

# Families First

## Meeting Minutes

**January 4, 2013**

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

Meeting was called to order by Chair Kaye Hammond. See sign-in sheet for participants.

### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Heather Meade made a motion to accept minutes as presented, Ginger Ferguson seconded. Motion carried, without corrections.

### **Speaker: Mike Shoemaker (Martin County Health Department)**

Mike spoke on fatherhood/ faith base involvement in the community or lack of.

- . Need to encourage more men to get involved in children's lives.
- . Need more programs in our community geared toward fathers.
- . We need to come up with ideals to improve programs to involve fathers.
- . Look at each of our businesses and see if we enforce fatherhood/ faith based programs

### **VENDOR REPORTS:**

Tammy Hunter/FSS: Opened 3 new cases, closed 1, 2 pending.

Katrina Colemire/FSS: Opened 5 new cases, has 1 case pending.

### **How Are The Children:**

Heather Meade passed out fact sheets on Active cases, foster care and kinship care;

See attached sheets

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### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Our Christmas baskets for the families we serve were a success. The baskets were given to 6 families in Floyd and Magoffin County.

The group hasn't received a request from Mountain Comprehensive Care for the funds allotted to the Standup for a brighter tomorrow.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Kaye Hammond spoke about a lunch at the Booth Auditorium for scholarships for the Scholar house. Will be held January 8<sup>th</sup> at 11A.M.

Tammy Short passed out flyers on Foster Care meeting, January 29<sup>th</sup> 6P.M. at P&P office in Pikeville.

Speaker for the next meeting will be McDowell ARH Hospital.

**Next Meeting: February 1, 2013 @ 9:30.**

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Shoemaker, seconded by James Butler and was passed unanimously.

