

Great Start Collaborative of Eaton County

Executive Committee

Minutes: December 3, 2009

Present: Charlene Cunningham, Fran Jozefowicz, Ronda Rucker, Heather Sanders, Nikki Sellack, Pat Simmons, Cindy Van Neste, Kathy Vogel, Debra Williamson,

Item 1: Looking at the new committee structure

Committee chairs (Fran, Cindy, Charlene, and Heather) identified targeted items from the GSC Action Agenda for committee agenda focus in February. Potential committee membership was further developed, building on the effort from the last GSC meeting. Ronda will invite community members who have been identified as potential participants in GSC committees. Committees were formatted into a time frame as follows:

Social Emotional Health Committee, Chair: Fran

First meeting: February 22, 2010, 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Family Support Committee, Chair: Cindy

First meeting: February 22, 2010, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parenting Leadership Committee, Chair: Kimi Mead

First meeting: TBA

Child Care and Education Committee, Chair: Charlene

First Meeting: February 22, 2010, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pediatric and Family Health Committee, Chair: Heather Sanders

First Meeting: February 22, 2010, 12 noon -- 1:30 p.m.

Item 2: Implementation funding

A competitive funding opportunity has been made available through the ECIC. Local GSCs may apply for up to \$10,000.00 for infrastructure projects outlined in Action Agendas. Applications are due on January 4. Several potential projects were discussed which may meet the outlined criteria. Ronda will seek additional guidance from the ECIC prior to applying for this funding.

Item 3: GSC accomplishment document

The ECIC has developed a graphic public relations document to report local initiatives. Members suggested several recent projects and events considered appropriate to report, using this new document.