Spencer County

Family Resource & Youth Service Centers

May 14, 2105 Minutes

Members Present: Jeanette **Brinley, Chuck Abell, Susie Sykes, Sandy Clevenger,, Allison Lewis, Teresa Buechele, Missy Davis, Mollie Tichenor, Emily Hume, Jessica Cox, Rebecca Jacobs, Vicki Case Kemper, Bobbi Jo Matney, Robert Shaw, Jennifer Thornhill, Debbie Price, Rebecca Keeling, Deanna Felts, Ashley Phillips, Mary Hodge, and Vonda Martin.**

**I.** Mollie Tichenor welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order

**II.** March 12, 2015 minutes were approved, Bobby Jo Matney made a motion & Deanna Felts seconded the motion

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

1. Teresa Buechele explained that we received at $150 mini grant and two of our senior students put pinwheels at each of the schools to make people aware of Child Abuse Prevention month. Angela Schwartz did a newsletter. two of our High School Seniors went to the proclamation & was invited back to fiscal court. This was put in the Spencer Magnet. The students also asked McDonalds for 160 coupons for the coloring contest for SCES & TES.

2. Teen Parent Group - Eleschia Murphy discussed taking expectant teens to Baptist Hospital East on 3/17 & all the teen parents to visit our local daycares on 4/21. Mr. Abell discussed the Early HeadStart grant that the High School had received that will impact our teen parents for this upcoming school year.

3. TES FLIP night was 3/31 - Robert Shaw discussed how the Future Educators of America club helped organize the event.

4. Mollie Tichenor discussed the 8th grade Reality Store that was help 3/31 at SCMS. Students were put in roles of the life of a 25 year old, having to pay bills, daycare, etc. Mollie thanked all the volunteers. KHEAA came to discuss student loans and the Resource Office was there to give out tickets for pretend texting while driving offenders, the event was a huge success.

5. Teresa Buechele explained how Becky Wilson was nominated for JHS Body, Mind & Spirit Award. Becky won the award and many SCPS staff members were present to watch this wonderful event.

6. Grandparents as Parents Conference was held in Lexington on 3/19, Jeanette Brinley & Susie Sipes discussed how great the event was. They especially liked the topics on social media.

7. Sophomore Career Fair/Leadership Luncheon was 3/19; Vonda Martin explained that the whole month was about college readiness from MS Career Week 3/30- 4/2 to HS Collge Career Field Trips.

8. MS Parent Involvement Night was 3/17

9. SMILE KY Dental Education at the Pre-school & Headstart 3/16 thanks to Ms. Dedra DeBerry.

10. Reg 5 Training was 3/11 in Frankfort and was on last month minutes.

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

1. FRYSC Budget 14/15 increase of $160 total & Becky Wilson said that money was put into food & supplies

2. RTT FRYSC Funds - Budget for 15/16 is due Friday to Mr. Abell

3. Relay for Life at SCES/SCMS & SCHS along with food drives were very successful such an outpouring of support.

4. Camps; Sheriffs/Trooper's Island & 4H - Vonda Martin said that FRYSC will be meeting after this council meeting to discuss scholarships. Mollie Tichenor said that 4H has received funds for many 4H scholarships.

5. Victory Over Violence Conference is 7/13-14 in Louisville - Vonda Martin said last year this was truly a rejuvenating conference.

6. Healthfair/Readifest will be held 8/1 at SCHS.

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

1. Teresa Buchele said that since it was the end of the year that there is not lot of money left as shown in our Financial Report.

2. FRC Needs Assessment - Angela Schwartz sent out a needs survey to parents re: preschool, after school programs, health, parent trainings, mental health, bullying/ ADD/ADHD/Autism, Educational Support - by the next meeting we should be able to do a full assessment.

3. Summer Enrichment Program - FRC daily activities - Becky Wilson is working from home on the summer enrichment program. Mr. Abell discussed schools having a variety of enrichment opportunities.

4. Teresa Buechele is working on the Summer Activities Booklet - if anyone has anything to add please let her know asap. The summer feeding program will be held at TES.

5. SCES Mother/Son Dance was 5/7 - Teresa Buechele explained this was the first one ever and they had 176 total in attendance.

6. Kindergarten Countdown was held on 4/28 at SCHS - Mr. Abell said the was an opportunity to connect to the community and that 89 students were in attendance.

7. Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt was 4/21 at TES and Teresa Buechele said that 100 in attendance and that both moms and sons had a great time.

8. Born to Learn Grand - Mr. Abell said that this grant addresses Kindergarten readiness. We were one of 26 centers approved for this grant to help better prepare parents how to get their kids ready for kindergarten.

9. Kinderboost - Bobbi Jo Matney/Angela Schwartz said that the attendance grew each month and even parents wanted to volunteer.

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

1. Vonda Martin went over the YSC financial report

2. 4/24 Prom Pledge; 4/23 Kelly Samples at SCHS - Mollie Tichenor aid that Kelly was a wonderful resource for prevention and she truly connected with the students; 5/21 7th & 8th grade pink promise DUI.

3. Senior Exit Interviews were 5/13 - Vonda Martin thanked all the volunteers, seniors were amazing.

4. 7th Grade field trip to UofL will be 5/19 and RTT funds will be used.

5. Ion Jones/Lou Science Center - MS Summer Program on 7/6

6. Clubs/Groups SCHS - SADD Club, Future Law Enforcement; SCMS - Students for Success, PAWS, Grizzly Girls; AHEC Future Health Careers - Mary Hodge discussed how the Future Health Careers did a puppet show for the ES.

**V. Community Updates:**

Karen Leff discussed her Grizzlies Beyond the Bell & Summer Program - Mr. Abell said her attendance was outstanding and they may want her site to be used as a visited site from other states.

Relay for Life is 5/15

Light the Way 5K & Family Fun Run - 6/6

CAN (Community Action Network) - 6/17 at 10:00 at Cab for Health/Family Svcs. Dedra DeBerry added that this will be a planning meeting not a traditional meeting.

Mollie Tichenor added that the county fair will be held in July

The Cabinet discussed the need for Foster families in Spencer County

Robert Shaw added info about the Fiddler on the Roof at CMS

**The Next Meeting Date will be June 18th at 12:00 noon and will be a picnic.**

Meeting adjourned