Meeting Notes: 3/12/09

Attendees: Kelly Traczyk, Gloria Fauerbach, Will Andresen, Sandra Genisot, Jeanne Graham

- Finding our focus
  - Use our strengths which are identified by the survey and reports (Will)
  - Make the connections
    - Connect the area schools districts and GCC
- Advocate for the greater good of the students and youth
  - Provide a social space
  - Life sports continued after high school
    - Golfing, cross-country & downhill skiing, tennis, choir, band, soccer, bowling, biking
  - Change the mindset from “moving on” or “get something better”
- Build connections and opportunities for engagement
  - Exchange program with a metropolitan school/area
    - Experience a larger city for the good and the bad - learn the difference
    - Then host in return and teach about this area
      - Example: 4-H Exchange Program
      - High school to college experience
      - Go-In Forward offer an adult experience to the students
  - Make the Northwood’s a “Favorite Place”
    - Passport to Iron/Gogebic County
      - Year round activities to get you more involved, publication
      - Summer of fun for graduating seniors
        - Scavenger hunt form or scheduled events

Next Large Group Next Generation Meeting
April 8th 6:00pm
In the GCC cafeteria
Small Group Discussion to follow