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EvolvingConnections Leadership Team
Thursday, June 13, 2013, 10:30am
Over Flow Espresso Cafe

Present: Susan Hawkins, Earl McGovern, Mark Skeie

Absent: Dick Kavaney, Joann Ellis, Bill Read, Janet Jacobson, Merry Roth

Recorder: Susan

Misc reminders:

- Julie reactivated the EvolvingConnections Leadership Team button/menu on the VAN website. All are encouraged to frequently visit the Evolve and EvolvingConnections pages within the VAN website. Access to restricted areas is via our VAN ID and PW.
- Lisa Cook and Julie Roles have worked together to develop an Evolve and EvolvingConnections presence on Facebook, and Connie Bowen (Evolve grad) has agreed to maintain it.

This meeting was more relaxed and informal than previous sessions since so many were not able to attend. A good time was had by all!

We discussed some of the activities/ projects of Evolve grads, and the impacts they are making in their communities and others.

Mark mentioned Betsy Huston in Brainerd, Social Isolation, Homeless Shelter.

We discussed the difference between Forums and Salons (encouraging and elevating group dialogue within the communities) wondering what role we, at EvolvingConnections might play.

We reviewed the reasons for us to have canceled the official "June Social" and tentatively set the August meeting for 8/15. **(Editor's note: on admittedly short notice, for which we apologize, it was decided that ECLTeam would meet Thurs, July 11, 2013, at 10:30 at Over Flow Espresso Cafe.)**