

Families First

Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2015

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

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

Lois Lawson	Ashley Shepherd	Donnie Ray	Gary Hunter
Laura Kretzer	Karen Crum	Tonya Todd	Sabrina Duncan
Tammy Short	Tammy Hunter	Tama Ramey	Susan Yonts
Karen Salyers	Elizabeth Hamilton	Ginger Ferguson	Cassidy Melvin
Linda Spurlock	Patricia Crider	Lola Ratliff	Michele Keathley
Mica Ratliff	Abbie Conley	Libbi Hall	Morgan Ward
Angie Martin	Emily Patrick	Brenda Hunter	Lynne Mason
Judy Handshoe	Gloria Kilgore	Dan Smoot	

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Karen Salyer made a motion to accept minutes as presented, Ginger Ferguson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

New/Upcoming Events:

Tammy Short reported that KY River CCC will be having a Conference in April.

Speaker: Dan Smoot (UNITE) training GIVE ME A REASON

Mr. Smoot went over a power point on UNITE's new drug initiative, it is a voluntary drug testing program designed as a way for youth to avoid peer pressure and give them a reason to say no to drug use. It gives the youth an opportunity to say I can't use drugs, my parents drug test me. The goal of this program is to help your child make positive life choices when faced with peer pressure. They are asking for distribution sites for the drug testing kids. For more information visit UNITE's web site: WWW.operationunite.org.

How Are The Children?

Hand out was given on regional stats by Tammy Short due Heather Meade's absence.

VENDOR REPORTS:

Tammy and Tonya handed out stats sheets for the months of January 2015.

BUDGET;

Budget was handed out and when over.

Old Business:

Decision was made not to order refills for the display cases. Motion made by Karen Salyer, seconded by Laura Kretzer, motion carried. Everyone was asked to come back to the next meeting with ideals for spending remaining funds.

Reminded everyone that we need their order request for child abuse month activities in by the 1st of March.

Laura Kretzer mentioned that Jud's Place for Kids has an opening for a part time employee. And the 5K run will be held April 11th at the Expo center in Pikeville KY. They will also be holding a Darkness to Light training in Johnson County March 12th 5:30 to 8 and March 13th 12 to 3 at the Johnson county Library.

Linda Spurlock reminded everyone that the Stand up for a Brighter Tomorrow conference will be April 10th at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville KY.

Next Meeting March 6, 2015 @ 9:30 A.M.

Motion to adjourn was made by Karen Salyer, seconded by Ginger Ferguson and passed unanimously.