**Spencer County**

**Family Resource & Youth Service Centers**

**January 15, 2015 Minutes**

**Members Present: Becky Wilson, Kim Mapp, Karen Leff, Vonda Martin, Jeanette Brinley, Teresa Buechele, Susie Sykes, Mollie Tichenor, Allison Lewis, Jennifer Welch, Linda Lewis, Jessica Cox, Lisa Richards Maire, Ashley Byrum, Shiann Zeitz, Rebecca Jacobs, Rebecca Keeling, Todd Russell, Deanna Felts, Heidi Heiss, Robon Potter, Doug Martin, Eleschia Murphy, Mary Hodge, Sandy Clevenger, Chuck Abell, Jill Whitehouse, Marji Pilato.**

I. Meeting was called to order & each member introduced themselves

II. Approval of November 6, 2014 minutes - no changes

III. **Old Business FRC & YSC**

a. Marji Pilato is a member on the Chamber – she discussed that John Boel was coming to the next Chamber meeting to present his book.

b. "Celebrate Recovery" Doug Martin from Spencer Christian explained that it was foindividuals struggling with recovery in anything, it will last approx 2 hours and includes a meal and it is expected to begin weekly on Thursday's in March 2015 – Beginning March 12th.

c. The Methodist Church is working on getting Al-Ateen meetings started on Monday nights in conjunction with the Al-Anon meetings that are presently held there at that time.

d. The Christmas Assistance Program was held at Taylorsville Community Church. Chad Goodlett helped organize the program along with the help of other local churches & community members. The program was able to serve approx 300 children in our Co.

e. Mollie Tichenor explains that the Toys for Tots organized by Bruce Kaphammer & Bill Dunning, pastor of First Christian Church. It was a huge success with the help of the entire community.

f. Vonda Martin explains that the Christmas Food Drives were successful thanks to each school and the county, as well as the Cram the Cruiser by the KSP & TPD - there were 175-200 food baskets distributed throughout the county.

g. Christmas Bash at MPCAA on 12/6 held a pancake breakfast with Santa 50 children & 26 adults were in attendance. The Gideons purchased & prepared all the food for the breakfast – the and FRYSC provided books for each child. FRYSC staff and other agencies provided crafts that were made with the children.

h. The last ACT bootcamp was 12/6 & RTT funds helped fund the event.

i. Free/Reduced Lunch County as of 12/1 - Mr. Abell explained that school wide Free/Reduced lunch means that additional title 1 funds can be used for all students in the school whereas a target assisted school only the students identified as free/reduced will be able to use the title 1 funds. 40% of students on free/reduced lunch will make a school wide program, 35% is targeted assistance

j. Thanksgiving Food Baskets - 64 were distributed thanks to Spencer Christian, 1st Baptist & school basketball teams

k. 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families Training was 11/18-19 & Becky & Vonda attended the training and learned to teach parents a lot of hands on activities

IV. **New Business FRC & YSC:**

a. Smile KY will be 2/6 and SCMS will take 3 students, TES 7 & SCES 8 students for treatment.

b. Legislative Page Day will be 2/10 & Alli Roberts was selected as student representative - she did a school wide drive for the Ronald McDonald House.

c. Region 5 Coordinators Meeting will be 2/10 in Frankfort.

d. Vonda & Becky will be attending the RTT Cultural Proficiency Training 2/10-11 in Lou.

e. KYASAP is 2/11 & we still need another Spencer County Member - it meets 4x per year.

f. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at the extension office from 12:30-2:00pm.

g. Teen Parent Program at SCHS begins next week and will meet on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

h. CCC (Community Collaboration for Children) will meet on 1/29 at Shelby Co Ext Office - they will be discussing release of funds for child abuse prevention and/or fatherhood initiative.

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

a. Becky went over her financial report

b. Born to Learn Grant - Ashley Byrum, grant writer for the district, discussed the grant.

c. KinderBoost - is a program for kindergarten readiness held at the preschool building once a month. It is for any child 3-5 years old that is not enrolled in Head Start or the Preschool program.

d. Kindergarten Readiness - Spencer Co Public Library every Fri at 10:30am

e. Father/Daughter Dance is a fatherhood initiative event held at TES on 1/22 6-7:30 which has a winter wonderland theme and at SCES on 2/12 from 6-7:30 and it has a valentine theme.

f. Pro Dad Curriculum - is where dads come in to the school to greet kids and volunteer in the mornings this will begin next year at SCES & TES

g. Heidi Heist discussed FLIP nights at TES (Family Learning is Powerful) it has had a great turnout - different sessions are offered to the parents. Children have different activities, such as Christmas crafts, a movie and visit Santa & his helper and take a picture.

VI. **Youth Service Center: Vonda Martin/Miss Davis/Eleschia Murphy**

a. Vonda went over her financial report.

b. SCHS Leadership Luncheon 1/15 - thanks to college coaches - RTT funds used to feed volunteers.

c. Reel Action Video Contest on underage drinking prevention deadline is 1/23 students need to submit a 30 second PSA

d. Prom Project referral forms due 2/27 the event will be 3/6-7 at Northeast Christian Church in Louisville

e. RTT Geek Squad Fieldtrip 3/12

f. SCMS Parent Involvement Night 3/5

g. Leadership Luncheon & Sophomore Career Day at SCHS 3/19

h. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren to a GRG Conference in Lexingont 3/19

i. SCMS Career Week 3/30-4/2 ( reality store, fieldtrip to Campbellsville University, SCHS Prep & Career Day)

j. Clubs at SCHS are Future Law Enforcement & SADD Club will have Craig Philips & Rebecca Jackson as speakers, AHEC partnering with Boys Scouts for health/team building & science - SCMS Students for Success, PAWS, Grizzly Girls & AHEC Future Health Careers

VII. **Community Updates**:

a. Grizzlies Beyond the Bell - Karen Leff explained an average of 70/80 kids each week.

b. Mollie Tichenor said 4H will be holding speeches & demonstrations in ES classrooms.

c. CAN Meeting 2/17 at 10am at SCHS YSC - would like to get Drug Free Group to help make the community a drug free community.

d. Robert Shaw added that auditions for the upcoming musical were about to be held.

**Next Meeting Date: March 12 at 12:00pm**

Karen Leff made a motion to adjourn & Robert Shaw seconded.