



**EXCHANGE CLUB OF ROCKVILLE
NEWSLETTER**

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The meeting was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Beni's Restaurant and was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Todd Gottier. We had 23 members in attendance and no guests.

Pledge of Allegiance
Invocation by Mike Riley

Health and Wellness Report:

Gary Elwell broke his ankle but came to the meeting!!

KidSafe Report:

Wish List:

- Two large shredders
- Nail together bottom step of back stairway. First step is cracked and loose -

Note: Bob Pagani was quick to go and repair the step! Thank you Bob!

File Cabinets:

Ross Luginbuhl donated 2 two drawer file cabinets. Thank you Ross! KidSafe is still in need of some 4 or 5 drawer file cabinets with locks.

Statistics:

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program):

As of today, they are working with 15 families, 25 adults and 31 children. There are 18 families on the list to be opened. They have a new employee starting on February 10th to fill the third position in this program.

Supervised Visitation Program:

Non-custodial parents visit with their children under supervision from staff. Right now all visits are private paid. Average approximately 5 visits per week, 10 children

Mentoring Program:

They have 12 Mentors and 12 Mentees matched. There are 2 Mentors ready to be matched, 2 Mentor applications and 3 Mentee referrals. We are still looking for more male mentors.

Community Support for Families

This is a sub-contract through The Village for Families and Children. They have three staff working in this program as Navigators/Advocates. They work with a maximum of 36 cases per 4-6 month period.

Cornerstone Community Center:

They are working with 100 plus children who visit the Teen Drop-In-Center on a weekly basis.

Juvenile Review Board:

A community based program designed to act as a advisory board to assist the Vernon Police Department and the Vernon Public Schools in the disposition of specific cases involving police/juvenile contact or school juvenile contact. Currently reviewing 15 cases at this time.

SARB (Student Attendance Review Board)

The group convenes to discuss students who are chronically absent from school and figure out what services would best help the child/family. They have one referral at the present time.

Workshops/Individuals:

Piece by Piece Group – 8 (2 Hour) Parent Education Sessions. Judy is working with four adults.

Vernon Regional Adult Education:

Judy provides Parent Education for a group of GED and ESL (English as a Second Language) students at the YMCA in Vernon once a week.

Kars for Kids: July 1, 2014 to present

Sales: \$11,750.00

Note: Jerry has a car donation in Florida but we need to get it back here. Does anyone know someone that can drive a car back here from Florida? Please let us know.

Advertising Help Needed:

We are reaching out to Club Members for help with advertising in the Hartford Courant and The Reminder. Does anyone have a contact they can reach out to to get these ads placed? We need to get our old ad in the paper again. We do have a copy of the ad and really need to get it back in the paper. Does anyone have a contact paper to help us? Please let us know.

Todd Gottier mentioned that an upcoming meeting will be an away meeting at Bonefish at Evergreen Walk in South Windsor. The date is: **Wednesday, April 15, 2015**. What a great way to celebrate tax day!!



Todd Gottier talked about the upcoming Wine Tasting and Ross Luginbuhl will take care of the Liquor Permit. He read to members the list of places for members to contact.



This will be a fun night for all that attend and will be so appreciated by those that benefit from our success! The many children, families, students and the communities that we serve. Remember the date: March 28, 2015 at Maneeley's in South Windsor.

If you have not yet received your tickets, please call to let us know and we will get them to you.



PLEASE help us make this an even BIGGER and BETTER SUCCESS than last year! We can't do it without all of your help and support! Please remember you can drop off your Auction items at Nutmeg Stairs & Cabinets at 44 Lower Butcher Road in Ellington anytime!-Or bring them with you to a meeting and we will take care of it for you.

Next meeting is Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Beni's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.