

**Spencer County
Family Resource/Youth Service Center
Advisory Council Meeting
December 6, 2012**

PRESENT: Todd Russell, Annette King, Shirley Corey, Robin Monroe, Sandra Reyes, Amber Smith, Teresa Buechele, Jessica Cox, Curtis Franklin, Dana Underwood, Angie Beard, Mary Ferguson, Deanna Felts, Mollie Tichenor, Tonya Tucker, Wendy Chesser, Melissa Coulter, Doug Martin, Jennifer Goodlett, Jill Whitehouse, Anna Harley, Eleschia Murphy, Ashley Durrett, Elisa Sikes-Brees, Mary Hodge, Cindy Hayes, Becky Wilson, Vonda Martin

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson-Jessica Cox

II. Approval of October 4, 2012 Minutes- A motion by Annette King to approve the minutes second by Curtis Franklin; all approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS: FRC & YSC

1. Thank You! The Spencer County Family Resource and Youth Service Center staff would like to thank all the churches, clubs, private individuals, school staff and agencies for helping us to serve our Spencer County families during Thanksgiving. (Sixty Thanksgiving baskets were delivered)
2. SCES Fall Festival-Becky received funds to go into the FRC account to help children in need.
3. Fall Institute-Vonda received a scholarship in order to attend and received valuable information.
4. October 26; National Geo. World Record Run/Walk-SCMS (Hlth. Wellness Comm.)- The event promoted physical activity, participants walked the length of a football field.
5. Ministry Appreciation Breakfast- 10/24 (14 attended) –Thank you, to our pastors and churches, for your dedication and participation in this program and the community.
6. Oct. 10-8th grade Breast Self Exam assembly with Nurse Dipple-Eleschia reported that the girls watched a video and were presented a daisy wheel with instructions and information.
7. College Visits-Berea-Nov. 8; UK-Nov. 28th-Several students attended these events; at least four students completed applications before leaving the campus.
8. Community Baby Shower-10/5-This event was held at the Spencer County Extension Office and Spencer County Health Department. Forty-One adults attended, soon to be mothers, new mothers and dads. This was an opportunity to provide parenting information, educational information and gifts for the new arrival. Thank you for the donations and participation in this event.
9. SCHS Coat Drive-10/1-5-Donations were distributed to the local Dare to Care sites and local food distribution centers.

- and juice for the backpack program. Parent representative, Sandra Reyes also attends the CCC meetings.
4. CAN, DARE & Hillview received KY-ASAP funding
 5. SCES Family Night-11-19-The Wellness Event focused on exercise and healthier eating habits there were 120 participants. Participants were measured for body mass, weight and height. Blood pressure was taken by volunteers and information on blood pressure was available to participants. Prizes awarded included: yoga mats, footballs, and corn hole set. This event was made possible by a \$2,000.00 grant and donations. The committee will reapply for an additional \$2,000.00 in the fall for the next event, tentatively scheduled for the spring.
 6. TES Career Day-11-16- Heidi Heiss scheduled and coordinated Career Day. Becky assisted with guest speakers and presentations.
 7. Christmas Bash-12-4-MPCAA-Jill reported that 41 children attended and 26 parents. Various booths were set up including crafts and pictures were taken with Santa Claus.
 8. Scrubby Bear-Special Thanks and small token to Dana for being Scrubby Bear.

Youth Service Center: Vonda Martin/Eleschia Murphy

1. Financial Report-Vonda passed out a copy of the budget and briefly went over the report.
2. Lenna's resignation-Lenna will truly be missed; she did a great job with Family Resource Service Center!
3. Reel Action Video Contest-1/14 Underage Drinking Prevention Videos-The video contest is open to Middle School and High School, guidelines can be found on the web site.
4. Club/Group Reports: SCHS-Health Careers, Law Enforcement; Natl. High; Food & Nutrition; SCMS-Zumba & Nutrition (Ended)-SCMS – Student's for Success-Representatives from organizations, including law enforcement and health care providers, were available to discuss with students interested in related fields career opportunities and requirements. Natl. High-meeting is scheduled today to work on the video presentation. Food & Nutrition-Mollie reported that the new curriculum concentrates on each food group. Thirty to forty students attend the meetings and the club is growing.

V. Community Updates:

1. Love My Neighbor -Doug Martin reported, that at this time, donations are being accepted and the official open date is December 22nd. Clothing can be purchased at a minimum cost.
2. SOS Classes are being planned at this time.
3. Mary's Closet-Shirley reported that clothing, diapers and blankets are available, and there is no charge to the families. Mary's Closet is open on Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00.
4. Jill reported that the Heating Program has provided assistance to 119 families thus far. Last month 400 boxes of food were distributed.
5. Doug Martin- Spencer Christian Church is hosting a Blue Christmas service on December 16th at 4:00 p.m.