

Family Resource & Youth Service Centers

Advisory Council Minutes for

April 21, 2016

Members Present: Becky Wilson, Teresa Buechele, Vonda Martin, Missy Davis, Eleschia Murphy, Sunny Ennis, Crystal Amyx, Debbie Price, Rob Weis, Brooke McIntosh, Diane Boty, Michele Logsdon, Sandy Clevenger, Todd Russell, Chuck Abell, Suzanne Young, Kim Kinkel, Matt DeMoss, Elaine Baunach-Peers, Mollie Tichenor, Bobbie Jo Matney, Marji Pilato, Mary Hodge, Wesley Smitha, Danielle Curtsinger, Amber Hahn, Robert Shaw, Tamie Tucker

- I. Mollie Tichenor had everyone do introductions & welcomed everyone to the meeting
- II. Sunny Ennis did a special presentation on "Books to the Rescue" these are books in bags for children being temporarily removed from the home while in the back of a police car. This program is in need of donations.
- III. Bobbi Joe Matney made a motion to approve the February 18, 2016 minutes with corrections of adding Becky Wilson & Missy Davis to the members present, Ashley Phillips seconded
- IV. **Old Business FRC & YSC:**
 - a. Vonda Martin thanked all volunteers that helped with the Reality Store & Career Week held at SCMS – it was a great success
 - b. Approximately 60 people were in attendance at the "Raising Drug Free Kids" at SCMS on 3/24/16. The speaker was outstanding & there was a wonderful resource area in the great hall thanks to so many community members
 - c. Becky Wilson thanked the local churches and community for donations and assistance with the backpack buddy program. Also thanks to Wesley Smitha & Grandparents for putting together bags and distributing them as well
- V. **New Business: FRC & YSC:**
 - a. Region 5 Advisory Council Meeting will be held in Shelbyville on 4/27/16
 - b. CCC Training for FRYSC staff on 4/28/16 in Shelbyville
 - c. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month – Rob Weiss added that with the help of Becky Wilson we were able to have proclamation signing & he thanked the community for their support
 - d. SOS – "Strengthening Our Support" is a faith based prevention conference on 5/3-4 at Paroquet Springs in Shepherdsville
 - e. Seven Counties School Based Program is a huge benefit thanks to therapists Shannon Mahoney (SCMS) & Katie Moore(Preschool, TES & SCHS)

- f. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Group attending the GAP conference in Lexington – they wore their Red “Supergrand” shirts and had many agencies asked to take their pictures – May 17th there is another caregiver conference on Shelbyville Road
- g. Mental Health First Aid Training will be in June – this is a CPR for mental health issues
- h. Victory Over Violence Conference will be held in Lexington on 7/18-20 – this is a great conference that helps to refresh you before the new school year
- i. Health Fair Readifest is schedule at SCHS for 7/30/16
- j. The Community Baby Shower is already scheduled for 10/6/16 at the Extension Office

Family Resource Center: Becky Wilson/Teresa Buechele

1. Becky Wilson went over her financial report and explained that there is no money left in the budget and she wanted to thank the community for their support and donations to help make our programs so successful.
2. Todd Russell discussed Countdown to Kindergarten on 4/26/16 at SCHS this is readiness week, even local businesses have been advertising on their marquees. Mr. Abell discussed the importance of Early Childhood education. He also gave the statistics that Spencer County kids come to us well below state averages yet leave our schools way above the state average. That says a lot about our great schools.
3. Becky Wilson discussed the Born Learning program & that 2 high school students help with childcare. Teresa Buechele added that this is such a wonderful program & it wouldn't be near as successful without the help of the community partners. Bobbi Jo Matney added that the library and many other partners were so valuable to this program. The next Born Learning is next Thursday. Sunny Ennis a parent that attends Born Learning said she loves that information that is received from that program.
4. FRYSC Americorp – Wesley Smitha is at TES and said that he worked with Mr. Crockett from the high school to help get high school volunteers for the reading buddies that they will be doing at Bear Care. Danielle Curtsinger is at SCES and said that the tutoring there is going great! She has a core group of about 20-21 kids. She has 12 volunteers and has recruited 16. She said the peer tutor reading group of 4th grade boys that reads with kindergarten students is going well. Both Wesley & Danielle also helped to judge the 4H demonstrations.
5. Mother/Son Dance will be at SCES on May 12th
6. Bobbi Jo Matney said that approximately 4-6 community kids and parents attended the last kinderboost and that she appreciated the help of Wesley & Danielle the Americorp workers. On April 29 they will be at the local library doing Brigrance testing from 10-1 for ages 3, 4 & 5.
7. Becky Wilson said that the FRYSC are currently scheduling activities for both elementary school for summer enrichment activities. There are normally 90-100

students that attend summer enrichment and limited transportation is provided at satellite locations. The students receive free breakfast and lunch thanks to our summer feeding program.

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

1. Vonda Martin went over her financial report and said since there was not a lot of money left that there would be no need for an amended budget.
2. Parenting 101 – sponsored by CAN will be held in April & May
3. SCMS parent involvement night will be 4/28. 5th graders are invited and high school students will come over to help 8th graders prep for high school. KHEAA will be there for college prep resource area in the great hall.
4. MVP – most valuable peer- sponsored by CAN – we want to thank Belinda Sheeley for donating her time & talent to photograph our MVP's.
5. Senior Exit Interviews will be at SCHS on May 13 – anyone interested in volunteering to help interview seniors would be greatly appreciated. Vonda recognized our senior student representatives Amber Hahn & Robert Shaw and thanked them for their time as Advisory Council Reps.
6. Groups – SADD/Students for Success/Glow Girls/Grizzly Girls/Teen Parents and we would like to host a grief group through hosparus at the beginning of next school year.

Community Updates:

1. Love My Neighbor has broken ground!
2. MPCA – Jill Whitehouse has had 2nd meeting for Nurturing Parent and the other dates will be 4/25, 4/28, 5/2, 5/5, 5/9, 5/11, 5/16
3. Karen Leff with Grizzlies Beyond the Bell is currently working on the summer program.
4. SOS classes are currently going at the extension office there are over 30 classes offered and they are filling up quickly.
5. CAN meeting at SCHS on 5/18
6. Tamie Tucker from The Brook said that they offer mental health and substance abuse mobile assessments for FREE
7. On the back of the FRC newsletter you can take a pinwheel into McDonalds to receive a free treat.

Next Meeting Date will be June 9th -

Meeting Adjourned

