

## **Family Resource & Youth Service Centers**

### **Advisory Council Minutes**

**September 7, 2017**

Members Present: Micah Howard, Gary Kidwell, Angela Thomas, Angie O'Neal, Dorothy Jenkins, Ruth May, Briar Honeycutt, Clarissa Barrick, Jill Whitehouse, Diane Deitel, Ashley Phillips, Mary Hodge, Tammy Moorman, Ivan Spencer, Kerry Mears, Jeanette Brinley, Mollie Tichenor, Jennifer pucko, Allison Lewis, Chad Goodlett, Sandy Clevenger, Chuck Abell, Todd Russell, Terri Cooper, Becky Wilson, Noah Spencer, Helen Thomas, Vonda Martin, Missy Davis, Susie Sykes, Mendy Mason, Damon Jewell, Anita Whelan, and Linda Livers.

- I. Mollie welcomed everyone and asked everyone to give a special thanks to Spencer Christian Church and their volunteers for providing the meal. Then everyone introduced themselves.
- II. Mary Hodge made a motion to approve the minutes and Damon Jewell seconded the motion.
- III. Chad Goodlett explained that "Love My Neighbor" was a type of local "Goodwill" where anyone could go and purchase items at yard sale prices but they would also have items for families with an emergency need. It is being run by total volunteers from several area churches and is expected to be open sometime in late September.
- IV. Tammy Moorman from Centerstone explained the School Based Services that are available to our students within the schools. Referral forms need to be submitted and can be filled out by anyone but students would have to qualify.
- V. Old Business FRC & YSC:
  - a. Becky Wilson gave a huge thank you to everyone that helped or contributed to the Health Fair/ Readifest on July 29<sup>th</sup> – it was a huge success.
  - b. Vonda Martin & Becky Wilson attended all of the school Open Houses, student orientations and boot camps.
  - c. Becky Wilson explained the FRC enrichment activities for the district Summer Academy at SCES/TES.
  - d. Mollie Tichenor and Vonda Martin talked about the success of the 4H & Trooper Island summer camps and how working together helps to make recruitment simple.
  - e. Boo Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast for Kindergarten Parents was a success – at SCES we had the church members to assist with this event and provided breakfast food items from Taylorsville United Methodist Church. Becky gave many thanks to them. FRC and parent volunteers were able to assist TES with their breakfast items
  - f. Heidi Heiss held their Anti-Bullying Program-- "Very Important Girls Day" program on August 25<sup>th</sup>, and Ashley Phillips said that SCES would be holding theirs on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Since their program is so large, they would have it at the Cooperative Extension Office. Ashley Phillips thanked all the community members that were to be a part of the program as well as several high school students. This Anti-Bullying Program is for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at each elementary school.
  - g. Vonda Martin said Becky Wilson and herself attended the Region 5 Coordinators Meeting in Frankfort on August 31<sup>st</sup>
- VI. New Business FRC & YSC

- a. Vonda Martin, Becky Wilson and Missy Davis attended Victory Over Violence on July 17-19th, in which it was an amazing conference.
- b. Grandparent Raising Grandchildren just started once again this year and will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of each month at the Cooperative Extension Office from 12:30 – 2:00pm. Several grandparents explained that this group has been a tremendous help, and Mr. Abell added that this group is truly a group of leaders within our district. They help in many of the schools as well as putting together the back pack buddies each week. Eleschia Murphy added that we hope to begin an evening session by the end of the month.
- c. Vonda Martin said that the YSC has received a YSC Corp grant for 4 positions that will consist of HS students age 17+ that will serve 300 hours and will receive a \$1230 Education allowance for their hours.
- d. Hometown Heros Celebration will be held at Waterford Park and is hosted by Plum Creek Baptist Church on 9/10 from 4:30 –7:30pm FRYSC & LMN will be there as well as many other agencies.
- e. Missy Davis said that the Back Pack Buddy Program will begin on Thursday, September 14 and that we are always in need of donations for that program
- f. Implementation & Results reports for FRYSC are due 9/29
- g. Clarissa Barrick and the Community Service Club are organizing a coat drive at each of the schools during the week of 10/2-10/12
- h. Red Ribbon Week will be the last week of October – this is also National School & Community Drug/Alcohol Prevention Week – Ashley Phillips discussed high school students coming to the elementary schools to help with this week.

**VII. Family Resource Center: Becky Wilson/Missy Davis/Eleschia Murphy**

- a. Becky went over her Financial Report and said she would expect cuts to come
- b. SCES Anti-Bullying day – Sept 8 – with Ashley Phillips "It Starts with Me"
- c. Mornings with Mom & Family Time with Fathers to come to SCES & TES
- d. The Community Baby Shower will be held at the extension office on 10/5
- e. TES Family Learning is Powerful (FLIP) night will be 9/14 with Heidi Heiss for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> gr
- f. TES Born Learning Academy will begin October 26<sup>th</sup>
- g. FRYSC Americorp – SCES new member is Noah Spencer who will be working with 25 SCES students as reading tutor

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

- a. Vonda Martin went over her financial report
- b. On 9/6 there is a "work ready" community meeting with Brandy Scott the HS College Career Coach – Mr. Abell added the importance of having soft skills to prepare for jobs, Vonda Martin added that if our community is a "Work Ready Community" then our students can get interviews with partnering agencies.
- c. 9/11 College and Career Fair at SCHS with College Coach & GT & Guidance Counselors
- d. 9/14 "I Am Someone" Scott Harvey will be doing an assembly at SCMS to discuss cyber bullying – Karen Leff's Grizzlies Beyond the Bell and YSC will be helping to fund this assembly for MS students and an evening session for parents – this addresses bullying and suicide prevention. Scott Harvey is a very powerful speaker.

- e. 9/20 Senior Leadership Luncheon at SCHS – YSC pay for food & foods' class will prep
- f. 10/16 College Application Day for seniors - 230 kids that have been accepted into a college will receive a donated DQ treat
- g. Clubs/Groups: HS – SADD club 100+ members – meets once each month on the last Friday of the month, Sources of Strength at MS & HS – MS Community Service Club and MS Glow Girls (girls self-esteem group)

**Community Updates:**

- a. CAN Meeting (Community Action Network) 9/19 Tues at 10:00am at the Extension Office – KY ASAP grants will be due 9/22/17
- b. September is Childhood Obesity Awareness Month – there are multiple fitness and nutrition program opportunities within the community
- c. Jill Whitehouse from MPCA - LIHEAP is available 11/6-12/15

**Next Meeting Date will be November 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm at the Cooperative Extension Office**

**Meeting was adjourned!**