

**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