

MCLEAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COMPACT
Minutes
January 25, 2012

The January 25, 2012 Council Meeting was called to order by Bob Keller, Co-chair. The minutes from the November 16th Council meeting were distributed, and with a motion for approval of the minutes 1st by John Freese and 2nd by Charles Reynard, the minutes passed unanimously. Gordon Ropp, treasurer, presented the January 2012 treasurer's report. With a 1st motion by John Freese and 2nd by Charles Reynard the budget passed unanimously.

Emily introduced a special panel presentation titled "Peaceable Solutions". Dr. Sharon Miller presented on "Play for Peace", a violence prevention program involving non-competitive game play led by high school facilitators. Patty Franz and graduate students from the ISU Communications Department presented on a bullying prevention program they've developed and implemented in Unit 5 elementary and middle schools. The program is titled TRANSFORMERS and is facilitated by graduate students using nationally acclaimed *Second Step* curriculum kits. Barbara Stuart concluded the panel discussion with a presentation on the work and recent accomplishments of the Compact's Peaceful Schools Committee. She reported that *Second Step* middle school level kits were purchased and are starting to be used by middle school teachers in Unit 5. Barbara also provided an overview of McLean county and state statistics on middle school bullying as well as related legislation.

Bob Keller concluded the meeting by reminding members that the next council meeting will be held April 4th, 2012. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35a.m.