

2008-2009 SCAPCC NEWS

January 2009-Membership

SCAPCC has increase membership annual dues to \$40.00. This change was necessary to address trainings and networking opportunities for our members. We hope to do more for you with these funds such as increased DECAL approved training in a variety of topics. Also, check out link to proposed rules and regulations changes for family daycare providers from Bright from the Start.

October 2008 ~ DECAL Training

SCAPCC is partnering with Quality Care for Children (QCC) to offer State required Department of Early Care and Learning's (DECAL) Bright from the Start(BFTS) approved training at our scheduled meetings. With YOUR HELP we can continue to offer these trainings at a low rate for active members. The goal is to offer these trainings at local locations for all child care providers within the Henry, Clayton, Fayette, Griffin and Rockdale area, and to cover trainer expenses.

The proposed rate structure will be as followed:

<u>ACTIVE MEMBERS</u> (Membership fee paid)	<u>NON MEMBERS</u> (Visitors)
\$10.00 per 2-hours training	\$15.00 per 2-hour training

Also, we will have PayPal available for payments of training and membership fee. This is a convenience way to get payments posted without worrying about mailing checks/ money orders or missing registration deadlines. Funds will post right away to SCAPCC account and you will receive invoice for your records.

September 2008 ~ New Logo Selection

SCAPCC is in the voting process now of electing our first logo for our association developed by Deirdre Williams of DRW Marketing Concepts & Solution. The 4 selections were revealed at the September Rules & Regulations meeting. The election period will end on Friday October 10th. The top two elected logos will be retained by SCAPCC for future use. You can see the drafts on the "EVENTS" page of this website.

June 2008 SCAPCC Elections

Congratulations are given to Takeisha Dixon and Lois Walker whom you have elected as our new President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively. We hope that you all will continue to support SCAPCC as we go through this transition. Also, we must express profound gratitude and appreciation to Elaine Allen & Marsha Seals for all their hard work and dedication in making SCAPCC what it is today. Thank You!

2008 Spring Survey

Thank you for your feedback from our survey. Based on those responses we will be doing the following recommendations on a trial basis:

- Getting a central meeting location
- Scheduled meeting day changed to 4th Saturday
- Providing child care services at meeting locations, for nominal fee, based on reservation requests
- At least 3 meetings a year dedicated to providing 2 ECE DECAL-approved training hours per meeting scheduled
- SCAPCC will now co-sponsor (15-25%) fee for approved DECAL training for paid members

To make these changes permanent we need you to support us by attending scheduled meetings and effectively replying to SCAPCC communications.