**Spencer County**

 **Family Resource/Youth Service Center**

**Advisory Council Meeting**

**Spencer Co. Cooperative Extension Office**

**March 12, 2015**

**PRESENT:** Sylvia Watts, Deanna Felts, Jeanette Brinley, Shelley Crawford, Karen Leff, Teresa Buechele, Vonda Martin, Becky Wilson, Anita Whelan, Victoria Case Kemper, Bobbie Jo Matney, Rebecca Jacobs, Robert Shaw, Shiann Zeitz, Debbie Price, Jennifer Thornhill, Doug Martin, Dedra DeBerry, Curtis Franklin, Marji Pilato, Mary Hodge, Jessica Cox, Chuck Abell, Sandy Clevenger, Todd Russell, Jill Whitehouse, Renita Murphy, Chuck Adams.

1. **CALL TO ORDER: Welcome & Introductions: Jessica Cox, FRC Chairperson**

Special Thanks to Spencer Christian Church for providing our lunch today!

**II. Approval of minutes from: January 15, 2015**

 Due to unfortunate circumstances – the minutes from the last meeting were not provided today. We will provide those at a later time and get them out to everyone for approval. Thank you for your patience and understanding –

**III. Old Business -- FRC & YSC:**

1. Dedra DeBerry discussed the Smile Ky. Treatment Day Feb. 6th at U of L Dental School. We were fortunate to be invited this year, taking students from SCES, TES & the MS for dental treatment. All together we transported approx. 20 students, which they had in a separate room during the whole process with snacks, water & a movie for them to watch while they were waiting. Vonda said; “Dr. Mayer asked about our HS students that assisted with the dental screenings, in hopes they were there as well.” – he was going to give them a tour. Vonda inquired about possibly bringing them down at a later date for a visit.
2. Becky & Vonda went over the Reg. 5 Coordinators meeting 2/10/15– they are in a new region with Paul Cookendorfer, liason. These meetings will be held in Frankfort now – which is much better. Mr. Abell will only be required to attend 1 mtg. a year.

Allie Roberts was supposed to go as Spencer Co. Leg. Page that day as well – Unfortunately, due to health reasons – she could not attend.

1. Becky & Vonda discussed going to the Cultural Prof. Training in Lou. – Part of the “Leader in Me” training. Mr. Abell discussed the positive elements of it as well.
2. Vonda was excited that 3 students were able to attend the Prom Project at Northeast Christian Church 3/6/15. Still needing a dress for at least 1 student – Prom is April 25th.
3. “I Am Someone” 2/26/15 with Scott Harvey – Vonda saw him at a school in Bardstown & was very impressed. He is a former DARE Officer with a wonderful message to students and parents on internet safety & cyber bullying. Presented at the MS during the day for the students and that night for parents & students as well. Had about 75 parents attend. SCPS does have an anonymous bullying website.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS -- FRC & YSC:**

1. Reg. 5 Training 3/11/15 – Vonda: Speaker, Larry Iverson – spoke on “Conflict Resolution” & Self Talk…very good.
2. The GAP Conference will be 3/19/15 in Lexington – Eleschia Murphy & Teresa Buechele along with 7 grandparents from our “Grandparents Raising Grandchild” group will be going. Mary Hodge said; “She is looking forward to going, they always have good speakers and she really enjoys it every year, they have a good time together as well!”
3. March 17th - 4 of the Teen Parents-to-be are going to Baptist East Hospital for a Tour. The Teen Parents-to-be meet the 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month - Chris Somerfield does 1 hour ed. Workshop at Baptist East Hospital.
4. Shiann Zeitz – Did a presentation with power point included – “Child Abuse Prevention”. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month – She did an excellent job.

**Family Resource Center: Becky Wilson/Teresa Buechele**

1. Becky went over the FRC financial report
2. TES Father/Daughter Dance, Jan. 22nd was a great success – Becky discussed how the different events we do meet certain core components within our grant – the Father/Daughter Dance actually meets Health/Family Literacy/PACE. Of course, it is a Fatherhood Initiative program as well, that of which we always want to encourage.
3. SCES Father/Daughter Dance, Feb. 12th was also a great success – of course,

Would be the same – Health/Family Literacy/PACE.

1. March 16th – Dedra Deberry through the Smile Ky. Dental program will be providing dental education for Preschool & Headstart students – this meets our Health component.
2. Born to Learn Grant – News of the results of this grant application should be coming soon. This would meet our Families in Training component.
3. Kinderboost – Bobbie Jo Matney talked about this Kindergarten readiness program for 3-5 yr. olds not enrolled in preschool. They meet the 2nd Friday of each month at the preschool building. The next time they meet will be April 17th at 10:00am. Each child receives a free book to take home along with suggested activities for the child/parents to do. If you have any questions – call Bobby Jo at 502-439-5731 or you can email her at bmatney@ovec.org.
4. TES Flip Night has been rescheduled for Monday, March 31st – This event is informational for the parents. Includes dinner “Soup with Suess” then the parents can choose the sessions they wish to attend. This particular night is focused on math.

**Youth Service Center: Vonda Martin/Missy Davis/Eleschia Murphy**

1. Vonda went over the YSC financial report
2. Vonda discussed the Parent Involvement Night at the MS that had to be rescheduled to March 17th at 6pm with a light dinner (hot dogs) starting at 5:30pm parents will visit classrooms & ending with the 5th grade students presenting a “Leader in Me” training for the parents in the auditorium.
3. March 19th Sophomores can participate in a Leadership Luncheon/Career Day – The students can talk to several people about their various careers – May open their eyes to many different career options available – some they may not have thought of before possibly for their future.
4. SCMS Career Week – March 30th thru April 2nd --- Have many things going on; Reality Store 3/31, field trip to Campbellsville 4/1, Career Day 4/2. Vonda discussed how we have grads from Spencer Co. in careers living in 7 different countries – She would like to do posters with former grad students who have accomplished careers to display.
5. 3/26 Edwards Moving; 4/2 JCTC Fieldtrip Jrs. (YSC RTT Funds)
6. Clubs/Groups (SCHS) – SADD Club, Future Law Enforcement.

(SCMS) – “Students for Success”, PAWS, Grizzly Girls, AHEC Future Careers.

**V. Community Updates:**

 Doug Martin discussed the Celebrate Recovery program that will start at Spencer Christian Church on March 12th at 6:30-8:00pm This program will meet every Thursday night with dinner & childcare provided.

Grizzlies Beyond the Bell – Karen Leff ---Will have an audit Wednesday

CAN (Community Action Network) Meeting ---- Will meet Tuesday, March 24th at 10:00am

In the YSC at the HS.

Deanna Felts said the Reel Action Awards Ceremony will be held March 29th.

She also let us know that Region 6 – Ky. ASAP is in need of a representative from Spencer Co. if anyone is interested. They meet 4 times a year the 2nd wed. of the mo.

Jill Whitehouse – (MPCAA) Will be starting a Budgeting program! “Your Money/Your Goals

Can be individual or as a group.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

**Next Meeting: May 14, 2015**

 **Cooperative Extension Office**

 **12:00 Noon**

 **Lunch & (Babysitting provided- upon request)**