**Family Resource & Youth Service Centers**

**Minutes for November 4th, 2016**

**Members Present: Jeanette Brinley, Jackie Huff, Becky Wilson, Alex Mattingly, Mary Hodge, Mollie Tichenor, Susie Sykes, Makenna Cox, Tamie Tucker, Dylan Riley, Emily Miracle, Amanda Stoess, Jill Whitehouse, Sunny Ennis, Chuck Abell, Kim Hinkel, Anita Whelan, Joy Cash, Mendy Mason, Ashley Phillips, Marji Pilato, Lola Sipes, Annette King, Teresa Buechele, Vonda Martin, Wesley Smitha, Sandy Clevenger, Missy Davis**

1. **Introductions:** Jeannette Brinley, FRC Chairperson& Mollie Tichenor, YSC Chairperson

Introductions went around the room and Spencer Christian Church was thanked for the lovely meal that they provided.

1. **Minutes approved:** Approved by Jackie Huff, and Lola Sipes
2. Old Business FRC & YSC:
   1. Community Baby Shower- 33 booths were set up with giveaways and resources for families. 23 expectant mothers attended. Seven Counties, Kriss Bass, conducted the "Journey for Two" program. Sponsors thanked for their assistance and amazing contributions.
   2. SCHS College and Career Fair was held on 09/12/16 and Senior Leadership Luncheon was held on 09/21/16- Thanks to all those who assisted with these programs. We had more attendance by parents overall at our College and Career Fair. Numerous businesses and colleges participated to make the fair a very successful event for our 12th, 11th, and 10th grade at SCHS. We also had representation of numerous career fields for our seniors to explore at our Luncheon. Excellent programs.
   3. Mornings with Moms and Family Time with Fathers- 400 people overall attended at SCES and 200 people overall attended at TES. These programs increase parent involvement and numerous referrals were made at these events. Funds for this event came by the way of Box Tops from TES and PTA contributing milk, OJ, etc. from SCES.
   4. Vision Screenings were conducted in September at SCMS. YSC assisted Nurse Kathy Dippel with this program over the course of 6 days for our 7th graders. Weight and height was also measured at this time.
   5. SCES Anti-Bully Day 08/26/16 and TES Anti-Bully Day 08/19/16- SCES Counselor, Ashley Phillips, brought the 5th graders to the extension office and had various community leaders, parents, and SCHS students present for their Anti Bully program. Both TES and SCES programs defined Bullying for all the students and how to deal with a bully. This helps their self esteem and teaches conflict resolution.
   6. Cornerstone School Based Services is in every school now. Caseload growing and another person was added to assist at SCES. The need is great.
   7. Tigers Beyond the Bell has 78 students in the after school program. Up and coming site visit on 11/02/16. They are in need of more volunteers and Annette will be hiring an assistant soon. Christmas festivities in the planning stages to include both the Grizzlies Beyond the Bell and Tigers Beyond the Bell afterschool programs.
3. New Business:
   1. Red Ribbon Week at SCES- Lessons throughout the week with themes each day. Laura Jones spoke about Healthy Choices. SCES partnered with SCHS SADD Club to do classroom presentations and activities with the students.
   2. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Group has been asked to speak at the GAP Conference. 4 of our Grandparents will speak to the panel. Evening meetings to start soon.
   3. Thanksgiving Baskets-Spencer Christian Church will be doing 40+ Baskets this year. Little Union Baptist Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Meal on November 22nd from 3pm to 7pm. Taylorsville Community Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23rd at 6:00pm
   4. Christmas Assistance Sign Ups were conducted on 10/31/16, 11/01/16, 11/03/16 at Taylorsville Community Church.
   5. 25 Years of FRYSC-Celebration to take place on December 1st.
   6. Christmas Food Drive-We need to start getting the word out. The collections will start after Thanksgiving. Judge Executive's office will be giving out 150 baskets this year.
   7. Back Pack Buddies- Funds are running low. We are serving 175 to 200 students.
4. FRYSC: Becky Wilson and Teresa Buechele:

a. Financial Report

b. FRYSC AmeriCorps-Will launch in Owensboro with Training and 3 service projects.

c. Kindergarten Readiness- 13 adults and 19 children attended the last meeting.

Stacy Tiller assisted. They completed a craft, ate dinner, and door prizes were given. The next meeting will be held November 17th and will be on building Relationships.

d. Ag Day- Was held in September and is a partnership between the Spencer County

Extension Office and the elementary schools to educate students on local

Agriculture. 20 booths were set up during this event.

e. Handwashing Sessions-30 minute classroom sessions were conducted for all

Kindergarten students.

1. Christmas Bash- Will be held December 3rd from 10:00am to 11:30am. 64 were in attendance last year. There were crafts, books given out, and a visit from Santa.
2. TES FLIP Night- Will be held on December 13th. There will be activities for children and food. There will be 3 meetings a year.
3. Community Updates:
   1. LHEAP- Sign ups have started for Heating assistance for low income families. It goes by the 1st letter of the last name. There is also sign ups for Crisis situations; such as 4 days to disconnect date.
   2. Magical Splendor will be held as a fundraiser for the Senior Center here in Spencer County.
4. Youth Service Center: Vonda Martin, Eleschia Murphy, Missy Davis
   1. Financial Report
   2. Sources of Strength- Suicide Prevention program that is in full swing at SCMS and will be starting soon at SCHS.
   3. Patriots for Pancakes will be conducted at SCMS on November 11th. Pancakes will be served to all who attend with an assembly following the breakfast.
   4. Veteran’s Day- several schools will be hosting events November 11th.
   5. SADD Club-Several events planned. The club started an initiative at the high school #Rock the Belt that involved messages on buckling up such as; cards on cars, announcements, making pledges, etc.
   6. Several groups have started at SCMS- Glow Girls, Standing Strong, Guys Group, SoS group.
   7. Georgetown-SCHS visited the Georgetown Campus on 09-20-17. Future visits to various campuses up and coming.

Next CAN Meeting: January 24th, 2017 at 10am @Spencer County Extension Off.

Next Advisory Council Meeting: December 15th, 2017 @12pm @Spencer County Extension Off.

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