Family Resource & Youth Service Centers

Advisory Council Minutes

April 13, 2017

Members Present: Alex Mattingly, Courtney Cox, David Murphy, Emily Bennett, Missy Davis, MaKenna Cox, Susie Sykes, Briar Honeycutt, Renee Walters, Rob Weis, Dorothy Jenkins, Ashley Phillips, Anita Whelan, Marji Pilato, Dawn Jewell, Tammy Crady, Kenny Stewart, Kim Hinkel, Heidi Heiss, Diane Sigerson, Chuck Abell, Mary Hodge, Annette King, Janet Allen, Elaine Baugh Peers, Micah Howard, Jill Whitehouse, Joy Cash, Michele Logsdon, Ivan Spencer, Alison Howard, Denise Hutchins, Jennifer Herdogree, Mollie Tichenor, Becky Wilson, Teresa Buechele, Eleschia Murphy.

1. Welcome & Introductions from members present
2. Minutes Approved with no changes – Mary Hodge made a motion to approve & Janet seconded the motion
3. Old Business FRC & YSC
   1. HS leadership luncheon was 2/15 - RTT grant helped to pay for food
   2. The Brook Tour on 3/1 with Emily Bennett
   3. Prom Project at Northeast Christian Church helped 8 young ladies from the HS to receive prom dresses
4. New Business FRC & YSC
   1. Rob Weis from Cabinet for Families and Children with Permancy and Protection explained April was Child Abuse Prevention Month
   2. Becky Wilson said that after 21 years Teresa Buechele will be retiring and will be missed
   3. FRYSC staff changes – Becky explains sharing staff between FRC & YSC
   4. FY 17-18 Budgets were approved – Becky explained that FRC budget for 2017-18 had gone over the budget & the BOE picked up where the FRC was short & that we were thankful for that – also it would be impossible to function without the counties In- kind contributions and grants. She asked for the council to review the new budget – Mr. Abell made a motion to approve & Susie Sykes seconded the motion with all in favor – Vonda Martin discussed the YSC budget & how it covered trainings, food & how the BOE helped to pay for phone & office supplies she asked for approval of the YSC budget – Annette King made a motion, Mr. Abell seconded the motion with all in favor
   5. Mr. Abell discussed how well Spencer County was represented at the GRG Conference in Lexington – Eleschia Murphy discussed how other counties were interested in our success
   6. Vonda Martin discussed the Region 5 meetings 2/28, 3/23 & 4/20 in Frankfort
   7. Ashley Phillips discussed the upcoming Mental Health 1st Aid for Youth Training coming up on 4/27 it is a FREE training there always new things we can learn to help youth
   8. YSC Americorp application due 5/1 - need to be 17 years old a junior or senior and work 300 hours 8/wk if we are approved to be a Corp site
   9. Becky Wilson said the Summer Feeding Program will have new policies & procedures and could help expand the number of students we are feeding during the summer. Mr. Abell explained that we are possibly looking at an outreach bus w/instructional activities and feeding program, we can also use it to increase kindergarten preparedness.
   10. Victory Over Violence will be 7/17-18 and we have received a scholarship to pay for hotel expense.
   11. Health Fair/ Readifest will be 7/29/17 from 9-11am at the High School
5. Family Resource Center: Becky Wilson & Teresa Buechele
   1. Becky Wilson said that the financial report was mostly for salaries
   2. Born Learning Academy grant was approved for 2 more years-2017-19
   3. Americorp Updates – Courtney Cox said that she works with 28 reading tutors at TES and works on testing strategies. Alex Mattingly said that she works with 46 students at SCES on math and helps with testing strategies as well
   4. Please send any summer activities to Teresa Buechele so that she can put them in the Summer Activity Booklet
   5. Mr. Todd Russell said that Countdown to Kindergarten will be on 4/27 at SCHS at 6 pm to 7:30 pm and will have activities and family learning. There will be approximately 25 information booths
   6. Mr. Abell explained the importance of Kindergarten Readiness
   7. The summer academy will be 6/19-29 & 7/10th-20th at both ES. Each school will send invitation to kids that might this extra opportunity in academics for the summer. This will be a fun way for kids to learn and also have fun summer activities
   8. Father/Daughter dance at SCES 2/9 & TES 2/16; Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt TES 3/28 & SCES 4/20. The Mother/Daughter Paint Night K-2 & 3rd-5th was held also. – Ashley Phillips said this was a huge success with a huge turnout of people. SCES made $400 in profit and the money was donated to the FRYSC for back pack buddies
6. Youth Service Center: Vonda Martin/Missy Davis/Eleschia Murphy
   1. Vonda Martin discussed the financial report explaining that it was mostly for salaries
   2. MS Parent Involvement Night 3/16 - several community member set up information booths also HS counselor came over to speak with the MS families
   3. Sources of Strength refresher training 3/16-17 – up and running at MS and HS is still in the beginning stages – it is a great suicide prevention program
   4. Reality Store 3/27 & MS Career Day was 3/30 what an eye opener for 8th graders
   5. We received a KY ASAP grant to help pay for Parenting 101 which will be held at the Cooperative Extension Office and facilitated by Missy Davis
   6. HS transitional fair 4/18 where juniors and seniors will have table talks with businesses and will be able to actually apply for jobs on the spot that day
   7. SCMS Glow Girls, SCHS SADD clubs that are sponsored by YSC

Community Updates:

Annette King said that her program served 101 kids in Tigers Beyond the Bell.

Annette King needs volunteers for the summer program & 5/4 is last day to register

Mollie Tichenor said SOS program continues and is a great experience & opportunity

4H is in July and they still need donations to help pay for teen leaders

TAYLRD – Mr Murphy said they serve youth 16-25 and this a Centerstone program

Mollie Tichenor said there is a Pig Roast for a purpose to help fund the Goodlett’s family adoption

Michelle from Centerstone said that there is a free mental health training in Shelby Co

Kenny Stewart explained that mental health issues are growing. They received 2 monthly

Adjournment of Meeting – Annette King made a motion and Janet seconded with all in favor.

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 1ST AT 12 p.m. at EXTENSION OFFICE WITH A PICNIC.