The Rock was built a few years ago-if she finds it she will forward that on to Craig Kerr so he can share the survey with the students. Charlotte Hockings will look for the survey done by the H.O.P.E. group a few years ago and get it to Craig if she can find it. Most exciting part for the youth today-at the end of the meeting the adults started donating the first \$\$ towards their dream. The students were truly thrilled! The subcommittee will brainstorm key stakeholders before the next meeting.</p>	<p>McFarlane, Craig Kerr, MarshallPolzin, RandiJoSchuman, AndreaJohnson, John Quinn, Kim Berken,Audri Huffman,Kail Schepper, Rachel Ackley</p>
<p>The Community Plunge: Racism</p>	<p>The subcommittee will brainstorm key stakeholders before the next meeting.</p>	<p>Sub-Committee: Cam Martin, ILI staff, Nick and Charlotte Hockings</p>
<p>The Community Plunge: Parenting</p>	<p>Bob will be attended the Family Resource Coalition of Vilas County meeting on January 22 in Minocqua to explain the Plunge and how they can help. The Family Resource Coalition of Vilas County is comprised of agencies, organization, volunteers, schools, churches, and businesses who share a common vision and concern for ALL families in Vilas County. Bob’s meeting got members excited and Maureen Juras will keep working the group to see how they might be able to help.</p>	<p>Bob Kovar, Maureen Juras</p>
<p>Tasks Before Next Meeting</p>	<p>Bob will develop a list of key stakeholders and send it around to the group to make additions. Please fill in contact information and names where there are blanks (see attached list). By the next meeting we will have this stakeholder list completed. PLEASE help complete our list-add more levels of stakeholders if you think of them and start filling in the list with names and contact info of people you know. Also-write your name in the last column if you are willing to follow-up with the person. Thank you! Email back to Bob at bkovar@ilileadship.org and we’ll start filling the list in.</p>	<p>Four Core Issue Groups</p>
<p>NEXT MEETING DATE:</p>	<p>4:00 pm – 5:30pm on March 11th, 2009 at the LUHS School Library. Watch your emails for the next agenda.</p>	