**MINUTES OF THE LOCAL ARE NETWORK 2**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**June 6, 2023**

**Present:** Katie Karns, Janice Crow, Holly Kotner, Tonya Hardy, Jason Robershaw, John Shadowens, Angela Thomas, Kaitlin Mitchell, Megan Johnson, Vickie Rose, Misty Eftink, Teri Pate, Jessica Palazzolo

**Welcome/Introductions:** Jason Robershaw welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Approval of May 2nd Meeting Minutes:** Stacia Penrod made a motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes and Matt Buckman seconded it. All aye.

**Updates:**

* **PACE –** Next meeting date is not set yet but will being doing a “Back to School” in August.
* **Support Deck** – Monthly YAMS meeting on June 29th at 5:30. Theme is “The Right Frame of Mind”

**Presentation:** None - Please contact Katie Karns if you would like to present at any future meetings.

Discussing survey results and best ways to improve the group and get more people included.

* Start looking at maybe doing quarterly meetings in person.
* Making sure the time and day work for the majority.
* Find ways to grow our group by getting more agencies involved.
  + Law Enforcement
  + Schools
  + Medical Facilities
  + Child Care Centers
  + Social Workers
* Have people set up reminder on work calendars w/ link
* Would like to change up the agenda/subcommittees a bit to involve other places and not just EHD.
  + Positive Youth Development Project – John Shadowens (618) 889-0979 johnms@illinois.edu
* Invite more people in our communities, agencies, parents/caregivers, etc., to be involved

**Roundtable:**

* Janice Crow- Region 20 assessment is almost complete. [www.facebook.com/groups/birthtofiveilregion20](http://www.facebook.com/groups/birthtofiveilregion20)
* Jason Robershaw – On going parenting groups. Each group is 10 weeks. Can contact Jason or Kristin Stewart to sign up for it.
* Katie Bangs – YES Program coming up again in July. Will be utilizing the free lunch program and transportation provided if needed. Will be the last two weeks in July at Harrisburg High School.
* If anyone has any flyers or information that you would like to have sent out in the LAN e-mail announcement, please send that to Katie Karns at [kkarns@egyptian.org](mailto:kkarns@egyptian.org) by the third Monday of the month. Also, if you would like to present in a LAN meeting you can contact Katie for that as well.

\*\*\*The next meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2023.\*\*\*

*Minutes by Katie Karns*