

December 17, 2014
The Early Learning Partnership of York County
Clover Resource Center

Members present: Ouida Dest, Sylvia Echols, Ellen Green, Sue Gover, David Lisk, Gene Martin, Susan Miskelly, Julie Neeley, Karen Otteni, Vernon Prosser, Marie Spearman, Nina Feemster, Teresa Creech and Shannon League Guest- Dr. Sosne

Dr. Sosne introduced himself and welcomed everyone to the Clover Resource Center.

Ouida opened at 8:34 am. Went around and each member told of their favorite Christmas memory.

Clover Resource Center's Report- Nina Feemster

The resource center has hired 2 new staff members. One is bilingual. The center helped 230 families through the Holiday Assistance Program. (535 kids) They co-hosted the dental van and, with Penny, gave parenting classes. Their next Music and Me Class is scheduled for February. The center is still doing work with the Benefit Bank.

Financial Report-

Total Assets, Liabilities and Capital	\$132,608.96
Total YTD Revenue	\$121,408.99
Total YTD Expenses	\$110,112.65
Net Income	\$ 11,296.34

First Steps Report- David Lisk

1. Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships and 4K Expansion
 - a. SC First Steps was not chosen for 4K Expansion funding from the Federal Government, however, SC First Steps was granted over \$30 million over 5 years for Early Head Start funding through private child care providers.
 - b. York County First Steps was one of 14 First Steps Counties in written in the grant as a recipient.
 - c. Details are to be worked out in the coming few weeks regarding timing, partner child care centers, and ancillary service providers.
 - d. York County's portion will be \$225,000-\$250,000 in funding 30-35 slots each year.
2. Nurse Family Partnership
 - a. Through several early childhood advocates, including ICS, Sylvia Echols, and members of the ELP Board, York County was chosen as one of the next NFP sites in the next expansion for SC.
 - b. The funding will be provided for the next 7 years through private foundations for the first 2 years and then through a Social Impact Bond for the remaining 5 years.
 - c. NFP is a nationally recognized program that targets at risk 1st time mothers to provide home visitation services that begins by the 28th week of pregnancy and continues until the child is 2 years old.
 - d. YCFS is moving forward as the implementing agency for this initiative as the plan is to cover Chester, Lancaster and York County for eventually 200 first time mothers and children.
 - e.

Executive Director's Report- Teresa Creech

- Medical Clinic Transition is going as planned. We are now making Adult referrals to Catawba Care. Anita Case and I met with SCDHHS.
- Budget: still in good shape going into the New Year.

- Received \$15,000 from RH Coca-Cola for DPIL.
- Received \$15,000 from The John & Polly Sparks Foundation for the Medical Clinic.
- Will receive \$19,000 from the Springs Close Foundation in January for ROAR.
- Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) is coming to York, Chester and Lancaster County. ELP will be an Advisory partner. First Steps will be the fiscal agent with Catawba Care getting on board later.
- Little Free Library initiative in partnership with RH Rotary- waiting for a January date for Grand Opening.
- Lake Wyle Rotary would like to meet with me in January to brainstorm a literacy plan for their area.
- York Rotary will be providing the Beach Bash proceeds check to ELP in January.
- Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church invited ELP to a District Mission Fair and Lunch on January 24th. Please join me if you would like.
- ELP to be the program at the Central City Optimist Club in March 2015.
- Super Bowl Golf Tourney at Ballantyne on February 1st will support ELP.
- Revenflo- Givlio App being developed.
- Amazon Smile- to <http://smile.amazon.com>
- Carolina Fall Festival with Westminster Church - profiling the work of ELP
- Facebook - increase activity in 2015. Please "Like" ELP on facebook. Then "Invite Friends to this Page". When you Share, be sure to Comment for friends to Like and Share.
- Baxter's Bunch books and animated TV pilot. ELP has been included by creators Warren Norman and Jay Thompson, along with First Steps, Parent Smart and Eat Smart Move More to be profiled and collaborate on literacy, health and exercise issues.
- Krispy Kreme Race - Run 4 Reading:
 1. Website is LIVE! <https://run4reading.racesonline.com/> Please review and comment for any additions or corrections.
 2. Sponsors & Budget: A high estimation of costs will be around \$11,000 to have this race. Sponsorships have already paid for this amount. Anticipating \$25,000 profit this year based on 300 runners.
 3. T-shirts- I hope to have an example of the shirts to show at our January Board meeting.
 4. Board Members need to sign up online to Volunteer or Run or Purchase a Sponsorship
 5. Our Presenting Partners for this Race are Krispy Kreme Corporate, City of Rock Hill and Winthrop University
 6. Questions and Answers about the Race?

I wanted to share this link with you from the Barbara Bush Foundation for Literacy. They put out such great work. Please take a moment and click on the link and watch the cute video. You will enjoy.

http://www.givetoread.org/dec2014/?utm_source=Email3&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=2014_CYE&spMailingID=10098133&spUserID=MTM0MzkwNjUxNTU0S0&spJobID=440440812&spReportId=NDQwODEyS0

Thank you for all that you do for ELP and the Children of York County. She also went over race and sponsorship information.

Sylvia talked about iCS (Institute for Child Success) and how great things are going with them.

Next Meeting: January, 21st at Fort Mill District Office