MEETING MINUTES

GREAT START FAMILIES

April 18, 2016

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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IN ATTENDANCE: Elyia L., Dawn H., Cindy S. and Jen Ganzel (Parent Liaison)

SUMMARY

* With such a small group brief introductions were made and we went right into discussion lead by Cindy S. from Family Services and Children’s Aid about positive discipline. It was an intimate discussion about what child development professionals and curriculum development specialists have found and teach in parenting classes. We shared personal experiences and what we wanted for our children and their future. It was very impactful.
* The ½ page flyer was passed out and parents took enough for their elementary school. Our goal is to have all flyers out to kids in childcare centers and preschools through the 5th grade by May 6th.
* June guests to speak on kids programs in Jackson County are responding. The YMCA, City Rec. Department and Dahlem are confirmed to date.
* Kindergarten readiness definition progress was shared from the Family Support Committee. Human Trafficking data was shared from the Health Advisory Committee meeting as well as Head Start Policy Council.