



**Greenville First Steps board meeting: January 10, 2020**

Members present: Karen Andrews, Gina Blohm, Lauren Briles, Stacy Burr, Kelly Byers, Michelle Cunningham, Eric Hassman, Cal Hurst, Corey McDowell, JoKeitha Seabrook, Cynthia Sosebee, Stacie Stegall, DeeDee Washington, Jeremy Watts, Tiffany Whitney

Staff present: Derek Lewis, Beth Jamieson, Anne Lee Buck, Nicole Sheppard

Welcome Lauren Briles

Approval of December minutes Lauren Briles  
Motion made by Karen Andrews and Second by DeeDee Washington. Motion passed

Presentation of Fund Diversification plan Derek Lewis  
Derek presented updated Fund Diversification plan (attached). Motion to approve plan and send to SCFS board for approval made by Grady Patterson and Second by Eric Hassman. Motion passed.

Update on Community Needs Assessment Beth Jamieson  
Beth provided an update on our Community Needs Assessment and provided summary of community indicators.

Census – Complete Counts, Youth 0-5 Derek Lewis  
Derek provided update on Census, and encouraged board members to all get involved

SC 4K funding discussion Derek Lewis  
Gov McMaster has approved an expansion of 4K services, to include Greenville County. If the motion passes the General Assembly, 4K provided in Greenville County (private and public) will be eligible for SC4K funds (including facility \$ and operation \$). This could be a good opportunity for us to expand 4K services with state funds, while also allowing us to shift our resources from scholarships to center operation strengthening.

No other business. Meeting Adjourned Lauren Briles

**Dates to remember:**

All GFS Staff will be in Australia Feb 1 to Feb 9 for Triple P conference

GFS: In home care presentation (optional)	Wednesday, Feb 19 1:00 PM
GFS Board meeting	Friday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm
GFS FY21 Budget meeting (conference call)	Date and Time TBA