

Families First

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2014

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Tammy Short. Those in Attendance:

Tammy Hunter
Ginger Ferguson
Tammy Short
Lois Lawson
James Butler

Julie Conley
Jean Rosenberg
Linda Spurlock
Elizabeth Hamilton
Mike Shoemaker

Tonya Todd
Erin Spears

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mike Shoemaker made a motion to accept minutes as presented, James Butler seconded. Motion carried,

New/Upcoming Events:

Prison has a program where volunteers can visit prisoners who don't have anyone. You have to pass a background check. They have 27 inmates who have passed the criteria to have visitors. Only 2 people have signed up to visit the inmates.

Mike informed us that March 17th; Martin County will have a Kinder garden Readiness program at the Community Center. Will test children to see what stage of learning they are at. Also will have activities for the kids such as a petting zoo.

April 11th is the Stand Up for Brighter Tomorrow Conference at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. This is a free conference.

How Are The Children?

Heather Meade was not present, no stats available for meeting.

VENDOR REPORTS:

Tammy handed out stats sheets for the months of November and December:

11 cases on waiting list
6 adults served
9 children served
5 children under the age of 5
3 active cases
1 case closed
100% of referrals made by P&P

Old Business:

Budget was handed out and when over with the group Funds still available is \$5987.00

Back to starting point on the conference, due to time needed to plan the conference.

Suggestions made by:

Mike Shoemaker to produce a video on Sexting/ Bullying and give to the schools in our area.

James Butler said we should contact Trooper Shawn Little about the program that the State Police have in Place and help them.

Tammy Short asked everyone to brain storm on ideals for the conference before the next meeting.

Next Meeting March 14, 2014 @ 10A.M.

Motion to adjourn was made by James Butler, seconded by Ginger Ferguson and passed unanimously.