

June 15, 2011 Great Start Collaborative Meeting Minutes

Parent Coalition Report: Star Power had 4,200 hundred in attendance and we met with legislators. Scream Free Parenting is July 18, 2011 and the details for registration can be found on the website, www.greatstartforkids.com

Regional Resource Center Report: Make me a star is taking place locally with Susan Chowen. She is working with small groups of providers on improving quality childcare. For the recent Child Care Connections newsletter and explanation of Make Me a Star visit: <http://www.childcarenwmi.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/Child-Care-Connections-Newsletter-2011-Issue-3-final.pdf>

Childhood Obesity Report: Discussed community committee meeting on childhood obesity and early childhood concerns. Time, money and possible risks including stress in young children. Discussed nutrition and it being a family issue as well as the Child Abuse Council's spring 2012 conference being about Childhood Obesity – committee sign up took place.

World Café Style:

Fundraising and Fund Development Ideas?

- Sell lunchboxes
- 50/50 tickets
- 5K walk for families with entry being \$5
- Bike event or dog walk
- Raffle
- Selling children's art work
- Rummage sale
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Who do you know? Movers and shakers, board members, grand committees, and who are we missing?

- Salvation Army
- County Commissioners
- State Representatives
- Ministerial Association
- Library
- Service Clubs
- Planned Parenthood
- Community Foundations
- United Way
- Hestia
- Home Childcare Providers

Meeting Times and Days:

The consensus from the group is starting in October of 2011 we will be on the following days:

Third Tuesday from 9am-11am at the Boyne City ISD (December will have to be changed due to the holiday).

Committee Sign Up and Commitments:

Obesity/Nutrition:

Beth Watts, Theresa Symons, Mandy Peterson, Maggie Kromm, Devanie, Nicole Lindwall, Sommer Poquette, Health Department

Early Childhood Fund:

Kolleen Homuth, Shawn Dell Stenson, Theresea Symons, Mandy Peterson, Jill Haan, Nicole Lindwall, Sommer Poquette

Welcome Committee:

Shawn Dell Stenson, Beth Watts, Meagan K., and Theresa Symons

Fund Development:

Kolleen Homuth, Theresa Symons, Mandy Peterson, Sommer Poquette, Marcia Campbell, Susan Chowen

Star Power:

Shawn Dell Stenson, Beth Watts, Theresea Symons, Mandy Peterson

Transportation:

Teresa Symons, Shirley Gillespie

Period of Purple Crying:

Ron Fowler, Theresa Symons, Maggie Kromm, Shirley Gillespie, Nina Wagner

Parenting Awareness Month:

Ron Fowler, Beth Watts, Theresa Symons, Mandy Peterson, Maggie Kromm, Katharine Howes, Sommer Poquette, PNR

Social and Emotional:

Theresa Symons, Nicole Lindwall, Phyllis Hess, Health Department, Caroline Belknap