

Inter-agency Council
5/19/10
Meeting Minutes

Present:

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| Michelle Frederick | CIAESC |
| Eileen Worthington | ROE26 |
| John Meixner | ROE26 |
| Janet John | ROE26 |
| Kate McGruder | Early Beginnings/ROE26 |
| Donnice Hamilton | Early Beginnings |
| Dustin Gorden | WCICIL |
| Brian Davenport | DHS-DRS |
| Ellie Zoerink | Macomb School District |
| Lynnette Cale | MCHD |
| Amie Wear | The Salvation Army |
| Sarah Baca | PACT Head Start |
| Melissa Lackey | PACT Head Start |
| Phil Bell | Radio Info Service |
| Jade Powers | Catholic Charities |
| Maggie Brooks | NCBHS |
| Holly Knight | The Crossing |
| Cathy Rigg | Samaritan Well, Inc. |
| Kristen Stevens | Alternative for the Older Adult |
| Jessica Botton | Advocacy Network for Children |

- **Speaker – John Meixner**
 - 57 employees
 - Many state, federal and multi-county grants
 - Compliance officer for school districts
 - GED testing
 - Bus driver training
 - 2 offices – Hancock Co./ small office and Macomb/nice facility
 - Alternative School – Pre teens, etc. have great success rates
 - Discussion on budget issues – tax increase? Property tax conversation
 - Distributed Hancock/McDonough Regional Office of Education #26 map and brochure
- **“Just For You” Childbirth Education, Saturday, June 12, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Early Beginnings, 339 South Johnson, Macomb.**
 - Call 309-836-5775 to register.
- **McDonough County United Way**
 - New website: www.mcdonoughunitedway.com
 - New on Facebook: McDonough County United Way
 - Celebrity Dunk Tank at Heritage Days, Friday, June 25, and Saturday, June 26
- **Samaritan Well Road Race – June 26.**
 - Race form on website at www.samaritanwellinc.org
- **CIAESC Funding for 2011**
 - No news about grant funding for FY11
 - SRC Adult Education program disbanded

- **The Crossing Thrift Store**
 - Recent city and campus-wide pick-up update of current stock of furniture and home goods
- **Catholic Charities**
 - Still have LAN (Local Area Network) funds
 - Cannot pay for any camps occurring after July 1
 - All PLANS must support education
 - McDonough County meeting May 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Macomb Catholic Charities office. Contact Carrie Depoy at 309-833-1791
- **PACT Head Start**
 - New Social Service Coordinator Melissa Tschirgi
 - Sarah Baca – family advocate
 - Shanna Edison is now the assistant director
 - PACT taking applications for the 2010/2011 school year. Call 1-800-443-7228 to refer families or go to web site at www.PactheadStart.com
 - May refer families on the website find ways to contribute or volunteer
 - Newsletter and much more is on website