

December Meeting Minutes



Date: October 22, 2024

12:00 p.m.

Roane County Family Support Center

Attendees:

Corie Whiting Christina Jarvis Melissa Painter Marie Hedges
Nathan Settle Taiven Clark Kellie Rose Joe Johnson
Marvin Paxton Courtney Ringston Jessica Bailey Emma Rexroad
Brandy Brabham



Reports and Updates

The meeting was called to order by Director Corie Whiting at 12:00 p.m.

Minutes were reviewed from the November FRN Meeting. Brandy Brabham motioned to accept the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Marvin Paxton. The motion passed via unanimous decision.

Treasurer Jennifer Randolph was not able to be present for meeting but supplied report reflecting expenses through November. Marvin Paxton motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented, which was seconded by Brandy Brabham. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

FRN Director Corie Whiting provided the director's report. The following topics were discussed:

- FRN offices have moved into the Roane County Family Support Center. Office hours are currently by appointment. To schedule an office visit, please contact us via email or phone.
- A Holiday Roundup of activities in Roane County is now available on FRN social media pages and website.

- Team WV's Partners in Prevention has issued the first half of our grant for a balance of \$3,750.00 First quarter reporting is due January 15, 2025. Roane PIP team will meet after Christmas holiday for first community baby shower planning meeting.
- The FRN Newsletter will take a brief hiatus in December and return in January.
- FRN Director gave virtual tour of FRN website and social media pages and took comments/suggestions for improvement.
- FRN Director presented 2025 meeting calendar (attached in email with minutes)



FSC Updates:

- FSC Director Christina Jarvis provided updates on Christmas Parade Hot Cocoa Social and Gingerbread Decorating Event. Families who attended received information on housing repair support as well as mental health resources. Both events were well attended and 8 new families are now registered in FSC system.
- Roane FSC has been assisting families with pantry services and holiday support.
- Families are welcome to come to Roane FSC on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 to wrap presents. Wrapping paper is provided.
- FSC is coordinating with Westbrook to provide a mental health first aid training in January.



Community Updates

Brandy Brabham shared information on the WVU Extension Apple Giveaway on 12/19/24 at the Bowman Street Parking Lot. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck when it arrives between 8–9 a.m. and when distribution begins at 10 a.m. Apples are free and no limit or income requirements are in place. Please bring boxes to accommodate the number of apples you wish to take.

PATCH Updates– Patch recreational basketball has begun, with around 101 children registered to play. If interested in providing outreach during youth basketball, please contact Marie Hedges. On February 1, 2025 a dedicated Prevention Day will be held during games at Spencer Middle and local organizations are welcome to attend. Basketball championships will be held after Valentine's Day, which would also be a good opportunity for outreach. 5K Walk/Runs will resume in March and indoor pickleball will resume in January.

Westbrook will be holding a Collegiate Resource Fair and Repack the Backpack event on January 14-15, 2025 at WVUP from 9 a.m.-3p.m. Flier will be attached with these minutes.

Meeting was adjourned by Corie Whiting at 12:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 28, 2025 12:00 p.m. Roane FSC