

## Family Connection meeting Minutes for September 24, 2012

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Glenn Jackson and a welcome to all old and new was offered.

### Team Reports:

Navigator Team: The inclusion project with the special needs children and the 4-H members is progressing.

Safety Day was very successful. They gave 20 car seat checks, and gave away 6 new cars seats. There are now life vests at all public fishing docks.

Superintendent of Schools asked for support on the Charter schools initiative on the ballot this fall.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Please wear purple on October 19 and encourage others to do so to help call attention to this national problem.

Prevent Child Abuse is planning a family night out at Family Connections building for November.

Second Harvest is planning a establishing a non profit workshop and their mobile pantry will be on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

Screven will be selling the bricks from the old school to help raise money for fireworks and other community activities.

There will be a grant writing seminar, given by Kay Koppendrayer on Oct 12, at ATC

Workforce Development program at WCHS sponsored by the government will begin soon. Would include apprentice programs and technical skills. For more information, check out the Build Georgia web-site.

### New Business:

Family Connections self-assessment was done by all members that were present.

### Old Business:

**Hunters for Hunger** is still in need of volunteers to help raise funds for processing the deer meat. Nelda Simmons will talk to the Young Farmers group to see is they would like to help with this project. Processing one deer is \$80.00. If anyone would like to help, please contact Susan Delegal or Nelda Simmons.

Volunteer Fair will be held January 19<sup>th</sup> Lisa will be calling to set up a meeting in the next couple of weeks.

Margaret Morphet moved and Daryl Finneran 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve the minutes as submitted.

John Benner moved and Jim Elliot 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion to approve the treasurer's report as submitted.

Lisa and 4 high students attended a Leadership conference at Rock Eagle last week. The students learned to identify community issues and work through problems and find solutions. The students were so impressed they want to do a workshop in Jesup, maybe in May.

The Path book project is near completion. This project which included special needs children interviewing senior about their younger days. Approximately 500 will be printed and distributed to the library and school libraries.

The board approved Vanessa Johnson as the new family representative.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Stone

Secretary