

**Together For Jackson County Kids
Leadership Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 3rd, 2009, 10am
Jackson County Health & Human Services Office, Conference Rm. Main A**

Present: Karla Gearing (DHHS), Michelle Schoolcraft (DHHS), Kristi Hanson (DHHS), Kate Peterson (SFP Coordinator), Lisa Hodge (DFC)

Meeting was called to order at 10am. Leadership Team members discussed all issues on the agenda. Minutes from the previous LT meeting were approved.

Skateboard Event-We will host the skateboard competition/exhibition on Saturday, July 4th, 2009, at the Rotary Skate Park in the Lunda Park. Registration will begin at 11:30am and competition at NOON. We are on the posters for the Festival In The Park, advertising is ready to go, trophies/medals are ordered, the tent will be set up in the same place as last year (smaller tent), 3rd Lair is set to MC and judge, and t-shirts for participants are in the process of being made. Lisa will purchase the water and snacks for the event and bring them to the park. Karla and Michelle have volunteered to obtain some door prizes. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event.

Strengthening Families- The next round of SF sessions will start on Tuesday, June 16th, 2009, at the Boys & Girls Club of Jackson County, 5:00pm-7:30pm. These sessions will take place every Tuesday through July 28th, 2009. We are offering \$10 gas cards for every session attended and we will also have baskets available to give away to each family. We now have 4 families registered, 5 parents and 9 youth. Advertising is in the papers and on the radio. Kate Peterson will be attending the SF Facilitators training at the end of June in Ames, IA. Kate spoke with Homemakers and they are willing to do the meals a couple of the sessions and BP will donate pizza for one session.

VISTA- Our VISTA has been hired! Her training will take place July 28-31, and she will begin work with us on August 3. She will be assisting Suzanne with CMCA, and much more.

Quarterly Meeting for June- The next Quarterly Meeting will be held at BG Club with the pre-teens. Law Enforcement will do a presentation on the "drug dog", Stranger Danger, and Child Safety Identification. TFJCK will provide lunch and refreshments for this educational session. Invitations have been sent to the Mayor and County Board members interested in attending. This will take place on Tuesday, June 23rd, 10:50am-11:30am.

Meeting Topics for LT in August- VISTA, Strengthening Families (Kate), Keg Registration (Suzanne), Homecoming/RRW, Backstrom's

Miscellaneous-

- We will attempt to get the schools to agree to have the Backstrom's do their talking event. Kristi will talk to Jeff Arzt. Lisa will talk to Ron Perry. Kate will talk to Tom Chambers. We would like to have them come in October since that is also Homecoming and Red Ribbon Week. We will have to pin down a date from the Backstrom's.
- Boys & Girls Club is looking for a building to house Teens Only!
- This grant year is finished in September. We only have a couple of months to wrap things up!

The next Leadership Team meeting – Wednesday, August 5th, 2009, 10am, DHHS Building

Meeting adjourned at 11:00AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Hodge