



NEWSLETTER



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Follow-Up from May

Informational We had a full agenda and amazing food from CorporateQ, we definitely need it. Thank you to all that came and participated. We had very lively discussion and got to know many providers better. We had a guest speaker Mr. Stan Byars in attendance to help us know that we have rights in our community but we must make our voices heard. We have since many local governments in the area beginning to close and limit family child care in "residential areas due to gathering concerns". Many of these ordinances are being made with no foresight to providers in the area. We must be very active in our communities namely being in attendance at monthly board meeting for you city. This is an election year our parents and fellow providers must be vigilant and advise community leaders that "We do provide an essential service to our communities and our parents...Childcare is not a monopoly parents have the right to chose and we have a right to make a living". It is noted that not all childcare providers are created equal but those that are compiling to State Registration Requirements and local City licensing Requirements should not be penalized by the acts of a few. We must make our concerns known. If you would to find out more and see

what you can do to assist in our efforts feel free to contact SCAPCC or Stan Byars STByars@gmail.com.

Congratulations New Officers Jacqueline Headley and Wanda Boston are our newly elected officers the duties of Vice President and Secretary of SCAPCC. Their term begins in July 2010.

Consequently, this marks Lois Walker and Takeisha Dixon's second year in office serving SCAPCC. We hope that you have been please with what we have accomplished thus far and we are very excited to see the movement in our organization. Continue to keep us honest and fresh we love to hear from you.

BFTS Registration Changes

"Recent changes have been made regarding re-registration. Disregard the notice to renew by July 1st. All existing family day care programs will be considered current on their existing registration until December 31, 2010. Between Nov. 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, providers will pay the registration fee and then be sent a new registration that will be valid beginning January 1, 2011. You will be receiving information regarding this and payment methods at a later time." House Bill- HB 1055 was passed which will require all childcare providers, family, group and centers to pay a registration fee annually on November 1, 2010; minimum fee is

\$50 and increases incrementally by facility capacity.

Potential SCAPCC Chapter in Macon We are looking forward to assisting Ms. JoAnn Wilder in her efforts to expand SCAPCC networking and information system to other childcare professionals in that region. It is a start and we are still ironing-out logistics. But the need for a group like SCAPCC in this area is great. We are encouraged by Ms JoAnn's passion for this and helping others. We will keep you all posted. She just started a website, macon-fcca.110mb.com, and will we be assisting her group in July.

Permission Form

Unfortunately, situations may arise to no fault of the provider that any State Official for BFTS, DFCS or Police may request to enter home and/or question children in your care. What to do? Obviously, we must compile to entrance in facility with proper identification but what about the parents rights? One of our members was face with such a situation and was advised legally to have a document on file; she developed one for her childcare facility. This form will be on "What's New?" on our website not pdf for you to adjust to your facility needs.

Happy Father's Day to all the men in your lives

