

**McKean County Collaborative Board
July 2, 2008 Summer Picnic Meeting
Minutes**

Attendance: Lisa DeFranco, Betty Jo Wilcox, Casey Schillinger, Lee Sizemore, Lynne Grimm, Marge Kroh, Melanie Anderson, Andy Penird, Kelly Valdez, Jodie Holmberg, Teresa Wilcox, Kelly Okerlund, Al Pingie, Joseph deMott, Judy Church, Brandon Wright, B.A. Sizemore, Olivia Dunkle Josh Tanner, Jordan Dickinson, Warrie Dickinson, Lori Dunkle and Tammy Wright.

Entertainment

The PROSPER Youth Club performing a Musical Magic Act. The skit was preformed at the Annual PROSPER meeting held recently in State College. The youth attended leadership breakout sessions at the conference and has been meeting this summer, learning leadership skills and having fun. Thank you to Brandon Wright, B.A. Sizemore, Olivia Dunkle Josh Tanner, and Jordan Dickinson for sharing their magic today.

Casey Schillinger, McKean County Strengthening Families Coordinator introduced the youth and had them demonstrate peer refusal skills that they learned at the Strengthening Families Program workshops. The Fall SFP dates in all McKean County schools were then announced.

Discussion:

- Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to pass. The food and company was excellent.
- Volunteers are needed to help with revision of the Collaborative Board website. Thank you to those who signed up for the Ad Hoc Marketing Committee.
- Marge Kroh announced an Open House that Adagio Health and the Bradford Family Center are holding on September 10 in conjunction with each other in order to draw more people in.
- It was announced that McKean County Children and Youth Services is exploring starting a Family Group Decision Making Program. More information with be forthcoming.
- Casey Schillinger presented information about how many hits to the website per month and per year, and which pages were the most popular. The home page, Family Center pages, and the Resource Directory pages were popular, and it seemed hits were up during Child Abuse Prevention month in April when the website was well advertised.
- It was announced that Val Kish of Penn State Cooperative Extension is taking registration for Camp Fusion, a 10-12 year old prevention day camp, on July 25, 28 and 29 in Kane, and August 18-20 at Camp Penuel in Eldred.
- Two cards were passed around to sign—to past board member Gene Staiger, who recently had a stroke, and to board member Mimi Smith who's husband is very ill. Our thoughts are with both.