

**Intermediate Unit 1
Southwestern Local Task Force
Thursday, November 1, 2007**

Minutes

Donna Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were: Donna Jackson, Toni Lozar, Kerri Pigeon, Susan Schmidt, Laura Walters, Scott Martin, Karen Swartz, Janet Walters, Marcy Presto, Skylar Deems, Jean Remaley, & Nancy Bryant

Donna reviewed the mission of the Local Task Force and introductions were made.

Old Business

Donna asked that the members please be patient as we book presenters for the remainder of the year. We cannot fit everyone in during the second half of this year. A planning committee meeting will be held in January and we will be booking some into fall of 2008. Anyone with any suggestions for Topics to present should write them down and give them to Donna, Sue or Mitzi. Some of the topics that will be covered are: AT, School Based Behavioral Health, ESY, Insurance Companies, Attorneys, Reading, & Math. Next month will be FBA's.

Mitzi verified with Toni that the LTF parents are able to bring in speakers from outside of the IU as long as the parents are ok with it.

New Business

Sue attended the State Force meeting. She advised the group that the state task force now has a website with very helpful information and would like to get that information out to our parents. She also said that the STF is looking into participation from all people dealing with special education and not just MR.

Sue has contacted Fayette, Greene, and Washington ARC's. These agencies are to start participating in the LTF meetings. Washington is willing to give us some space for trainings if we need it. Toni mentioned the Fayette MH/MR will present at our meeting in December.

Toni gave an excellent presentation on IEP's. She answered many questions asked by several people who were present.

The next meeting will be held December 6, 2007 at 10:00 AM at IU1 Central Office. With there being no further business, Donna motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mitzi seconds the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM.