



October 17, 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	The Board Members introduced themselves for the benefit of the group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phillip Cunningham, President • Jacqui Bryant, Vice President • Brenda Haithcox, Secretary 	For your information
Phillip Cuning, President Updates	Phillip Cunningham discussed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location for MCFAPA Meetings/Clothing Closet (Larger Space). • Thirty Two (32) Providers we are currently doing Membership Drives. • YFS, giving Foster Parents more of a voice. • MCFAPA has a total of 55 Members. • Phillip introduced YFS staff Stacy Johnson and Wandrika Boarders. 	Phillip is working with Dan Nichols. A member suggested Grier Heights Community Center
Clothing Closet	Brenda Haithcox/Adelina Cunningham opened the clothing closet before and after meeting so members can received needed items.	
YFS Adoption Unit	Stacy Johnson, YFS Adoption answered questions for Foster Parents.	Stacy Johnson will follow up with Emma Fox with her Adoption Question.
Youth and Family	Wandrika Boarders discussed the following:	



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Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YFS is creating a calendar for all trainings and all Mecklenburg Foster Parents are invited. • More Rights for the Foster Parents • State Survey • New Supervisor of YFS Nurse is Nora King 704-336-3000 	
Education	Jacqui Bryant educated members on “Rejuvenating Your Parent Group-Think Positive” PowerPoint and How to write a foster parent court hearing report.	For your information
Giveaways	Jacqui Bryant asks members to put their name on the piece of paper and put in basket for drawings for gift cards, three gift cards were given away.	For your information
MCFAPA Contact Information	MCFAPA contact Information Email: MCFAPA@windstream.net Phone: 704-684-0420 Fax: 704-684-0340 Website: http://www.mcfapa.com / http://www.mcfapa.wildapricot.org (Under Construction)	For your information
MCFAPA Certificate	MCFAPA Certificates will be emailed to individuals who attended the meeting.	For your information
Round Table	A lot of members has questions/issues	
Next meeting	Date: January 16, 2015 Time: 10:00 – 12:00 PM Location: Bob Walton Plaza, 700 Stonewall St., Charlotte NC 28202	