

Advisory Team Monthly Meeting

The Second Monday Monthly 12:00pm-1:00pm

Minnutes for: Monday, May 9th 2022

Invited Guests: None

Facilitator: Lana Morrow

Minute Recorder: Lana Morrow

Those Present: Sarah Gardeski, Dana Stroschein, Tina Johnson, Lana Morrow

AGENDA

Call to Order at:

Opening and Welcome

* Ice Breaker with Introductions
  + Introduce yourself with your Name, Organization, Title/Position
  + This month’s question: What are you looking most forward to this summer and why?

Range Parents Updates

* Parent Support Groups
* Circle of Security Parenting Courses
* One-on-One Parent and Family Support Services

Team Updates

* What organizations do we have represented?
  + United Way
  + Lutheran Social Services
  + Bridge City Music Festival
  + Katheryn’s House/MidRange
  + St. Louis County Health and Human Services
  + AEOA
* How can we all work together as the new Range Parents Support Team?
  + Each monthly meeting will be structured similar to this agenda. We will begin with a welcome exercise followed by Range Parents Updates. Next we will move on to community updates provided by the rest of the team
  + We would like to utilize this meeting time for everyone to share updates on their organization and programs, connect resources, and share grant/funding opportunities etc.
* Referrals-how to produce them to and from Range Parents
  + Range Parents Referral form found at [www.rangeparents.org](http://www.rangeparents.org)
  + Other links and information for other organizations program referrals will be in the “resources” section at the end of the agenda/minutes
* What other agencies/organizations would be good to have represented?
  + Anyone have someone in mind? Have them fill out the Advisory Team Application [HERE](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0AV9lVnc_7snqqgYfiytLf-dXz7tLTABts9pp5B-5zViBtA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Upcoming Opportunities**

* **Circle of Security Parenting Course** beginning in person at Legacy Church in Plaza 53, Virginia, Wednesday, May 18th 6:00pm-7:30pm for 8 weeks. Referral form available at [www.rangeparents.org](http://www.rangeparents.org)
* **Parent Support Groups** registration and referral forms found at [www.rangeparents.org](http://www.rangeparents.org)
* **Independent Living Skills (ILS) Groups** beginning at the LSS Family Resource Center in Virginia, Tuesday, May 24th 6:00pm-7:30pm for 12 weeks. Contact Lana at [lana.morrow@lssmn.org](mailto:lana.morrow@lssmn.org) to refer or register.
* **Bridge City Music Festival** Saturday, June 25th 9am-9pm Registration to have a booth or be a sponsor found at [www.bridgecitymusicfestival.com](http://www.bridgecitymusicfestival.com)
* **If you have anything you would like added to this list and/or put on the Range Parents Community Calendar, please email it to rangeparents@gmail.com**

**Assigned to-do’s:**

Send an invite and application link for the Range Parents Advisory Team to anyone you know from a local community organization not yet represented on our Advisory Team

**Resources Shared:**

United Way Comforts of Home Program to connect families who have lost their items due to house fire or disaster, or to provide to homeless or youth moving into their first home etc.

<https://www.unitedwaynemn.org/comfortsofhome>

Imagination Library, kids birth to 5 can be signed up to receive 1 free book a month.

<https://www.unitedwaynemn.org/imagination-library>

Oh No! Eighteen through Lutheran Social Services for youth and young adults between the ages of 13 and 22 who have spent 3 months or more in foster care, relative care, or group/service home from the date of their 13th birthday.

<https://www.lssmn.org/services/youth-homelessness/duluth/oh-no-eighteen>

Star of the North Maternity Home [kim.sonmhir@gmail.com](mailto:kim.sonmhir@gmail.com) <https://togetherforlifenorthland.org/>

Meal program through United Way

<https://www.unitedwaynemn.org/meet-up-chow-down>

Locations:

AEOA Virginia

Chisholm Kiwanis Park

Hibbing Bennett Park

Hibbing HRA Playground

Mt. Iron Public Library

Nashwauk Public Library

Virginia HRA

Virginia Olcott Park

12:00pm - 1:00pm starting June 6th-August

Meeting Adjourned at:1:00pm