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**Darlington County First Steps Board Meeting**

September 10, 2024 at 12:30pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting [Link](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDA0ODk4ZmEtYWRmMi00NzU4LThlNGQtYzAyMTY1Mzc1NWRi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2215166d0e-da67-4025-a675-f75c9dbcf3f2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2288f58651-bc7c-401a-a290-471d7d69233f%22%7d)

# AGENDA

## Welcome

Action Items:

* Vote to accept additional EIA Funding of $22,168
  + The General Assembly allocated funds to support Local Partnerships. With these funds, the Board of Trustees approved adding $1.6 million to the Formula Allocation for the current fiscal year. The result- all Local partnership’s base funding increased from **$200,000** to **$222,168.**
* Approve Stipends for Morehouse School of Medicine Project and Family Café

## Announcements

* Congratulations Howard on board appointment to Darlington County Economic Development Partnership!
* New Reach Out and Read site at Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center, Dr. Delgado
* Installation of new Born Learning Trail signs at Byerly Park, imported by Public Works. Learning Trail to be refurbished by The City of Hartsville.
* Countdown to Kindergarten partnership with Tomorrow’s Leaders
* Board member announcements

## Past and Upcoming Events

* Gun Safety Café Training – August 30, 2024
* Gun Safety Cafés in September (see attached flyer)
* Men’s Meet Up (Family Café style)
* Morehouse School of Medicine Training for Year 2 of Project IMpact- November 14-15, 2024

## Fundraising Opportunities

* The Byerly Foundation- Requesting $10,000 for Diva Den upgrades
* Krispy Kreme Fundraiser (Donuts for Dads) Goal - $500 for meal and gas cards
* End of Year Giving Goal- $2,000 (board and staff participation)
* Sisters of Charity max request- $100,000 for infrastructure (Dad Cave upgrades, printers, & contract support services)
* NASCAR Foundation request- $10,000 for year end graduation and celebration for families.

## Program Reports

**Fact Forward Project I.M.P.A.C.T. (reproductive/sexual health education)**

* Projected to serve: 40

**Family Café**

* Projected to serve: 20 families

**Motheread/Fatheread**

* Projected to serve: 40

**Morehouse School of Medicine Project IMpact (Preconception Counseling)**

* Projected to serve: 25

**Parents as Teachers**

* Projected to serve: 35

**Welcome Baby Bags/Literacy Kits**

* Projected to deliver: 300

**Reach Out and Read**

* Projected to serve: 375

**Countdown to Kindergarten**

* 4K Projected to serve: 24
* 5K Projected to serve: 56

## Adjournment