



MEETING NOTES

Region 30 Family Council Virtual Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 6:00p—7:15p

Council Members present : Breanna Puckett-Woods, Keosha Engram, Kimberly Myers, Breanna Thompson Kobus, Sonja Clark, Victoria Taylor, and Denasha Oliver.

Council Members Absent : Shauna McGuire, Micole Larry, Alessandra Nicholson, and Amanda Sullivan

6:00pm Welcome/Overview/Introductions (15mins)

Presenter: Zena Madison

Notes: Zena welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. Explained that our Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment release date has been delayed but it's coming soon and we are looking forward to its release!

6:15pm Team Building: "What is a saying you remember from your childhood?" (15mins)

Presenter: Linda Poindexter

Notes: Linda asked everyone to share their childhood saying.

6:30pm Dissemination of Needs Assessment and Your Role (30mins)

Presenter: Linda Poindexter & Zena Madison

Notes: We discussed who needs to see the Early Childhood Regional Needs Assessment. These were the suggestions:

- Locate churches
- DHS office
- Local gymnastics places when they have open gyms
- Set up a meeting with Southern 7...especially with the situation Cairo is facing with our Head Start closing
- Schools are starting to register for the upcoming school year which would be a good place to encounter parents
- Various back-to-school drives
- Breanna Kobus: my mom's work does a family fun day in the fall. It is in between Carbondale and Carterville. It may be a good place to set up and talk to people. I can give you her number to reach out to her about it.
- And Cairo has the community bash coming up on August 2



7:00pm Your Role/Closing/Meeting Adjourned (15mins)

Notes: We asked them to share family stories on the website. We will share our July and August calendars with both Councils and revisit having hybrid meetings soon. Thanked everyone for their time and efforts.

7:15pm Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: August 8, 2023

Time: 6:00pm—7:30pm