Family and Consumer Sciences Extension – Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center
Zoom Meeting Friday, November 08, 2019

Led by Jim Bates, Barbara Boone
Attendees: Barbara Boone, Jim Bates, Joseph Maiorano, Pat Holmes, Dasia Brown, Sarah Meeks, Marie Economos, Erin Ruggiero, Laura Stanton, Kristyn Anderson, Heather Reister, Margaret Jenkins, Ken Martin

Agenda Minutes:

1. Welcome and Introduction (Jim)
2. Introduce Topic (Barbara)
   a. What is school-family-community engagement?
      i. Please refer to the ppt slides recorded on the Zoom
   b. How does it help families and communities?
   c. How did FCS Extension become involved?
3. Open discussion of the following: (Jim)
   a. What has come to mind as Barbara has been talking?
      i. Several attendees responded:
         1. work in early childhood
         2. professional background working in school settings
         3. democratic process
         4. personal/family connection to schools and attempts to engage families
   b. Introduce the curriculum idea
      i. Background
      ii. Infographic toolkit: Goal is to increase awareness of s-f-c engagement and its impact on families
      iii. Audience: Family and Children First Council, perhaps not Extension Advisory Council, link to Barbara’s website, school liaisons, strategic planning
      iv. Easy to implement instructional lesson plans / council discussions
      v. Supported by OhSFEC and Jim
   c. What topics related to school-family engagement might be of interest to schools, families, community?
      i. Take a positive approach
      ii. Online schools and family engagement
      iii. PBIS, and PBIS Teams
      iv. Real money, real world – home connection and work with home led by children/youth; parents doing an orientation beforehand, or parents running the stations
      v. Children/families who experience trauma and how schools/parents engage families/children in this situation
      vi. Natural disasters, opioid issues, and engagement
   d. Other community resources?
      i. Resources: Coordination School Health CC School Wellness Areas, Smart Start for Early Childhood, www.parenttoolkit.com
   e. Who is interested in this topic and in possibly joining a work group to get more involved?
      i. Pat, Joseph, Laura, Marie, others
      ii. Writing project, fact sheets to put on their website
4. Close