



Minutes – Collaborative Meeting, Friday, May 10, 2024

The meeting of Fannin County Family Connection Collaborative was held Friday, May 10, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. In Attendance: Tom Niswander, Sue Blakeman, Mark Snoddy, Jeff Milway, Andrea Hopke, Debby Beck, Anita Hardy, Connie Huff, Annie Drennan, Liz Charbonneau, Roger Charbonneau, Bob Brown, Heather Wysocki, Melanie Davis, Jason Turner, Julie Murphy, Crystal Hughes, Chris Martinez, Teresa Ross, Mandi Hyde, and Sherry Morris.

Tom Niswander, FCFC Board Treasurer, called the meeting to order at 12:00pm. Introductions were made by those present. Attendees were asked to look over the minutes from April 12, 2024, for approval. A motion was made to approve the minutes and then seconded; the minutes were approved.

Today's meeting was for all organizations to speak about the coming events that will take place over the summer.

Upcoming Summer Community Calendar events:

Saturday, May 11th – **Mini Golf Tournament** at Cohutta Cove for The Craddock Center

Blue Ridge Soap Box Derby was rescheduled for May 17th and 18th.

Blue Ridge Community Theater Sunny D Camp - June 10th – 21st

FLAG - May 15th — Food Talk with Becca Prichett

- GED, college prep and employability skills training also available

July 25th – **Back to School Bash**

Summer Meals – to start in June, food for children and families every Thursday at certain locations.

Early Literacy Program at FCFC 2nd Thursday of each month 10:30 am – 12pm

NAMI – mental health support groups –Connections 1st & 3rd Monday, 10:30am – 12pm at Rivers of Peace and Family Support 4th Monday - 5:30pm – 7pm at Faith Presbyterian

Habitat for Humanity – house build for a family will begin the end of May or beginning of June in McCaysville.

Rivers of Peace – May 15th Peer Specialist Training addiction recovery

Fannin Library – Kids Programs June – July

Next Collaborative Meeting will be in August 2024

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Morris