

May 18 Meeting

10:54 a.m. start

Recap May 4 outreach event – Some through Matt Gillard was confusing, but he was an excellent speaker. Attendance was about 20 people.

Jill handed out talking points for Star Power Rally – staying focused on early childhood education in general. The rally has 15 adults and 17 kids registered, along with Bay Arenac parents going together. Reviewed plans for the day.

Ginny Reed, SCCMHA, asked for feedback from the parent coalition for a review. Parents need more information on what services mental health provides.

Project LAUNCH funding – coalition wants more info on how it could affect the coalition. They want to be involved in the grant.

Coalition wants to plan a new guide book for new parents.

Discussed a June 25 event for the community with Brian Pruitt as speaker talking about fatherhood or Jimmy Greene – but the coalition agrees speakers should be free. Also looking for more churches to host events.

Summer planning – looking to have outreach booths as multiple events, including June 17 DEAR at the zoo, Sydney at the Chesaning Library. Send emails to Jill for the summer and we will select the top ones. Set summer action meeting for June 4 at 9:30 a.m. at Big Brothers/Big Sisters office.

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 p.m.