



April 18, 2015

10:00 – 12:00 PM

Bob Walton Plaza, 700 Stonewall St, Charlotte NC 28202

Topic	Discussion	Action/Results
Welcome	Phillip Cunningham welcomed members and called the meeting to order.	
Board/Member Introductions	<p>The Board and Members introduced themselves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillip Cunningham, President • Jacqui Bryant, Vice President • Brenda Haithcox, Secretary 	For your information
MAPP Class	Jacqui Bryant announced YFS does not have a MAPP Training Class in Spanish. Dana Howey stated it would be hard to have Spanish speaking Foster Parents due to the Social Workers not speaking Spanish.	For your information
Foster Parent Contacted	Suzi Allora contacted Foster Parents via phone and email to make them aware of MCFAPA Meetings and invite them to attend.	For your information
Phillip Cuning, President Updates	<p>Phillip Cunningham discussed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YFS and Teens issues in the School • Carmel Baptist Church: Foster Children all New Masaic Clothing Closet (Referral, Appointment Only, New Foster Children in care, • No Car Seat via MCFAPA 	For your information
Jacqui Bryant, Vice President Updates	<p>Jacqui Bryant asks members the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing the association • Membership/Partner with YMCA: Free respite services, Free/Reduced Membership 	For your information



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster Parent Association Representation will be National in June 2015. 	
Adoption	<p>Dana Howey announced the 3rd Annual State Adoption Conference will be Foster/Adoption Conference</p> <p>Audience: Day 1 The conference is intended for current and prospective adoptive and foster parents and for those professionals and advocates who are involved in the foster care and adoption continuum.</p> <p>Audience: Day 2 The conference is intended for foster and adoptive youth ages 12-18, caregivers and professionals in the foster care and adoption continuum. April 24, 2015 and April 25, 2015 8:00-4:00 PM Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 3400 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte NC 28216 http://www.charmeck.org/adoptionconference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be registered No Charge 	For your information
YFS: Sample Vendor Letter	Leslie Donaldson past out a sample vendor letter to members for their reference.	For your information
Social Media	Jennifer Doucette discussed FaceTime, how it can be court ordered to be done.	For your information
Giveaways	Jacqui Bryant asks members to put their name on the yellow piece of paper and put in basket for drawings for gift cards, five gift cards to Target were given away.	For your information
MCFAPA Contact	MCFAPA contact Information Email: MCFAPA@windstream.net	For your information



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Information	Phone: 704-684-0420 Fax: 704-684-0340 Website: http://www.mcfapa.com	
MCFAPA Certificate	MCFAPA Certificates were passed out to everyone in attendance.	If individual who did not receive one a certificate one will be emailed to them.
Round Table	Terry Cross announced the “Day on the Hill”, Individuals go to Raleigh, NC to tell their needs are. Phillip made members aware of the MCFAPA Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/mecklenburgcountyfosteradoptiveparentassociation	
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