



October 18, 2014

10:00 – 1:00 PM

Lake Forest Church, 8519 Gilead Rd., Huntersville, NC 28078

Topic	Discussion	Action/Results
Welcome	Jacqui Bryant welcomed members and called the meeting to order.	
Board/Member Introductions	The Board and Members introduced themselves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacqui Bryant, Vice President • Brenda Haithcox, Secretary 	For your information
Youth and Family Services	Jacqui Bryant introduced the new YFS Staff that will be working with MCFAPA: Dana Howey, YFS Adoption Social Worker: 704-432-4455 Leslie Donaldson, YFS Licensing Worker Dana Howey announced the Adoption Day Event will be November 22, 2014, 8:00-11:00 am, at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse. The YFS Staff members spoke about what they do and let Foster Parents know if they have any questions feel free to contact them.	For your information
Sam's Club Membership	Jacqui Bryant asked all members to scan and send all 4copies of their MCFAPA certificates from July 2013 – July 2014 MCFAPA meetings to receive their free Sam's Membership Card, if they haven't done so already.	For your information
Clothing Closet	Adelina Cunningham announced the clothing closet received 600 pairs of Jeans and T-Shirts and they are in need of Volunteers to help organizing, sorting and hanging.	Diedre Smith will volunteer Members ask about a larger space for Clothing Closet.



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		When will it be open monthly again? Dana Howey volunteered to help set up, for MCFAPA to be able to get in building on Saturdays.
Social Media (Face Time)	Jennifer Doucette was unable to attend meeting.	For your information
GAL Presentation	Rebecca Berry, Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) spoke about the GAL Program of Mecklenburg County. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocates for Children • Attend CFT Meetings • Check out home: sleep accommodations and maintain communication, etc. Rebecca Berry wanted to make the Foster Parents aware the Trac Phone has Free Texting.	For your information
Education	Jacqui Bryant educated and provided a copy to members, "Why do Children Really Misbehave?" by Amy McCreedy, founder of Positive Parenting Solutions Today.	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.	For your information
Gifts for the Holidays	Jacqui Bryant shared a Congregation for Kids event Gifts for the Holidays Saturday December 13, 2014, Various Times: Home/Location Deliveries will be	Brenda Haithcox will send flyer to members.



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	made to the Children Deadline: Saturday December 6, 2014 (to submit gifts) Contact Kim George at 704-305-0189/congregationsforkids@gmail.com Items Needed: Personal Care Items/Toys for 35-50 Kids from 6-16 years old	
MCFAPA Contact Information	MCFAPA contact Information Email: MCFAPA@windstream.net Phone: 704-684-0420 Fax: 704-684-0340 Website: http://www.mcfapa.com	For your information
MCFAPA Certificate Round Table	MCFAPA Certificates were passed out to everyone in attendance. Members ask <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a list of Medical Doctors that accept Medicaid? • Will MCFAPA have a Christmas Event? 	For your information
Next meeting	Date: January, 2015 Time: 10:00 – 12:00 PM Location: TBD	