

MEETING NOTES
Clay County Collaborative
School Age Disability Work Group
November 1, 2021 @ 1:00
Virtual



(1) Welcome and Introductions

- Jill Ambuehl – Collaborative Coordinator
- Lanette Gorder – Parent Rep.
- Deana Overmoe – Parent Rep. and CAP LP
- Duane Borgeson – Moorhead Public Schools
- Donna Atherton – The Arc

(2) Approval of October 2021 Meeting Minutes – *Approved (Duane/Deana)*

(3) Approval of Today's Proposed Agenda – *Approved*

(4) Coordinator's Report – Jill Ambuehl

- Continuing to learn as she goes
- Jill is thankful for everyone's patience and support

(5) Partner Overview #1: Jill Ambuehl

- Overview of Jill's role with REACH and the Hawley Schools
 - Jill is employed by REACH as a Prevention Specialist
 - Part of her role is to assist REACH with daily operation
 - ◆ Emergency food pantry
 - ◆ Counseling Referrals
 - ◆ Seasonal Programs (SOG, Winter Gear, School Supplies, Etc.)
 - ◆ Fundraising
 - ◆ Other Daily Tasks
 - Jill is the coordinator for the HYPH coalition and HYPE student group
 - HYPH is an adult-based community coalition focused on supporting youth by promoting positive community norms, building developmental assets, correcting misperceptions and promoting mental health awareness
 - ◆ DEVELOPING PARENT RESOURCES
 - ◆ CORRECTING MISPERCEPTIONS (PCN CAMPAIGN)
 - ◆ TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS
 - ◆ BUILDING DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS
 - ◆ TRAINING AND RESOURCES FOR YOUTH
 - ◆ COMPLIANCE CHECKS
 - HYPE is a student-based group that focuses on overall wellness and health by establishing meaningful roles in the community, educating peers regarding substance use and mental health and making healthy choices
 - ◆ 8 Dimensions of Wellness

⇒ Social, Environmental, Occupational, Spiritual, Financial, Emotional, Intellectual and Physical

- Deana Overmoe has volunteered to present on CAP LP next at our December meeting
- Donna Atherton has volunteered to present on The Arc at our January meeting

(6) Agency Updates

- Jill Ambuehl (REACH)
 - Preparing for Spirit of Giving food baskets (thanksgiving and Christmas)
 - Planning for toy bingo fundraiser in November
 - Preparing for secret Santa shop at the thrift store
 - Opportunity for kids to shop for their families at a low cost
- Deana Overmoe (Parent/CAP LP)
 - CAP LP - transitioning to a family approach which has been great to see
 - Parent – Had a great IEP meeting for her son last week
 - He is a hard worker and they are seeing him flourish
 - All of his teachers attended the meeting – which isn't always the case
 - They are all proud of him and how much he has grown
- Duane Borgeson (Moorhead Schools)
 - We are in school and plugging away – that's always a good thing
 - Staffing transportation to get kids where they need to be continued to be a struggle
 - Lots happening with the new career center
 - Available to Moorhead and DGF students
 - ◆ Most students utilizing the programs also attend regular classes at the school
- Donna Atherton (The Arc)
 - Had a great Halloween dance last week
 - It was awesome to see so many clients attend and have so many volunteers there to help
 - They have a couple more events coming up
 - Donna will send the information to Jill and she will share it with the group
 - ◆ Dance on the 9th at 7:00
 - ◆ Games and more on the 15th

Upcoming Meetings

Governance Board: December 2, 2021

Children's MH Work Group: October 2, 2021

Family Support Model (Wraparound): January 5, 2021

Administrative Group: December 21, 2021

School Age Disability Work Group: December 6, 2021