

**Safe Kids Frederick County
Minutes, April 6, 2017
FMH Mother Baby Conference Room**

In Attendance:

Angel Bivens
Judith White

Nancy Boyd
Stephanie Portillo

Regrets:

Miriam Dobson
Roslyn Morrissey

Emily Luyo
Lynne Phillips

Introductions, Announcements & Thanks

- Thank you to Roslyn for reserving the conference room for our meeting.
- Nancy introduced Stephanie to the other members. Stephanie works for Child Care Choices at the Mental Health Association and is a CPST
- Nancy thanked everyone for attending. She distributed a thank you note from the Emilie Crown family.
- Nancy distributed the notice of FCSO Sgt. Paul Colantuno's retirement. DFC Nathan Rector, CPST will be Paul's replacement as FCSO representative to SKFC.
- Also distributed were:
 - Family Partnership April Family Calendar
 - Brunswick Safety Day flyer
 - Children's Festival flyer
 - Hillcrest ES Walk & Bike to School flyer

March Minutes & Quarterly Financial Report

After a motion by Angel and seconded by Judy, members approved the March minutes. Nancy distributed the January-March 2017 Financial Report. After a motion by Judy and seconded by Angel it was accepted.

Families Plus closeout and FCHD/FCDFRS pickup – Nancy reported

- Van transfer still in process
- Contract between FCHD/FCDFRS and SKW still to be signed. SKFC cannot participate in any SKW grants until the contract is signed.

Grant Reports

- Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick submitted a matching grant request for bicycles for HES Bike to School events.

SKMD/SKW Updates – Nancy distributed

- April Children's Product Recalls
- SKW Network News
- SKW PREVCON registration – registration now open

Program Reports

- **Vehicular Heatstroke Campaign 2017** - 3 deaths (2 FL, 1 LA)
- **Child Passenger Safety** – Nancy reported:
 - Individual appointments (3)
 - Distributed: 1 infant
 - FCDFRS March 20-24 (23 recruits + 2 FCHD + 1 CCHD)
 - Lowe's CSSC March 24 (29)
- **Fire Prevention** – Judy reported:
 - EMS Week is May 21-27 with Wednesday, May 24 as Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Day.
 - Citizen's Truck Co. is partnering with Texas Road House for Heroes Night on the 3rd Tuesday for outreach – April 18, May 16 and June 20.
 - Mid-Atlantic conference September 26
 - Nancy reported on a webinar Miriam had requested the MCH staff attend offered by Partnership for a Safer Maryland: Nurse Home Visitors and Fire Fighters Work Together to Protect Some of the Most Vulnerable Community Members. It was a pilot study in another state where the home visiting nurses noticed no working smoke alarms and CO2 detectors. They contacted their local fire department who started installing free devices for families in need. Nancy related this being done in the past in FC and asked who to contact. Judy will contact Sherrie Soper on the volunteer side and Nancy will contact Lisa Lessin on the career side.
- **Poison Prevention** – Angel reported:
 - Angel just returned from the American Association of Poison Control Centers directors' meeting in Chicago. They had to defend their recertification application.
 - The Pittsburgh Poison Center owns the copyright for Mr. Yuk and the accompanying song is available on their website.
 - During Poison Prevention Week 2017 FC school nurses distributed materials and made announcements at 7 FCPS (3823 students) down slightly from 2016 (9 schools/ 4444 students). Next year social media posts will also be offered.
 - A social media post was a button battery inside a hotdog. The time lapse video showed the hotdog starting to sizzle around the battery.
 - Angel shared FC 2016 stats, slightly lower than 2015. They are not on the website yet.
 - The next PPP will be on Bites & Stings focusing on Lyme disease.
- **Safe Routes to School** – Nancy reported
 - Hillcrest ES Walk/Bike to School event will be Friday, May 26. Leading up to that are education sessions May 22; helmet fitting and bicycle rodeo sessions during PE classes on May 23 & 24; Bike Checkup Clinic May 25.

- Waverly ES Walk/Bike to School event will be Wednesday, May 31. A helmet distribution/fitting will be scheduled prior to the ride.
- North Frederick ES Summer Safety Fair is Tuesday, May 23, 6-7:30 pm. Nancy and Shayne will attend.

Events

- March 17 AACF Baby Shower (13 attended, drawings for 2 car seats)

Upcoming Events

- April 23, CSSC Brunswick VFD, 12-3:00 PM
- April 24-28 FCDFRS CPST class
- April 28, CSSC Lowe's, 5611 Buckeystown Pike, 12-3:00 PM
- April 29, Frederick Children's Festival, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- May 1-5 FCDFRS CPST Class
- May 5, CSSC, LTBA, 12-3:00 PM
- May 19, AACF Baby Shower, 5:30-7:30 PM
- May 20, YMCA Healthy Kids Day, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- May 22-26, Bike to School events, Hillcrest ES
- May 23, North Frederick ES Summer Safety Fair, 6:00-7:30 PM
- May 31, Waverly ES Walk/Bike to School event

Organizational Sharing:

- Nancy will be on vacation April 11-15.
- Roslyn stated she will assist with the April 23 event in Brunswick.
- Ron & Roslyn stated availability to assist at the Children's Festival 4/29.
- Please let Nancy know your availability to assist with any of the upcoming events.

Next Meeting
May 11, 2017
LTBA

Please let Nancy know if you would like to host any coalition meeting.