



FHF Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 2.8.22

Meeting Recording

5:30-6:30 pm

[Recurring Zoom Link](#)

Present:

Amanda Alger	Charlotte Dickerson-Stone Robinson	Fran Clark ACSS Family Support @Greer	Kim Stanton, ACSS Bright Stars Scottsville	Renee Lundgren Family Support ACSS (SES and WMS Rep)
Ambha Lessard ESOL Family Engagement and Student Support	Daniel Fairley, CANDYD Network	Heidi Gilman Bennett : heidigilmanbennett@gmail.com	Lauren Otto	Ronica Turner
Angie Brement	Dawn Monroe, R10 SAP @ AHS	Jennifer Iyengar @Virginia Murray Elementary	Miles Nelson, Coordinator of Mental Health and Wellness for ACPS	Sarah Harris - HMS rep
Ann Lawrence Grasty parent (LMS and SPED)	Desirae Smith- Virtual 9th grade student (base school is AHS)	Joe Weaver	Providence Smith -Social Emotional Coach at MVES	Scott Williams, Owner/Founder Camp4Real
Ari Zlotnick, School Counselor Red Hill Elementary	Emily Holmstrom - school counselor @ Agnor-Hurt	Karen Fink	Rachel Guelzo McLean - CAYA (and CCS parent of three!)	Tristan Kabesa, Executive Director, CAYA
Brooke Lloyd-Hope Action (MVMNT Church)	Fotini burns BES	Khalilah Jones : Family Support @ Woodbrook	Radhika Freeland, Baker Butler	Vail Weiglein
				Vernon Liechti Albemarle Education Association President

5:30- 5:35 pm **Welcome**

- QUICK overview of FHF- we are working to **build community** & support families
- Last month's meeting recording and notes
- This month's focus: Summer camps/activities

5:35- 5:45 pm **Community Speaker**

- Daniel Fairley, CANDYD Strategy & Engagement Co-chair
 - "The Charlottesville Area Network Dedicated to Youth Development (CANDYD) is a network of out of school time programs and providers for youth in the greater Charlottesville region. CANDYD members are youth serving professionals and advocates working to enhance equitable, accessible, and high-quality out of school experiences so that all youth (ages 5 - 18) are able to thrive."

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5:45 -6:00 pm **FHF Updates**

- (5 minutes) **General update (Amanda/Heidi)**
 - Nurse Appreciation today
 - THANK YOU to Radika for all her hard work assembling and crafting and to the volunteers that helped us deliver all over the county!!
 - Feedback from one: “Most treasured? The skin tone bandaids”
 - Fundraising Meeting 1.27.22
 - Amanda, Radhika and Ann Lawrence...
 - Grapevine
 - First Board meeting and election of officers on 2.3.22
 - January Survey Results (also new committees from December:)
 - Fundraising for summer camps and enrichment. Fams, nonprofits, counselors can apply for funding- including transportation
 - Latara idea form asking what folks need help with \$ camp match
 - Pre book some spaces in most popular programs for vulnerable families that might need last minute after booked?
 - **Survey** this month- collect details of all summer activities/programs folks know about
- (5 minutes) **Solutions Team (Miles/Latara)**
 - Enrolled FHF with Unite Us- web-based application to help “identify needs in the community, enroll people in services, serve clients, measure impact and invest in social care.” More info to come as our enrollment is complete.
- (5 minutes) **Finances/501c3 status (Angie)**
 - CACF Balance: **\$5,520.89** (as of 1/12/22)
 - Henley Donation: \$500
 - Gnome Fund:

6:00- 6:10 pm **Vernon Liechti, Albemarle Education Association**

- **albeduassociation@gmail.com**

6:10- 6:25 pm **Discussion**

- Desi S shared re Black History Month

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6:25- 6:30 pm **Wrap-up & Next Steps**

- Our newsletter mailing list now has 286 contacts!! Please help us to grow our network by sharing [this link to join our newsletter list](#).
- Please share our [volunteer form for the 21-22 school year](#) with your communities. We could especially use help with fundraising and teacher/staff appreciation committees.
- Our newsletter goes out on the 15th of each month, please mail items to be included to [us](#).
- **Upcoming meetings:**
 - Mar 8, 2022 05:30 PM
 - Apr 12, 2022 05:30 PM
 - May 10, 2022 05:30 PM
 - Jun 14, 2022 05:30 PM
- **Next month's focus: [Housing](#).**
 - Please comment directly on the planning document or [email us](#) if you have any suggestions for community speakers!
- Our mission is to first connect with existing community resources. As always...are we **missing any resources** in our document, especially organizations that can help families who are struggling with rent, utilities, and other needs?
 - [FHF Resource List](#)
- Is there a group that you'd like us to invite to speak at a monthly meeting? [Let us know](#).
- If you know a family that is struggling, send them here: [Help Form](#)
- Is there an issue that needs advocacy? Let us [know](#)
- If you haven't done so already, join our newsletter mailing list by texting **FHF** to **42828** or click here: [Signup Form \(constantcontactpages.com\)](#)
- If you can donate to support our work, [visit our fund page at CACF](#).

Resources to share with communities:

- [FHF Resource Doc with summer updates](#)
 - [Note link to HS Talent Newsletter with scholarship info. Reps, if you have a school newsletter, please add it to the resource list as some info might be helpful to parents in schools with less active PTOs...](#)
 - [Are there summer camp fairs? Please add to our document if so](#)
- [Wildrock seeking:](#)

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- Teen interns to assist with camps!
- Weekly Summer Camps at Wildrock (www.wildrock.org/summer-camp)
 - Potential for Wildrock in the Schoolyard in partnership with CCS and ACPS, but we're waiting to hear about funding.
- Her Sports seeking:
 - volunteers, and educators to help assist
 - Finding a location to provide an academy that is cost efficient.
 - Will ask for donations and sponsorships to help fund academy and scholarships for registrants
- From Parent Council notes:
 - Update on summer school program: Summer school will be a ~four hour program in our elementary and middle schools and will be by invitation to students who are performing below grade level. We will not be able to support afternoon programs from vendors as we did last year."
- Come As You Are Cville
 - Summer Program
<https://comeasyouarecville.org/summer-program-registration/>
 - Drumming class in Partnership with Jefferson school
 - Session Two: June 2022. Time: 10:00 am- 1130pm
- Literacy Programs | School of Education and Human Development | University of Virginia (summer program info not out yet)
- <https://www.thehivecville.com/shop/kid-s-camps/31>
- [PVCC Kids College](#)
- [STEAM Discovery Academy](#)