

**Fairfield Community Coordinating Council
Meeting Minutes, August 11, 2004**

Chairperson: Sarah McMaster (Fairfield County Library)

Members Present: Sandy Kammermann and Valdon Walker (John A. Martin Primary Health Care Ctr), Diane Perry (Behavioral Health Services), Linda Tucker (Dept of Social Services), Larry Dozier (Fairfield Memorial Hospital), Henrietta Harrison (Palmetto Healthy Start), Sam McKee (United Way), Judith Crocker-Billingsley (Winstead & Associates), Rudene Budhoo and Chantay Porter (Y.O.U.T.H.), Greg Slater (AR Presbyterian Church), Terry Vickers (Chamber of Commerce), Cheryl Caldwell (Fairfield County School District – Parenting Center), Frankie O’Neal (DELIC Center), Marie Urias (Keep Fairfield Beautiful)

- I. **Meeting called to order 11:45 a.m.**
- II. **Introductions**
- III. **Approval of June minutes: Approved as written.**
- IV. **Officer’s Reports**

Chair: Sarah McMaster no report.

Vice-Chair: Pelham Lyles no present.

Secretary: Sandy Kammermann no report

Treasurer: Ms. McMaster explained that our current treasurer Cori Cantey no longer lives in the longer and therefore we need to elect a new treasurer. Our current bank balance is \$798.38. Ms. McMaster asked for volunteers for the position or a nominating committee would be formed to elect a new treasurer.

FCHP Representative: Ms. Tucker reported there was no FCHP meeting in June and July. The next meeting is August 12, 2004.

Youth & Family: Mr. Walker reported there was no meeting in July or August. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in September at 9 a.m. in the Martin Center. At that meeting, the committee will look at their purpose and mission. Ms. McMaster offered to ask Ms. Wilkes to send out a memo to members of FCCC to encourage them to send a representative to the next Youth & Family meeting.

Nutrition Committee: Ms. Kammermann reported the committee had not met this month; however there are several things they are working on. The Diabetes Education Center is resubmitting a grant to the federal government to assist in expanding services into rural areas. The committee worked with Genice Hall Summers in the writing of a grant to develop a weight control program for obese children. This grant is being funded by United Way of the Midlands. The committee also is planning for the Rock Around the Clock festival in the Fall. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in September at 10 a.m.

Membership: Ms. O’Neal reported that a new membership year begins in January. There are many agencies and individuals who have been members in the past, that have not paid dues this year.

- V. **Continuing Business.** There was discussion of the brochures created by FCCC. Ms. Cheryl Caldwell has stock of the brochures stored at the Parenting Center. Ms. Terry Vickers has some of the brochure racks for sale for \$10.
- VI. **New Business:** Ms. McMaster reported that Sue Holmes came to the county to talk on behalf of the Psaris Foundation. She explained grant opportunities available through the foundation. They are interested in Funding something in Fairfield County starting in December. During this 6 mos. Period they are talking with people in 4 rural counties and looking for projects to fund. A short description is due before Aug 19th. with Then a phone call on Aug 20th with Ms. Holmes will help her to ask questions and sell your idea to the Foundation. Anyone that has more questions may see Ms. McMaster and she will provide contact information for Sue Holmes.

Sam McKee announced that she would like to help in writing grants for agencies in the County.

VII. Today's Program: Judith Crocker Billingsly – Disruptive Classroom Behavior

Ms. Billingsley reviewed disorders and problems that are common with children. She is available for counseling and education sessions. Persons wishing to contact her may call 803-779-0354 or 803-77-0169.

VIII. Networking:

1. Sam McKee (United Way): Not working with giving money. She works with the fundraising side. She wants to be involved. Money that is being given away is focused in 4 areas: Based on programs that have outcomes. More money goes into Fairfield County than is raised. She is interested in helping with grant writing.
2. Cheryl Caldwell- (School Parenting Center) There will be an event in September to bring together parents and kids in the community. The Center is implementing Parenting programs at each of the schools (Active Parenting Now) during lunch. The Center is open for referrals.
3. Diane Perry (Fairfield Behavioral Health) There is a luncheon tomorrow for Fairfield C.A.R.E.S. at the Electric Cooperative.
4. Chantay Porter (YOUTH Options Under Teen Health) They are holding their 1st annual golf outing. They will be holding a Banquet on Aug. 25th for kids in their programs. Speakers will include Dr. Willy and Mr. Carnell Murphy. The first Family & Friends Festival is scheduled for Sept 11. They are now serving 240 Kids and opening a youth center in old McCrorey Store next to the Health Department. It will house an after school program and activities on some Saturdays. Their Pregnancy prevention program and Second Chance programs will meet there.
5. Sandy Kammermann (John A. Martin Primary Health Care Center). A Weight Control Program for adults will be held this fall at the Martin Center. We will be announcing soon the dates, time and cost. The Martin Center and other agencies are also collaborating with Behavioral Health Services in a grant application for a smoking cessation program for pregnant and childbearing women.
6. Sarah McMaster (Fairfield County Library). Summer reading finished up and fall programs are beginning.
7. Henrietta Harrison (Palmetto Healthy Start) announced that Palmetto Healthy Start together with EdVenture Museum held a Parenting 101 Class for the parents and later they toured the museum. I also mention that Palmetto Healthy Start will be sponsoring a "Mommie and Me" in November, details will follow. Our regular monthly community connection meeting is Tuesday, August 24, 2004.
8. Terry Vickers (Chamber of Commerce) announced:

August 19	Relay for life Beach Party & Silent Auction, Honeysuckle Acres B&B 7:00PM-9:30PM, Donation \$10.00
August 26	Monthly Membership Meeting 7:30AM Woman's Club" Every Moment Matters" Presented by Robbie Sanborn
August 26	6:00 PM Dedication of the Promenade (Phase II Streetscape) to Marion "Snooks" Chappel, Ribbon Cutting for Greg Sloan's new office and Block Party open house. DJ: Keith Williamson
October 1	ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK FESTIVAL Downtown Winnsboro, 6:00p-11:00p
October 2	5K Rails Rocks & Clocks Run 8:00am
October 2	Rock Around the Clock Festival 11:00a-10:00p
October 28	Monthly Membership Meeting
October 30	Ghost Walk, sponsored by Winnsboro Woman's Club

REMINDER: Everyone planning events should check the community calendar through the Chamber of Commerce or the Library to avoid conflicting with other events. Once your date is

set, fax or email information to the Chamber or the Library and it will be entered into the calendar. Anything that is open to the community should be on the calendar!

Meeting Adjourned: 1 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Fairfield Memorial Hospital