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**AGENDA – Collaborative Meeting**

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

8:30 AM **Call to Order - Welcome to the George Link, Jr. Community Room**

For those attending in person, please practice social distancing. Masks are available on-site. Tables and chairs have been sanitized. ***This meeting will be held in person and virtually via Zoom.***

8:35 AM **Introductions**

8:45 AM **Minutes – September 1, 2021**

8:50AM **Dr. Steven Kirby, Director, Fannin County Boys and Girls Club** – ***Tentative*.** Dr. Kirby will be traveling today and we will attempt to connect with him via zoom so that we can all learn about the re-opening of the local Boys and Girls Club.

9:05AM **What’s a Poverty Simulation?** – Plans for 2022 and reformation of Poverty Awareness Workgroup – Sherry Morris.

9:15AM **Civic Dinner** – Thursday, November 4, 6PM. All are welcome. We are still looking for clients who are served by any agency to attend – Sherry Morris

9:25 AM **FCFC Strategy Team Update** – Monthly Talk Series “Your Mental Health Matters” on ETCTV3; Report on recent Watch Parties for the movie, “Angst.” Plans for 2022 activities.

9:30 AM Report - **Community Service Conference – Wednesday, October 6*, Human Trafficking – Stolen in the Blink of An Eye.***

 9:35 AM **Community Calendar - Open Forum** – Announcements Welcomed - ***Please submit your events!***

 **Now thru Dec. 10 Applications open for Toys for Tots**

 **Now thru Nov 4 Coats for Kids Distribution**

**Thurs, Nov 4** **Civic Dinner –** 6pm, FCFC Community Room

**Tues, Nov 9 Poverty Awareness Workgroup,** 9am, FCFC Community Room

**Nov 15-19 Agency Tree Decorating,** FCFC Community Room 9-4pm except Wed afternoon

 **Wed, Nov 17 Civic Dinner Follow Up Session,** 2PM, FCFC Community Room

 **Thurs, Nov 18 PEAKS from UNG,** Music in the Southern Appalachians, 7pm, virtual event

 **From the Craddock Center**: On 11/10/21 we will make our annual delivery of handmade knitted caps, gloves and a new children's book to the 1,117 pre-k and Head Start children that we serve.  The handmade knitted caps are donated to us by individual knitters and knitting groups from all over the country.

**From the Boys and Girls Club:** Registration at the Boys & Girls Club in Fannin is now open. Registration packets are available Monday-Friday from 2:00-6:00. Opening day for the club will be Monday, November 8th. Call 706-964-2582 for more information.

Congratulations to Kirk Cameron on his one-year anniversary in service to our community as Executive Director of The Craddock Center!