

Greenville First Steps Minutes

Members present: Deb Vanderveer, Amy Fowlkes, Kelly Byers, Corey McDowell, Stacie Stegall, Eric Hassman, Travis Wharton, Gina Blohm, Cal Hurst, Deedee Washington, Jeremy Watts, Susan Stevens
Staff/Guests present: Derek Lewis, Beth Jamieson, Nicole Sheppard, Jamaal Rashad, Janice Kilburn (SC First Steps), Laura Bogardus, Mike Teachey (NobleAim consulting), Shelley Summer/ Leslie Latimer (Palmetto Shared Services), Tim Briles (Briles Co)

December 10, 2021, Meeting began at noon with boxed lunches served.

Agenda

1. Welcome Jeremy Watts
Jeremy welcomed everyone, introduced guests, and introduced new board members
2. Consent Agenda Jeremy Watts
Consent agenda included:
 - Approval of October 2021 minutes (attached)
 - Approval of 2022 Meeting Calendar

January 28 1pm
March 4 1pm
April (conference call, date/time TBD)
September 9 1pm
December 9 noon

 - Approval of new board members Kelly Byers (Local Government) , LaVonda Bowman (Childcare provider), and Jane Yates (DHEC appointee)
 - Approval of revised terms for board (attached)
 - Approval of 2022 Board Officers/Executive Committee:
Jeremy Watts, Chair
Eric Hassman, Vice Chair/Secretary
DeeDee Washington, Gina Blohm, Executive Committee members

Motion to approve: DeeDee Washington, Second, Deb Vanderveer. Motion carried.
3. Access to Quality Childcare Beth Jamieson
Attached files. No action taken
4. Family Connects Derek Lewis
Attached files presented. No action taken.
Project to present Family Connects next steps at March Board meeting.
5. End of Year comments from Jeremy Jeremy Watts
6. Adjourn 1:30Pm

Triple P Facilitator appreciation drop in: Board members invited to attend
Thursday, Dec 16 2:00-5:00pm at our offices (700 N Pleasantburg Dr)