

Butler Collaborative for Families

May 9, 2019

- I. The meeting was called to order by Josh and all members were asked to introduce themselves, after which John McCool recited our mission.
- II. Approval of April Meeting Minutes: Motion by Jill, Second by John. All in favor.
- III. If you have not yet paid your BFC membership, please see Glenda!
 - a. The membership list has been published to the BCF website. They will be linked to the agency/business websites.
 - b. If you would like your event added to the calendar on the website, please let us know!
- IV. Presenter- Bulldog Office Products, Ignite CX
 - a. A program for fundraising for your organization!
 - b. It is a FREE online platform that allows you to create a webpage to sell customized merchandise or even just a "donate here" button.
 - c. No set-up costs are involved and they create the site for you. You pick colors, pictures, etc.
 - d. At the end of the campaign the site closes, purchases are shipped, and a check is sent to your organization. The typical campaign lasts two weeks.
 - e. Example: South Park School District participated to raise money for their sports program. They sold shirts and hats with their school/sports logo on them.
- V. **June speaker will be Charlie Johns from Leadership Butler! You don't want miss this!**
- VI. **Celebration of Collaboration is July 11, 2019! It will be held at the Carousel Shelter in Alameda Park. A flyer will be distributed soon! Pencil- no, PEN this in!!!**
- VII. Gap Analysis Procedure Change
 - a. Since there are the same gaps every year (transportation, child care, etc.) we will instead be bringing in speakers and information on how these gaps are being filled!
- VIII. Agency Updates
 - a. John Furman- is the volunteer coordinator for the United Way. They have had a great year connecting volunteers and agencies who need them! Summer is coming and a lot of agencies have volunteering needs. If this sounds like you/your agency or you want to volunteer, please contact John.
 - b. Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank is looking for summer food program volunteers! Meal times are typically around 11:30-1:30. Flyers about the summer food program were distributed along with contact information.
 - c. The Montessori pre-school in the Monarch Building was going to close but Family Pathways has purchased it and it will remain open! The school will now be part of Family Pathways. A press release will be coming soon.
 - d. A public Block Grant meeting will be held today at 3:00pm at the Government Building.
 - e. VOICE- looking for an agency to come in and speak on mental health de-escalation and co-occurring disorders. Also looking for sponsorships for the Get Nebby 5k in October. Please contact VOICE if you are interested.

- f. Carl the Idea Guy- Can print paper placemats for restaurants. If you would like you event featured, please contact him. Will also be at Kids Day America, your child can spend time with Carl so they can see what a volunteer does.
- g. Glade Run's Spring Fest is this weekend! There will be a plant sale, a Taco Trot (in memory of emotional support donkey, Taco), goat yoga, free kid's activities, prizes, etc. Will be held Friday-Saturday 9:00-3:00 at the campus in Zelienople.
- h. Recovery Block Party was this past weekend. Raised \$3,000.00 to go towards the Butler Emergency Relief Initiative.
- i. Butler County Alliance for Children- August 8th is their annual picnic at Moraine at McDaniel's Boat Launch. Please join in the fun!

IX. Subcommittee/Ad-HOC Committee Reports

- a. Detailed updates were included in the agenda. Chairs who were present also announced their updates at the meeting.
- b. Budget and Finance- Restricted: \$9,675.50 Non-Restricted: \$20,552.57 Total: \$30,228.07
- c. Marketing- Businesses present for the vendor fair today: Premiere Design Jewelry, USX Federal Credit Union, Legal Shield, Scott from New York Life, Carl the Idea Guy, Butler County Tourism, Bulldog Office Supply, and Viterium (computer services), Doctor Stu Chiropractic.
- d. Resource and Development- DBT training on May 21 from 8:00-4:00. Please register on EventBrite. BCF members get a reduced rate! A survey will be sent out this summer concerning training needs. De-escalation, CPR/First Aid, and professional safety trainings will be offered in the fall. Non-Profit Boot Camp is being offered through ANR and the Non-Profit Development program at SRU. Roxanne Tiger at ANR is the contact person for these trainings.
- e. Safe Kids- Safe Kids info was handed out at the Bike Rodeo on May 5th. Will be attending Kids Day America and Dassa Dash events.

X. Grant Opportunities

- a. Community Partnership has distributed applications for funding via email. They are looking for programs and services that benefit families in poverty. Please contact them for more information. The application is due next Friday.

XI. Kudos!

- a. BC3 Commencement is this weekend!! They are having the largest group of graduates EVER!!!! YAY!!! Congrats to the graduates and THANK YOU to all agencies who helped them along the way!

XII. Next Meeting: June 13, 2019 at 9:30am. Red Chimney Hall, Monarch Place.

XIII. For the Good of the Order

XIV. Adjournment