



Executive Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 24, 2020
Zoom Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

The Executive Committee of the Cabarrus County Partnership for Children met Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. by Zoom Meeting online. These members were present: Waynett Taylor, Jeanne Dixon, Joseph Houston and Jackie Whitfield. Waynett Taylor chaired the meeting. Staff: Ariel Ayers & Ann Benfield. **Quorum was established.**

Ann Benfield presented the minutes of the September 22nd & October 6th meeting for approval. Jeanne Dixon moved to approve the May 26, 2020 minutes. Joseph Houston second, and all were in favor.

Ariel Ayers presented the financial reports: Smart Start Expenditure Report, NCPK Expenditure Report, Other Funds Report, and the SUN Project Report. Ariel answered questions and shared that all programs were on track and explained NCPC is still reviewing NCPK TANF/NONTANF funding for NCPK Smart Start Enhancements. Ariel also explained changes to the Robert Wood Johnson budget report. It has been changed to show the complete two- year budget/expenditures on one page and columns changed from monthly to quarterly.

Ann Benfield shared information about three new funding opportunities for Federal CARES Funds through Smart Start, they are Wonderschool, Resources for Resilience and Tablets for Home Visiting Programs. We are receiving 20 tablets for our Parents As Teacher Program in the coming week. We are also applying for the Family Connects funding in collaboration with Cabarrus Health Alliance.

Ann Benfield gave an update on the Voices for Children Campaign for the month of December. It will be kicked off next week with the presentation for the Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children winner, Dr. Russell Suda. The video will be release on December 1st and then the schedule for the month will be:

Tues. Dec. 1

Giving Tuesday/Campaign Launch Announcement

Video: Presentation of the Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award

Eblast: Giving Tuesday / Award Presentation

Thurs. Dec. 3

Donate in exchange for Christmas card (Lauren's idea to raise funds)

Dec. 8

Annual Report Launch

Eblast: Annual Report

Dec. 10

What the Partnership does / call to action: Donate

Dec. 15

Video: Program Spotlight – Early Ed Liaison

Dec. 17

Annual Report Stats

Dec. 22

Video: Program Spotlight – PAT/Circle of Parents

Dec. 23

NC Pre-K Drawing / call to action: Support young children in Cab Co

Dec. 29

Annual Report Stats / Why these numbers are important

Eblast: Program Spotlights / Support early childhood programs

Dec. 31

NC Pre-K Drawing (if another one is available) / call to action: Help change lives in 2021

We have three sponsors for the Voice of Children Campaign:

\$1000 from Danielle Mauldin – Champion for Children Sponsor
\$500 from Rev. Jacqueline Whitfield & Mr, Richard Whitfield – Program Spotlight Sponsor
\$200 from Cyndie Mynatt (Mynatt Dealership) – Friend of Cabarrus Partnership for Children

Waynett Taylor also is sponsoring a Christmas Tree of Hope (\$150) for the Partnership at the Kannapolis Cannon Baller Stadium during the holidays. For every vote we receive we will receive a \$1.

The office is still closed to the public and most of the staff is working from home and we have been successful in doing this during the COVID crisis. Ann is very proud of her staff in keeping up with the work and making sure the public is served.

The next executive committee meeting is January 26, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. on Zoom.

Our next board meeting will be February 26, 2021 at noon on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Benfield, Executive Director