

Family Coalition Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2024

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Past Events –

○ Preschool Round-Up –

- 18 families, 27 kids
- Different colors of vests maybe a blue. Online vs. in-person offerings survey discussion that was posted on Facebook

○ Talking is Teaching Parent Training –

- 5 families, 7 adults
- Some feedback was shared from a grandma who came with her granddaughter and great-grand baby that she could see a difference in how her granddaughter interacted with her baby that same day.

3. GSC meeting and subcommittee meetings:

○ [Video link to all recorded meetings click here](#)

- Brief overview – community spotlight was done with Feonix Mobility Rising on the transportation program they facilitate. Work plan reviews were done over the past couple of months. Being intentional about encouraging physical activity in things that we already do like events, newsletters, etc.

4. Parent-Led Strategies:

○ Little Free Libraries –

- Hand out Lanyards and bookmark/signage
- Books available for restocking LFL
- Parent Volunteer check-in
 - Some locations are really going through the books
- Waiting on kick off event of some sort - CASA, King's Kupboard, Jonesville Middle School
- NEW INSTALLED LFL – Michigan Works, Waldron Resident
- Waiting on install – Litchfield City Offices, Jonesville parks
- Follow-up needed – DJ's, Adventures of the A-Team, Overflowing Cups & Cones
- New location to look into – Daycare going in next to House of Refuge church that Brandy Donavan is opening

○ LFL Kick-off Event discussion

- Dates/times – May 20 from 4:30 – 5:30 with a rain date of May 22
- Giveaways – fold up flyers and other miscellaneous items that we have on hand
- Locations and responsible person:
 - CASA – Ashley K
 - King’s Kupboard – Kelly C
 - Mi Works! Southeast – Sara C
 - Waldron Resident – Sarah P. If not resident
 - Jonesville Middle School – Wendy P. If not librarian
- Winter activity list creation
 - Review the revised winter-time idea sheet
 - Will make some additional adjustments
 - Glow party for next year’s work plan

5. Upcoming events

- Spring Fling – April 18
- Community Baby Shower – May 18 <Volunteers wanted>
- Literacy Pop-Up – May 23 (rain date May 30)
- Safety Fair – June 18 <Volunteers wanted>
- StoryWalk – July 27 (rain date Aug 10) <Volunteers wanted>

After meeting books given to Little Free Library stewards – 88 books

Next Parent Meeting – May 21, 2024