

Fairfield Community Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2007

Chairperson: Sarah McMaster (Fairfield County Library)

Members Present: Sarah McMaster, Chair, J. L. Dozier, Jr, CEO (FMH), Kristi Godwin (FMH), Roberta Hartman (American Cancer Society), Sandi Gratic, FC Behavioral Services, Beverlyann Austin, (Upper Midlands Network), Atyia Sapp, (AHEC Intern) Jill Cincotta, Downtown Development.

Chairperson Sarah McMaster called the meeting to order at 11:50.

I. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. McMaster welcomed everyone and stated that the program scheduled today, Jim Blank of Carolina Adventure World was unable to be with us today and they had no one to send in his place. Ms. McMaster then introduced Atyia Sapp, an AHEC intern, who is interning with Mr. Dozier for the month of June. She gave a brief biography of herself and she plans for the future.

Ms. McMaster reminded everyone that there would be no July meeting.

II. Approval of May 9, 2007 Minutes:

The minutes were approved as distributed.

III. Officers Report

A. Chair: – No Report

B. Vice – Chair: No report.

C. Secretary: J. L. Dozier, Jr. – No report.

D. Treasurer/Membership: The account balance is \$496.58

E. FCHP Representative: No report.

V. Committee Reports:

A. Executive: No report.

B. Youth and Families: Currently inactive.

C. Nutrition: No report.

D. Membership: Members were encouraged to please pay their dues.

VI. Continuing Business: None

VIII. New Business: None

IX. Program – Program cancelled.

X. Networking:

J. L. Dozier, Jr., Fairfield Memorial Hospital – Mr. Dozier reported that the hospital is currently negotiating a contract to perform sleep studies at the hospital. The company is SleepMed, who was founded by Dr. Bogan of Columbia. He reported that the finances of the hospital are improving and could possibly end up in the black for the year. FMH is working with USC School of Medicine Surgery Department to provide general surgery for patients. One of the lead surgeons, Dr. Bell has even suggested that they may be interested in performing plastic surgery at FMH.

Sarah McMaster – FF County Library – Ms. McMaster stated that the library has been inundated with children with school dismissed. They offer different programs every week. Some of the

programs are Story Hour, Columbia Marionettes and a circus clown that puts on his make-up while talking with the children. The Girls Scouts are assisting with a reading program at the library and they have 20 girls enrolled. The library has several student employees for the summer and they are a great help.

Sandi Gratic – Fairfield Behavioral Services – There will be a faith connection training on July 20-21 for ministers and other. The curriculum will be faith and rainbow. It will be held at the River Life Center located on Hwy. 321 S. The instructor will be Kathy Daily from Texas. The cost of the training is \$100 per person and the deadline for registration is July 6.

Jill Cincotta – Downtown Development – Ms. Cincotta announced that there is an ice cream shop opening at 108 N. Congress St. Also, there will be no First Friday in July due to the 4th of July celebrations. The streetscape project is progressing well.

Roberta Hartman – American Cancer Society – Ms. Hartman stated that she has finished the Relay for Life fund raisers for the year. She stated that she was available to speak to groups of any size. She has a lot of information about services that the Cancer Society offers that needs to be publicized.

Beverlyann Austin – Upper Midlands Network – Ms. Austin reported that the network was awarded the HRSA Outreach grant. The funds from this grant will be used to track children with chronic diseases in the Chester and Fairfield Counties. The network also received a grant from the Chester Foundation that will be used in the middle schools.

Atyia Sapp – AHEC Intern – Ms. Sapp reported on the community project that she is participating in. She and 3 other AHEC interns have been assisting Mac Russell, dietitian, in performing BMI assessments, providing nutritional information and assisting in conducting physical activities to children ages 4-12. The children were enrolled in the day camp sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

XI. NEXT MEETING, August 8, 2007 at 11:30.