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**Visionering Wichita K/12 Mentoring
State Mentoring Conference Committee
De-briefing Meeting
June 25, 2008**

Attendees: Terry Behrendt, Felecia Norris, Lottie Miller, Patty Genfkow, Amy Link, Suzie Ahlstrand, Diane Longfellow

Expense Report

- End of fiscal year June 30
- Amy will forward procedure to refund extra grant monies

What worked/what didn't

- Council's main goal was accomplished – something for new & well seasoned
- General conference & session evaluations were very positive. See evaluation document for details.
- All keynotes were highly rated.
- All session presentations were highly rated.
- Booths – not much interaction – not enough time between sessions
- Reception – timing not the best – except for Danny Holland speakers did not attend – not much interaction
- Coaches panel seemed a bit off
- The challenge wasn't clearly understood by attendees

Suggestions for next year:

- Have 1 mc throughout the conference
- More time in sessions
- Reduce # of session & lengthen
- Session on recruiting & maintaining, perhaps make this the focus of the conference
- Make resource fair a part of the conference

Conference Follow-up

- Conference evaluation will be posted on the Kansas Mentors & Visionering websites.
- Diane will email session presenters thanking them for their participation, requesting materials to be posted on the website and send session evaluation information. Also, clarify challenge.
- Diane will email attendees (mid-July) the link to conference materials and remind them the conference dvd is available. Also, clarify challenge.
- Diane will email Visionering Mentoring Alliance conference summary. Will reconvene in the fall.