

Wayne County Family Connections

Minutes August 27, 2012

Called to order: By Chairman, Glenn Jackson

Welcome and Introductions: Lisa Brewer welcomed everyone, asked all to introduce themselves, announce organization's activities and give team reports.

Old Business:

Susan DeLeGal gave an update Hunters for the Hungry. It cost about \$80.00 to process a deer, that includes skinning and processing. Funding for the processing is needed. Also, a plan needs to be developed on where and how to distribute the meet. Due to regulations normal food banks maybe not be possible, need to contact churches, hunting clubs, etc. to find out if they can help. If you would like to help with this project please contact Susan.

Please remember to sign up for a Family Connections article promoting your organization and community activate in the Press Sentinal.

Glenn Jackson asked for a motion to approve the minutes, moved to accept by Margaret Morphet, 2nd by Tempie Anderson. Motion carried.

Financial report was reviewed, the audit report was passed with no findings. Glenn Jackson asked for a motion to approve the report and the motion was moved by Chandra Mahony and 2nd by Judy Stone. Motion carried.

New Business:

Volunteer Recruitment Fair – after much discussion about the need for volunteers a date (January 19, 2013) was picked and a committee formed to have a recruitment fair. All community groups would be invited to participate and present the volunteer opportunities they have. Committee members are Tempie Anderson, Kathy Daley, Stephanie Bell, Janet Royal, Shannon Farnsworth, Melody Devereaux, Susan Delegal, Robyn Walters, Tom Brubaker, Cora Wujceak and Lisa Brewer. Money is available from Rayonier to help with this project.

Lisa Brewer reminded the collaborative of the Annual plan for FY13 and asked that the plan be reviewed at waynehelp.com. Also she announced that workshop materials for community building, social skills, financial literacy, and leadership are available for groups and community use. Workshops can be hosted at Family Connection office, schools as classroom size works best, middle to high school is target, can even be used for adults.

April Lee gave a report about the upcoming September 22nd Social Skills seminar which will be held at Unity Church of God, elementary school from 9-12 am, middle and high school from 1:30-4:30.

April Lee and Jay Brinson gave a report on the Graduation Fair for Special Services and what job opportunities are available in the Jesup community to be held August 25 at Family Connections.

Margaret Morphet said that the Library Summer Reading program was very successful.

Stephanie Bell gave a PCA Wayne report letting everyone know that a background check and mandatory reporting training must be complete before volunteers can tutor at school or Boys & Girls Club.

Sandy Williams announced that there will be an open house September 6, at ATC for their GED program, attendees can sign up for one free test at that time. It is now \$160. to take GED test, there is scholarship money available. Test will change in 2014 and will be much harder, so encourage people to take them now.

Board Update:

Need a new family representative, did the one year requirement of being involved with Family Connections apply or could an appropriate person be appointed without that requirement. After decision the board concluded that rule only applied to Board members.

Next Meeting: September 24, 2012.