



Ionia County Great Start Collaborative Agenda  
9/11/18  
12:00 Lunch and Networking  
12:30 Full Board Meeting  
@ Ionia County Intermediate School District

Present: Molly Perez (The Right Door), Kassidy Witnauer (The Right Door), Ken Bowen (Ionia County Health Department), Wanda Zenk (PSIC), Nancy Sherd (Central Resource Center), Jessica Higley (DHHS), Mike Golczynski (Ionia Community Library), Traci Flanner (Ionia Parent), Amy Opperman (GSRP), Sally Kapteyn (ICGSC), Kelly Piercefield (ICISD), Ethan Ebenstein (ICISD), Carri Thayer (Portland Parent), Jessica Murphy (ICGSC), Cheryl Granzo (Early On), Darin Magley (Rather Elementary)

- I. Welcome & Introduction
- II. Approval of Minutes - *Sally motioned Amy , ayes have it*
- III. 2018/2019 Goals - *see Power Point and Action Agenda*
- IV. Committee Reports
  - A. Parent Coalition: Jessica Murphy -
    - 1. *The Core Parent Group met last week to plan the Family Fun Night on September 18th.*
    - 2. *New business cards with family calendar and local resource links, give to all the families!*
      - a) <http://www.greatstartionia.org/family-calendar/>
      - b) <http://www.greatstartionia.org/local-resources/>
  - B. Early Education & School Advisory: Amy Opperman
    - 1. *SRAC*
      - a) *2 weeks from today - looking for more families 11:30-2 every other month*
    - 2. *GSRP - class up and running, last district starting today*
      - a) *6 slots county wide - have a waiting list to fill those*
      - b) *Early Learning Grant from GSQ - each district received ~\$900 to purchase materials*
  - C. Executive Committee – Molly Perez
    - 1. *- n/a*
  - D. Family Support and Wellness
    - 1. *Talked about transportation, doing more research*

2. *Contributed to school supply drives, and Jessica and Sally helped at a local drive and distribution in Ionia*
3. *Bertha Brock Fall Fest and St Pat's Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat - Partnering with 8 cap*

V. Director Report

- A. *Budget - Decrease in funding this year. We are able to use carryover to cover differences for this year, but the year after we will have to be creative.*
- B. *MOUs - please fill out*
- C. *Meeting Dates - see hand out for changes*
- D. *Trauma Group - sign up w/ Sally*
- E. *RAVE - see flyer*
  1. *Would like to gather a group the help fix up the RAVE house.*

VI. Round Table Updates

- A. *Ethan - Excited to get into the work, especially school readiness*
- B. *Kelly - How can I share information out and start a more active role?*
- C. *Mike - successful summer reading program, next meeting will be right before mileage, storytimes just starting off, Got a grant and bought Ipads so doing lego stop motion, 3d animation, minecraft*
- D. *Jessica Higley - looking for driving volunteers and social work criminal justice students to volunteer for child*
- E. *Nancy - looking forward to working with us, try to connect providers to the GSC and GSQ and GSPC, especially license exempt, 900 families haven't updated their fingerprinting, if they don't update it they will be closed, Nancy is sending a letter to all 5 of her counties*
- F. *Cheryl - Playgroups just started, going strong, lots of moves. 160 new DPIL kids this month, 0-3 CoP, Identifying mental health in adults, Deca training, Bring back stephanie grant to address incidental trauma (add dates)*
- G. *Wanda - Aim for Life fundraiser sept 15th for PSIC, getting close to getting their ultrasound, Looking for an Executive Director, Partners of PSIC FB page*
- H. *Ken - October Maternal Child health initiative - boost numbers at dental clinic and HPV vaccination, now building medicare*
- I. *Kassidy - excited to share the calendar*
- J. *Molly - sent clinicians to Ellis to help kids with first few weeks of school, Clinician in two of the local ionia schools full time, offering a trauma informed parenting group and love and logic is being updated to be trauma informed*

VII. Calendar updates - See Calendar - <http://www.greatstartionia.org/news-events/>

Next Meeting Date: November 1, 2018