

Family Connection meeting Minutes for October 22, 2012

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

Margaret Jacobs announced that Executive Director Lisa Brewer wasn't able to lead the meeting and was going to on her behalf. She made a few announcements and asked for reports.

Hunters for Hungary – Watchmen Men Ministry are discussing leading the project according to Jim Elliot. Please call Susan Delegal with questions.

Public Safety did another seat belt survey at WCHS and 89% of the cars were using their seat belts.

Prevent Child Abuse – Stephanie Bell requested training for people working with children on awareness and reporting of sexual abuse.

Boys & Girls Club- Open house Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. celebrating the re-opening of the Teen Center.

Dept. of Labor – Holding a job fair Nov. 18 at ATC

ATC- Lindsey Harper a New York Designer will be the first speaker at ATC' s More program on Nov. 9.

Wayne Literacy reports that the grant writing seminar had eight attendees and was very good.

Volunteer Fair – Will be held Jan. 26, 2013 –planning is ongoing.

Margaret announced Family Connections self-assessment results:

1. Market our own activities
2. Increase participation with city government and business
3. Community involvement is greatest achievement

Celeste Orr from Georgia Connection Partnership was a guest and noted that Georgia is the only state that every county has a Family Connection Network Coordinator. She gave us a handout on the Theory of Change and The Power of Network, both indicated what Family Connection is and does.

Meeting was turned over to guest speaker Congressman Jack Kingston who answered several pre-received questions pertaining to the welfare of families, children, and communities. He took several questions after. Newspaper report is attached.

If you want to get in touch with him contact Brooke at his Savannah office 912-352-0101, they also have an office in Hinesville and Brunswick (912-265-9010) Baxley (912-367-7403).

Glenn Jackson asked for a motion to approve minutes. Motion was made by Margaret Jacobs to approve minutes of previous meeting and seconded by Susan Delegal. Motion passed.

Glenn Jackson asked for a motion to approve financial report. Motion was made by Steve Davidson and seconded by John Benner. Motion passed.

Next meeting was announced for November 26th in the Family Connection office and meeting was adjourned.