

MINUTES

CENTER FOCUS

April 16, 2015

The quarterly meeting of Center Focus was called to order at 11:35 a.m. April 16, 2015 by Barbara Fullmer in the Main Conference Room of the Community Services Building, 221 West Seminary Street, Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Present: Amy Richardson, Barb Fullmer, Kim Trumm, Kay Cunningham, Shelley Anders, Myranda Culver, Amanda Coorough, Don Seep, Kathy Dobbs, Windy Goodman, Char Gald, Angela Metz, Ashley Hady, Chris Walling, Jeff Vandenberg, Shannon Robinson and Hallie Wiertzema.

Approve Minutes from October 22, 2015 Meeting: Motion by Windy Goodman, second by Amy Richardson to approve the minutes of the October meeting.

Approve Agenda and Posting: Motion by Amanda Coorough, seconded by Don Seep to approve the agenda and proper posting. Motion carried.

Brief Summary from Last Meeting: Discussion on last meeting.

Program Updates: Members gave updates on their groups current projects.

Decide on an Awareness Month(s) to support increased knowledge and awareness to the community:

Discussion on foster care, respite and kinship needs. Richland County is planning free double feature at the Richland Center Drive in to include Grant and Sauk Counties as a way to network to recruit families to become providers.

Jessica Stanek is in charge of foster care licensing in Richland County. A discussion followed on Foster Care needs and the need to keep kids in their own County. Some ways to promote Foster Care Awareness:

*Foster Care Adoption Resource Center is a good source of information.

*Create foster care and adoptive material handouts with county name.

*Hallie Wiertzema suggested WOMP (Word of Mouth Promotions) – if each person reached out to three people, etc.

Citizen Comments: None

Any Other Business: None

Next Meeting Date: August 5, 2015 at 11:30 a.m.

Adjourn: Motion by Don Seep, seconded by Windy Goodman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Dobbs
Fiscal Specialist