

A meeting of the Zone 4 Action For Healthy Kids was held on October 13, 2009 at the OSU Extension Office in Cortland.

Present were: Betsy Barringer, Marie Economos, Tom Mitchell, Becky Bretz, Jan Meyer, Carol Dambrogio and Debbie Iliff.

Excused were: Ron Graham, Kathy Milo and Bonnie Hoppel.

Betsy welcomed Becky Bretz a Masters Student from Kent State to the meeting.

Fall Conference: Betsy mentioned that the Fall Conference slated for October 21, 2009 has been cancelled because lack of registrations. Many ideas were discussed as to why we have had to cancel two conferences this year. The economy? Registrations not going to the right people? We will try again in March 2010.

Columbiana Workshop: Betsy reported that the Columbiana County Workshop was held on October 6, 2009. Three districts participated in the workshop on "Parent Engagement and Asset Development to Support Coordinated School Health".

Grants: Fuel Up: Betsy passed out applications for the \$800 Fuel Up Grants that is available to one school.

Parent Engagement : \$500 to one parent focus organization

Breakfast Grant: \$500 to one school only.

More will be discussed on these grants at the November Zone 4 meeting.

Betsy also got an e-mail about an offer for a Spring Conference from the Department of Education. Will discuss at the November meeting.

State Meeting: Jan mentioned that the State Action For Healthy Kids annual meeting will be December 4, 2009 in Columbus.

Next meetings: November 30, 2009 at Shepherd of Valley in Austintown, Ohio. \ January 12, 2010 as a Conference Call only.

February- Betsy will check with Sue Lefferd if we could meet at NEOUCOM again

March- Lake or Geauga

April- Ashtabula County

May – Shepherd of the Valley.

Respectfully Submitted,

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