

Family Coalition Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Ice breaker – Favorite memory of the Fair
3. Old business
 - Fall Fest recap – 110 Families, 249 kids, 159 adults, total of 408
 - Great turn out. Monday was a good day for a change. Earlier in October than normal. We are ready to get back to an in person event.
4. New business
 - Brief overview of Septembers GSC meeting and subcommittee meetings
 - Great Start Collaborative – Subcommittee report outs were done
 - Literacy Subcommittee – New funding requirements for literacy outcomes discussed, review of upcoming work plan
 - Community Resource Subcommittee – workplan reviewed, discussion around food pantries and ways to collaborate
 - Prenatal and Pediatric Health Subcommittee – Lots of discussion around the upcoming Community Baby Shower.
 - Child Care Subcommittee – no meeting held this month
 - Little Free Libraries –
 - Discussion on how it is going for the new LFL Stewarts – saved for next time
 - Lanyards – In the works, showed sample
 - Signage for LFL – show and discuss possible new signs for LFL
 - The signage from LFL website super nice and we will format it to be placed in the books like a bookmark but keep the size ratio to the original document.
 - New locations in outlying areas – Waldron, Pittsford, Camden, Litchfield
 - Possible location to explore:
 - Pittsford – DJ’s family restaurant
 - Litchfield – City park
 - Waldron – ask Jamie and Stephanie H. for ideas

- Camden – ask Abby for ideas
- Knowledge nuggets for the upcoming year
 - Review drafts – Samples handed out
 - Minor revisions needed. Add QR code to each one next to the source for easier access to additional information.
 - This will be an ongoing effort with one card/topic going out at each of our in person events with a hole in the corner for families to be able to collect them all on a ring.
 - Choose months topics
 - Nov – Ways to Build Socialization in Children
- Winter activity list creation
 - Talk about progress – It is not going great. Hard to get answers and the amount of detail is too much.
 - Turn in collection forms if any completed – none completed
 - New ideas discussed – possible to just do an ideas sheet with not very much info, possible to add some very low effort activities/events to our schedules for just Jan., Feb., and Mar.

5. Upcoming events

- Get Your Game On – Nov 14

After meeting books given to Little Free Library stewards – 40 books given out

Next Parent Meeting – November 21, 2023