

Advocacy Committee Report  
May 6, 2010

Present: Ashley Munro, Nicole Kloepfer, Dawn Dearing, Jodi Baxter

1. Staff Tours

We will plan a few summer tours:

June- Greenhouses (Jodi)

July/August- Botanical Gardens (Ashley)

June-Sept- LARS (Dawn)

2. Brown Bag Lunch Hour

The first one we offered was on April 22 with Mike Humphrey discussing Health Care issues. This was successful, so we will offer a few more this summer. Our proposed schedule is:

June 16- Community Events

We will invite a few volunteer agencies and the Fairbanks Visitor's Bureau to speak about fun events happening in town this summer and volunteer opportunities for the family.

July 21- Family Friendly Campus

We will invite the Work, Life, Balance group and the Committee on the Status of Women to provide research information and updates for childcare issues in Fairbanks and UAF.

August 11- A Stress-Free and New Beginning

We will invite WIN for Alaska and Health and Counseling to offer suggestions and tips to remain "stress-free" at the start of a new semester and academic year.

September (or fall)- Communication

This would be an hour to discuss the resources that staff have to communicate with administration and provide information on utilizing those resources.

3. Family Fun Day

We wanted to offer a Family Fun Day this upcoming fall, but we realized that we don't have enough time or people to properly plan an event of this size. This fall, we will be discussing this event further to see if it is something that can be done the following year.

4. Next Meeting

We will be meeting over the summer to discuss our summer events. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 14 9am.