**Spencer County**

**Family Resource & Youth Service Centers**

**Advisory Council Minutes for October 8, 2015**

**Members Present**: Bill Dunning, Teresa Buechele, Jackie DeRudder, Debbie Price, Rob Weis, Lola Sipes, Michele Logsdon, Elaine Baunach-Peers, Allison Lewis, Tonya Tucker, Ruth Moore May, Lenna Allison, Rebecca Jacobson, Kelly McNew, Helen Dietrich, Karen Leff, Phyllis Kemp, Allison Berry, Vonda Martin, Missy Davis, Robert Shaw, Mary Hodge, Connie Curtsinger, Heidi Heiss, Bobbi Jo Matney, Deanna Felts, Marji Pilato, Eleschia Murphy, Becky Wilson, Doug Martin, Jeanette Brinley, Danielle Curtsinger, Jackie Huff, and Kenny Stewart.

**I.** Meeting was called to order by Mary Hodge – she thanked Spencer Christian for our meal.

**II.** Mary Hodge welcomed everyone & everyone introduced themselves

**III.** All was in favor of approval of August minutes – Lenna Allison made a motion to approve the minutes and Heidi Heiss seconded the motion

**IV.** MPCAA – Connie Curtsinger handed out a needs assessment for MPCAA to Advisory Council members

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

a. Region 5 Coordinators meeting was held in Frankfort 9/3/15 – Vonda Martin said that Joy Varney did an excellent training regarding mental health

b. Back Pack Buddy distribution is currently up to 280 weekly, Teresa Buechele said that the numbers just continue to grow

c. SCHS College & Career Fair was held 9/14/15 & was a huge success with over 80 vendors

d. Mornings with Mom was held at SCES 9/8/15 & at TES on 9/22/15 – Becky Wilson said that TES PTA helped with milk & juice & also explained that Osborne Books & our local Library was there. Osborne gave 50% of their sales to the Born to Learn Grant

e. Family Time with Dads was held on 9/15 &17/15 at SCES & 9/24/15 at TES – this was a huge turnout and it grows larger each year

f. 7th Grade Vision Screenings were held at SCMS – the YSC assisted Nurse Dippel and it was a very quick process

g. SCMS Parent Involvement Night was 9/22/15 – the YSC paid for 1/3 of the cost of the Plantarium Dome Theater – the great hall was lined up with resources and parents were able to take a trip through the Milky Way & Mays inside the Dome Theater

h. YSC HS RTT Funds – CCR Celebration 9/8 & 9, ACT Bootcamps 9/8 & 9, Campbellsville trip 9/17, EKU trip 9/22, Sr Leadership Luncheon 9/23, Bellarmine trip on 10/8, College Application Day will be 10/30 – DQ is donating ice cream

i. Community Baby Shower was held 10/1 at the Extension Office – Officer Kenneth Stewart did a very moving car seat safety presentation – the attendance was very good along with many vendors

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

a. Payroll Donations – coming soon all school employees can do payroll deductions/donations that would benefit their choice of family/student needs, Backpack Buddies or Love My Neighbor – Pstr Doug Martin said LMN is moving to the donated location from Taylorsville Community Church because the current property had been sold

b. I & R Reports deadline has been extended to 10/15/15 – Becky Wilson & Vonda Martin said they would be distributing the report through email and would greatly appreciated your reply of a yes or no through email

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

a. Financial Report – Becky Wilson explains that most of her budget is for salaries and the BOE has added an additional $1000 to help FRC & YSC – she also thanked the community for the continued community support of donations –

b. FRYSC Americorp; Danielle Curstinger is at SCES – she explained that she currently has 22 students from the 4th grade that she is working with to increase their test scores, she is co-sponsoring the JR Beta Club, Student Safety Patrol & the Drama Club – Wesley Smitha is at TES but was unable to attend the Advisory Council Meeting – Becky Wilson explained what an assest the Americorp people have been for the students of Spencer County

c. TES received a Born Learning Academy Grant for $2800 which is sponsored by United Way – the money is for food, door prizes, & supplies for parents sessions & crafts with kids – this grant will have heavy collaboration with the preschool – 10/29/15 5:30-7:00pm at TES

d. Kinderboost – Bobbi Jo Matney said that it will be held the 2nd Friday of each month for 3-5 year olds that are not in school – each child attending will receive a book

e. SCES Papa Bears Program is to promote male role models in the school – Becky Wilson explains that we have a lot of interest and currently there are 40 interested but some are still waiting on approved crime checks

f. OVEC Early Head Start – Bill Dunning explained their teen mom program is for babies 6 weeks – 3 years – this program will provide education for the kids – the program has room for 8 babies – they receive free diapers, wipes & formula

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

a. Vonda Martin went over her financial report

b. KY Agency Substance Abuse Policy just increased their mini grant to $4000 & the mini grants will be reviewed on 10/6/15. Deanna Felts said there is a need of 2 people from Spencer County – they meetin on the 2nd Wednesday of each month on Blankenbaker – currently we only have one person serving from Spencer County

Deanna explained that wealso have a CAN meeting Wednesday 10/28 at 10am at SCHS – this group helps to keep our community safe and healthy

c. Clubs/Groups; SADD club we are still doing sign ups; we are hoping to add our teen parent program during the same day as club day so those students don’t miss a lot of class time; Students for Success will be using the Why Try Curriculum; Grizzly Girls at SCMS is held on Wednesdays after school; Glow Girls at SCMS is a group to build self esteem and belonging; Grief Relief - we are working with Hospaurus because they have 6 free weeks to help our students

d. YSC RTT Funds; ACT Bootcamp 10/10; Spalding trip 10/29; Toyota trip 11/16; UofL trip 11/10, UofK trip 11/2; Bearea trip in Nov – and hopefully we plan to add 2 additional bus routes to the Grizzly Beyond the Bell program so more students will be able to participate – Becky Wilson added that with the RTT funds there are positions available for High School students to tutor Elementary Students and be paid $8/hour

e. SCMS Leadership Luncheon will be 11/24/15

**VII. Community Updates**

a. Christmas Assistance Program will be organized by Chad Goodlett and signs ups will be held at Taylorsville Community Church on 11/2, 11/3 & 11/5

b. IMPACT applications – Andrea Keith said that they are expanding the IMPACT program and they now take private insurance and the application has been reduced to just 2 pages

c. Love Smart – did not receive the grant – this was an excellent program and the staff will be missed

d. Marji Pilato add that it is currently Open Enrollment and Medicaid has changes

e. Lola Sipes also added that Little Union will be offering a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and all are welcome

f. Vonda Martin wanted to congratulate Spencer County Schools for being Distinguished

**Next Meeting Date will be December 10th at 12:00 at Spencer County Extension Office**

**Meeting was adjourned**