

**Black Hills Association for the Education of Young Children  
2006 Annual Report**

Program Area	Objective
<b>Accreditation</b>	BHAEYC will support awareness of NAEYC accredited programs by highlighting any accredited programs located in the local area.
	<p>Accreditation Committee Chair continually contacts members who have expressed an interest in the Accreditation Process on the NAEYC Website.</p> <p>Accreditation Chair involved in the Accreditation Pilot Program for ANEYC.</p> <p>Local Accreditation Chair joined Kate Treiber at the Annual Conference. Chair reports that there was a lot in interest, clarifications and good feedback.</p> <p>Accreditation Chair has been working with Stepping Stones Childcare and their parent group in Sturgis on beginning the accreditation process.</p> <p>In Winter 2006 Newsletter, an article entitled "New NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and Accreditation Criteria" was featured. Along with the information included, it encouraged members to look up more information on the website.</p>
<b>Affiliate/State Chapters/Local Groups</b>	<p>BHAEYC will participate in technical assistance each year beginning in 2004.</p> <p>BHAEYC will reach out to new members and provide opportunities to participate in committees at the local/state level by personally inviting members to join committees.</p>
	<p>BHAEYC will have a web page along with the SDAEYC web page</p> <p>Sent newsletters via email addresses listed on NAEYC Website.</p> <p>Committee Chairs were contacted and asked if they wished to serve in their positions again. They were encouraged to contact all members of their groups.</p> <p>Board members contacted members via phone call, if they expressed interest in any committees.</p> <p>Four newsletters were sent out during the year. Meeting dates were published.</p> <p>All newsletters had information and encouraged interested members to fill board positions that were open for January 2007.</p> <p>A new member joined the board in the position as Secretary.</p> <p>Kim Booth took membership applications to BHSU during the ECC in-service training in August.</p>
<b>Governance</b>	BHAEYC will review NAEYC priorities and SDAEYC goals and objectives annually at local meetings, as an agenda item and reflect it in minutes.
	<p>New binders were given to SDAEYC Board Members, a discussion occurred about adopting the structure for local binders.</p> <p>Reflected in board minutes, BHAEYC completed a Statement of Change of Registered Office Or Registered Agent or both by a Corporation.</p> <p>Reflected in board minutes, BHAEYC is changing to a new fiscal year from July 1-June 30, beginning July 1, 2006 so that we are in the same fiscal period as SDAEYC.</p> <p>Several members, including the President, went to SDAEYC Advance 2006: A Gathering of New Leaders in Chamberlain. Goals and Objectives were discussed.</p> <p>Discussed and will continue working on our relationship with the Student Chapter at the</p>

local colleges.	
<b>Business Practice</b>	BHAEYC will participate in SDAEYC membership, recruitment and retention campaign
<p>Updated Board Member list on NAEYC website.</p> <p>A discussion occurred, reflected in the minutes, regarding since Committee Chairs are not elected officials, can they vote and are they considered part of a quorum. According to the by-laws, we discerned that no they are not voting members</p> <p>A discussion occurred, reflected in the minutes, regarding if we need to document In-Kind contributions.</p> <p>A discussion occurred about the need for a timely orientation process for past officers and newly elected officers. Several options were discussed.</p> <p>Distributed a Membership Survey and compiled the results. Decided to use the results for Membership and Training needs.</p> <p>Finance Committee completed a annual audit.</p>	
<b>Public Awareness</b>	BHAEYC will supply a list of local media contacts to SDAEYC
<p>BHAEYC sponsored a booth at Kid's Fair. Brochures, entitled "Raising a Reader" were handed out.</p> <p>Purchased pamphlets to insert in brochures handed out for the ECDC Blue Ribbon Campaign for Child Abuse Awareness Month.</p> <p>In honor of "Stand for Children", BHAEYC sponsored Storybook Island for a day. A booth was set up in the park for children to participate in activities, as well as receive a free vision screening. Brochures about BHAEYC, child development, car seat safety, behavior management and choosing child care were available for parents and caregivers.</p> <p>President attended the YFS Board Meeting and Appreciation Ceremony to receive recognition for BHAEYC support of Kids Fair.</p>	
<b>Membership Development</b>	BHAEYC will invite members of under represented groups to local meetings and invite them to participate in local affiliate activities
<p>Placed membership forms at al BHAEYC events.</p> <p>Four newsletters were sent out during the year. Meeting dates were published.</p> <p>Shared a table with SDAEYC at the SDAEYC/SDHSA Conference in Spearfish.</p> <p>Answered questions, helped people sign up to become members and handed out brochures regarding child development issues.</p> <p>Several members, including the President, went to SDAEYC Advance 2006: A Gathering of New Leaders in Chamberlain. Several trainings were held, including Membership Recruitment, Generational Synergy and how to navigate the new SDAEYC website.</p>	

<p>Several discussions were held, as noted in minutes, on ways to recruit new and former members and how to get current members more involved.  Membership Survey sent to all members to complete.  Complied Membership Survey results. Decided to use the results for Membership and Training needs.</p>	
<p><b>Professional &amp; Leadership Development</b></p>	<p>BHAEYC will promote awareness of training opportunities in a local newsletter.</p>
<p>In Newsletter and personal contact, encouraged members in attend SDAEYC/SDHSA Conference in Spearfish. As of 1-10-06, 92 presentations were offered.  Informed Board members of internet training opportunity available regarding tax information.  In Fall and Winter Newsletter informed members of BHAEYC Board Positions that are open for the 2007 year. List job descriptions and time that members are asked to volunteer.</p>	
<p><b>Public Policy</b></p>	<p>BHAEYC will increase the number of members signed up for Children=s= Champions on the NAEYC website.</p>
<p>As of 1-10-06, we have 29 members joined as Children’s Champions (which surpassed the goal of increasing the number by 50%).  Signed members as Children’s Champions at a table during SDAEYC/SDHSA Conference in Spearfish.  Public Policy Chair went to Washington, DC and met with members of Congress representing South Dakota to urge them to make the investments in quality early childhood education programs. She also met with other state early childhood leaders at the Public Policy Forum of NAEYC.  In honor of “Stand for Children”, BHAEYC sponsored Storybook Island for a day.  Committee Chair reported that she did an Advocacy Training to CDA students at ECC with a total of 23 students. She used the powerpoint presentation that Paul Albers developed.</p>	