

February 17, 2016
The Early Learning Partnership of York County
York Family Resource Center

Members present: Sherri Ciurlik, Ouida Dest, Sylvia Echols, Sue Gover, Ellen Green, Gene Martin, Kimberly McIntire, Susan Miskelly, Julie Neeley, Elizabeth Owen, Vernon Prosaser, Marie Spearman, Chip Smith, Jane Culp, Penny Sanders, Teresa Creech

Ouida started the meeting at 8:30 am.

Financial Report-

Total Assets, Liabilities and Capital	\$ 108,854.39
Total YTD Revenue	\$ 86,063.65
Total YTD Expenses	\$ 91,769.72
Net Income	\$ (5,705.07)

First Steps Report- David Lisk

1. Nurse Family Partnership
 - a. Full time Nurse Supervisor and 2 Home Visitation Nurse Positions have been or will be very soon, posted in several places, including our website, the National Service Office of NFP website, several other web based listings, local hospitals, colleges, and state agencies. However, the best approach is by word of mouth, please have anyone you know that may be interested, contact me. The Supervisor needs a Master's Degree and the Home Visitation Nurses need a Nursing BS degree and both in good standing as registered nurses.
 - b. Office space for the NFP Program will be in York School District 1 at the current Middle School. Multiple furnished offices are being provided by the SD by Dr. Processor.
 - c. We should be prepared to begin client reenrollment in the March/April timeframe...finally.

2. Early HeadStart Partnerships with Child Care Centers
 - a. The House of Joy in Rock Hill will be our initial EHS expansion partner in York County with 2 classrooms for 16 total children.
 - b. There is a need for a Family Advocate to be hired to provide comprehensive referrals and services for the families enrolled. This position will be split between York and Newberry County initially but will be hired by YCFS and their primary office will be in York.
 - c. Anyone interested in this position can contact me as well.

3. Early Childhood Conference
 - a. Kimberly P. Johnson will be our Keynote Speaker this year at our Conference on March 19. We will be hosting this event once again at Dutchman Creek Middle School.
 - b. We have a good mix of presenters to assist with the 5 hours of certified training that each child care professional will receive.
 - c. If anyone knows of any providers or early childhood teachers that would like to be included, please let me know or they can learn about the Conference from our website in the next couple of weeks. Last year's Conference Brochure is on the site now; it will be updated in the next few weeks once we have it approved by CCCC&D for the training sessions.
(www.YCFirstSteps.com)

Parenting Partnerships Report- Penny Sanders

- We are currently providing the Parents as Teachers Program for 62 families who have children birth to five years of age.

- Continue to serve clients with Benefit Bank services (Medical Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).
- Collaborated as a referral source with Hillcrest Baptist Church to provide a Thanksgiving Meal and groceries for families.
- Collaborated with United Way of York County for the Holiday Partners program to provide Christmas assistance to York County families. 160 applications were taken at our center and 438 children received toys for Christmas.
- Dedication for our Little Free Library which was sponsored by Family Trust was held on December 8.
- Parent Education Classes were provided for parents on January 12, 13 and 14.
- On February 4 we had our first Yoga class for parents.
- On February 25 we will collaborate with Blue Choice Medicaid to offer a "Diaper Day" which will be an information session for pregnant moms and moms with children one year and under. Games and prizes will be provided.
- York District One will be providing office space for the Nurse Family Partnership Program which will be implemented by York County First Steps.
- Collaborated with Men's Club of York- served over 100 coats for children.
- Donations received for the Little Free Library

Executive Director's Report- Teresa Creech

-York Rotary has donated \$8,228.16 to ELP for DPIL from the proceeds of the Beach Bash! WOW! Teresa spoke to the group at their meeting on February 11th. Beach Bash will be in Spring 2017.

- The JWL will be hosting a Ladies' Brunch Boutique on April 16th at 10am. ELP will be speaking as a local agency. There will be a fashion show, a silent auction and a performance from Showtime Theatre Company. Tickets available from JWL members. (our own Susan Miskelly) The cost is \$25 for Adult, \$10 for Child.

-Anita Case and I will be Presenters at the SC Association of NonProfit Organizations Conference in March on the topic of CollaborACTION. A win-win for the Medical Clinics.

-Dr. Martha Edwards and I will be Presenters at the Reach Out and Read Seminar on April 11th in Hickory, NC.

-Shannon has put in a lot of hard work on our new Donor Software program, Bloomerang. It is ready to go LIVE.

-And a SHOUT OUT to Shannon for continuing to work on the ELP Webpage. It is a challenge.

-Fleece was received as an inkind donation from Springs. Baby blankets will be added to BTR bags. Ask churches, Girls on the Run, Civic Groups, Consumer and Family Science classes to participate.

-Spoke at First Presbyterian Church about ELP on 2/16/16.

Grants/Evaluations:

-United Way Grant Phase II application will be due on February 26th.

-United Way midyear evaluation report will be due on Feb 18th. Completed and turned in to UW.

-JWL grant application due January 30th. Completed and submitted to JWL. Requested funds for ROAR.

-Springs Close Foundation grant due March 1.

KKRace-Run4Reading:

-The Krispy Kreme Cruiser bus is coming to Winthrop's campus on Thursday, February 18th from 11:30am – 1:30pm and ride down Oakland Avenue to downtown Rock Hill to Fountain Park from 1:45pm – 2:30pm. Take a look at this Vintage 1960 bus <http://www.krispykremecruiser.com/>

-Krispy Kreme Chairman, Jim Morgan, will be coming to WU to speak on Feb. 23rd at 7:00pm. He will mention the Race.

-KK will give us "Win Doughnuts for a Year" to be used as a Prize for the Best Costume Category as well as additional advertising, etc.

-KK Volunteers will receive an email from the race company as to their duty.

-Packet pick up will be at SBR on Friday.

-Teresa needs people to register so she can order the number of shirts that we need.

-List of Events:

Challenge Run: 4 miles, 12 doughnuts, 1 hour

Casual Run: 4miles and 12doughnuts to share

Book Relay: 4 runners, 1 mile each and a doughnut at the Finish *Marketed to the School Districts, Church Groups, Businesses, Book Clubs, etc. Costumes Encouraged!!! Help us spread the word!!!

Strategic Planning:

-See the attached final copy and questions.

-Work committees will be formed after the KKRace.

Family Trust asked for a presentation from ELP. Hopefully, they want to continue to support us.

*The minutes were taken and submitted by Ellen Green, in Shannon League's absence.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Feb. 27th- Krispy Kreme Race- Run 4 Reading

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 16th at 8:30 am- Clover