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**Board of Directors**

Minutes of **October 2, 2007, Lafayette Hall, Lexington MO. 7:00-8:30 pm.**

D. J. Called the meeting to order.

**Guest Expert** , Amy Myer, came from the Juvenile Office to report the outcome of the Anger Management Class, the first grant awarded from the Sales Tax Revenue. The class began with 10 participants, one dropped out because of parent failure. Four parents attended. Since the class ended, none of the participants have been referred again to Juvenile for assaults. Two have voluntarily attended House of Hope teen support group for their own support. Nikki, SW who taught the class, borrowed the course material for use in the Lexington schools. She has held four voluntary groups of 8 each for a total of 32 participants. Another group is being scheduled by popular demand. Amy asked permission to wait until after January for data to publish so she can have a better sense of long range outcomes.

**Old Business:**

D.J. announced the next meeting will be November 13, because of election. Guest expert will be ministers in the county. Arron will invite Higginsville representative; DJ – Odessa; Gil – Lexington; Mary – Napoleon; Opal – Mayview.

Fran **Moved** approval of September **minutes**, Arron **seconded. Passed.**

**Treasurer's report** gave a balance total of \$334,249.78. Full report is attached. D.J. pointed out that the school grant payment is due again. CASA is all paid. Pathways may be \_\_\_\_\_ (?) Opal **moved approval** of the treasurer's report; Mary **seconded. Passed.**

D. J. read the letter from Randall Fiene, Auditor for the County. He recommended and audit through Dec. 31, 2007, to be done at the same time the county audit is conducted, for a sum of \$1,000 which covers all expenses. Arron **moved acceptance** of Mr. Fiene bid, Opal **seconded. Passed.**

D.J. announced:

- The final report went to the Greater Kansas City Foundation. (An e-mail will be sent to Dr. Gary Baker for his information.)
- He and Fran attended the Higginsville Town Hall meeting "Citizens for Missouri's Children: Making Kids Count."

Respectfully Submitted,  
Fran Atkins, Sec.

**Next Year's Schedule** (subject to review at each previous meeting)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Local Expert Presentation</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Tuesday, 2 Oct. 07	Juvenile office grant report	Press Release Info
Tuesday, 13 Nov. 07	Ministers for dialogue	
Tuesday, 4 Dec. 07	Brighter Futures Qtr Report	Press Release Info
Tuesday, 8 Jan. 08	Pathways Qtr Report	Press Release Info
Tuesday, 5 Feb. 08		
Tuesday, 4 Mar. 08		
Tuesday, 8 Apr. 08		
Tuesday, 6 May 08		
Tuesday, 3 June 08	Brighter Futures Final Report	Press Release Info
Tuesday, 1 July 08		
Tuesday, 5 Aug. 08		
Tuesday, 2 Sept. 08		

Attendance Record

P= Present  
A= Absent  
R= Resigned

Name	9-5-07	10-2-07	11-13-07	12-4-07	1-8-08	2-5-08	3-4-08	4-8-08	5-6-08	6-3-08	7-1-08	8-5-08	9-2-08
Atkins	P	P	C										
Borgman	P	P	A										
Davis	P	P	N										
Haynes	P	P	C										
Johnson	P	P	E										
Kruse	P	A	L										
Singh	A	A	L										
Thompson	A	A	E										
Zumalt	P	A	D										
Gil Rector	P	P											