

# November Meeting Minutes



Date: November 26, 2024      12:00 p.m.      Roane County Family Support Center

## Attendees:

Corie Whiting      Christina Jarvis      Jennifer Randolph      Teresa Mencer  
Marie Hedges      Sheri Bond      Phil McNemar      Brandy Brabham  
Shannon Snyder      Jennifer Randolph      Tammy Raines      Melissa Painter  
Marvin Paxton      Raygan Hickman-Hogue      Nathan Settle      Debbie Hon  
Jessica Martinez      Emma Rexroad



## Reports and Updates

The meeting was called to order by Board President Sheri Bond at 12:05 p.m.

Minutes were reviewed from the October FRN Meeting. Corie Whiting moved to dispense of reading of minutes, as copies were not available. Digital copies will be sent for review. The motion passed via unanimous decision.

Treasurer Jennifer Randolph reviewed the treasurer's report reflecting expenses through November. Christina Jarvis motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented, which was seconded by Tammy Raines. The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

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

- The Fall 2024 FRN Needs Assessment Survey may has ended, and a data review of findings was conducted. The PowerPoint of this data will be made available on the FRN website.
- The December issue of the Roane FRN newsletter will be available December 1, 2024. Copies will be made available via email, social media, and the FRN

website (roanefrn@gmail.com) on November 1st. Print copies are available upon request.

- Roane County has established a Partners in Prevention Team and has been awarded a \$7,500 grant to implement a Community Baby Shower and Family Night Out focused on preventative factors and child development. The first half of this funding is expected in December. To join in planning of either event, please contact Roane FRN.
- ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and Darkness 2 Light (Child Sexual Abuse Prevention) training was held on November 15th. 12 people attended in person and 5 attended online. We are looking to schedule more trainings in January/February.
- DoHS Updates: Roane FRN has received payments from DoHS through October. We received positive feedback on first quarter reporting.
- FRN has released a one page agency overview for our program and it's scope. This will be available on our website and social media, email and print copies are available upon request.
- Roane FRN is currently seeking completed MOUs from our community partners. Please watch emails for form requests.
- Roane FRN is moving to Roane FSC facility as of January 1, 2025.



## FSC Updates:

- Roane FSC hosted ACES/DTL training in collaboration with FRN on November 15th.
- FSC will host two Christmas events in December. On December 9th, an open house will be held with hot cocoa and cookies immediately following the Christmas parade. On December 13, they will host a gingerbread house building event. Please register for this event if you plan to attend, as space is limited.



## Community Updates

- Brandy Brabham shared that Roane County 4-H is currently in open enrollment for new members. Master Gardeners are also accepting new members. Please see Roane County Extension office or visit their website for information and application instructions.
- Teresa Mencer provided information concerning WIC and ways WIC partners with FRNs in the region. She provided print materials to share with our clients.
- Westbrook Health Services is currently conducting Community Readiness Surveys via phone. Surveys take thirty minutes and gauge community preparedness for a variety of areas of concern. Please contact Westbrook to volunteer for the service. Survey will be closing soon.

- Patch recreational basketball will begin soon. In January/February, Marie Hedges will host a an informational day for all teams. Community members are welcome to set up tables. PATCH will host Ugly Christmas Sweater 5K run/walk on December 7th at 9:15 A.M. at The Hungry Moose. RAZE/TIFU groups are being explored at Walton and Geary.
- The Next Meeting: December 17, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at Roane FSC (one week early due to Christmas holiday)