

**CABARRUS PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, December 6, 2022**

The Board of Directors of the Cabarrus Partnership for Children held its annual meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 12 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church. Beth Street presided over the meeting.

The following board members were present:

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| 1. Beth Street | Attorney/Government |
| 2. Gil Small | Community/Faith Community |
| 3. Marcella Beam | CHA/Community/Services |
| 4. Pam Smith | CCM/Community/Services |
| 5. Waynett Taylor | Services |
| 6. Steve Morris | County Commissioner/Government/Business Owner |
| 7. Patrick Graham | CFEA/Community/Services (virtually) |
| 8. Karen Calhoun | DHS/Government |
| 9. Amos McClorey | Services/NAACP |

These board members were absent:

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| 1. Lashay Avery | Partners/Community/Services (virtually) |
| 2. Carla Brown | Government |
| 3. Danielle Mauldin | Services |
| 4. Dr. Rosolena Conroy | Community/Pediatrician/Counselor |

Quorum was established.

The following staff members were present: Ann Benfield, Hannah Wareham, Melissa Jones, Starla Hatley, Patricia Sehorn, Lauren Westin, Ariel Ayers, and Debra Pless.

Jackie Whitfield presented the Invocation and then the Lockhart Child Development NCPK classroom sang three songs for the luncheon.

Ann Benfield thanked all the elected officials, the Cabarrus County Board of Directors, Staff and all the partners listed below:

All Saints Episcopal Church

Amazing Grace Advocacy & Family Support

Network of Southern Piedmont

Atrium Health Cabarrus

Buzz City Games

Cabarrus County Commissioner –

Diane Honeycutt

Cabarrus County Commissioner –

Steve Morris

Cabarrus County DHS

Cabarrus County Government

Cabarrus County Manager Office

Cabarrus County NAACP

Cabarrus County Public Library

Cabarrus County Schools

Cabarrus County School Board

Cabarrus Health Alliance

Child Care Resources, Inc.

Concord City Council – Andy Langford

Concord City Council – JC McKenzie

Concord City Government – Mayor Bill

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Cooperative Christian Ministry

Country Law Shack

District Attorney Ashley Shanley

District Attorney's Office

Ellis Jewelers

Duke Energy

Endless Opportunities

First Kids

Kannapolis City Council – Jeanne Dixon

Kannapolis City Schools – Kevin Garay

Kids Korner

Loss 101

McGill Baptist Church

Multi-Cultural Student Union

NC Cooperative Extension

NC Works Career Center

NC House of Representative – Kristin Baker

Office of Representative Richard Hudson –

Georgia Lozier

Office of Senator Thom Tillis – Elizabeth

Edwards

Partner Behavioral Health

Perry Productions

RHC Workforce Solutions

Rowan Cabarrus Community College

Safe Kids Cabarrus

Save the Children Head Start

Stanly County Community College

St. James Lutheran Church

SUN Project

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Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award

Ann Benfield introduced Jackie Whitfield to present the Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children award. The recipient was Waynett Taylor.

Special Presentation

Gina Hofert introduced several of our SUN Projects mothers and they shared their experience with being the SUN Project.

Patricia Sehorn selected the winners of the Cuddle of Coat Drive Raffle.

Beth Street encouraged all to review our 2021-2022 Annual Report and see all the great work that we have accomplished over the last year. She also asked for private donations, and also coats, duffle bags of hope supplies.

Without any other business Beth Street wished everyone a happy holiday season and the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Benfield, Executive Director