# Meeting Minutes

**November 15, 2016 5:30 – 6:30 PM**  
**Upstate Family Resource Center, Board Room**

## Attendees (14):
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Taylor Dockter</th>
<th>Joe Pinilla</th>
<th>Landon Bridges</th>
<th>Victoria Payne</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shane Burke</td>
<td>Kelley Ezell</td>
<td>Elizabeth Hardee</td>
<td>Ebony Hill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wesley Clarke</td>
<td>Haley Denny</td>
<td>Taylor Fowlks</td>
<td>KiAsia Lawson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah Hannah</td>
<td>Essence Jackson</td>
<td>Miranda Gilbert</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Opening of Meeting
The meeting was opened and conducted by Taylor Dockter.

## Member Introductions
We were happy to be joined by four new individuals: Ebony Hill, Wesley Clarke, Essence Jackson, and Miranda Gilbert

## Candlelight Vigil
- Miranda Gilbert joined us to share about this powerful upcoming event
- Due to the snow the event has been rescheduled for January 22
- Sunday, January 22, from 7-8 PM at the Cleveland Park indoor pavilion (see attached flyer for more details)

## Brief overview of activities completed
- Continuation Application and Midyear Report are in progress (Taylor Dockter & Joe Pinilla)

## Sporting Events
- Feedback from youth coalition members indicates that coming to sporting events (especially football) intoxicated is a regular occurrence for a small percentage of the high school students
- Suggestions for education included booths at the events targeting both parents and teens
- Further discussion is needed to ensure that activities best address this behavior

## Parking Lot Loitering
- Coalition members also noted that there are issues of loitering in the parking lots of specific Boiling Springs establishments
- Current Spartanburg county loitering policy may not give business owners sufficient support for curtailing behavior
• Further research is needed to better understand these activities, the attitudes of the business owners, and desires of the community to prevent this from occurring
• Suggestions included providing designated parking spots, wifi, discounts, or free food to law enforcement interested in being present during high traffic times

Healthcare Panel
• Based on the numerous commitments in May it was recommended to move the event up to April
• There was also support to bring in a speaker on health eating/active living
• Tentative date will be the second or third week in April at the Upstate Family Resource Center
• Future health panels may benefit from having multiple dates and locations to better reach the community but may not be feasible this year
• Ebony mentioned that getting donated food in addition to HotSpot’s pledged support may reduce coalition expenses for the event
• Coalition will look into ways for people to anonymously submit questions to speakers

Advertising
• Strong support for table toppers containing conversation starters
• Top recommended restaurants to target: Boiling Springs Ale House (Elizabeth Hardee), Mexican restaurant in Boiling Springs (Elizabeth Hardee), Chik Fil A, Subway
• Need to gather names of places in Chesnee

Bulldogs Against Drugs
• Students have now missed two meetings due to weather and scheduling
• Will be present at the upcoming parent and teacher conference
• There is interest in partnering with Parks & Recreation to serve as volunteers for their afterschool program

Meeting adjourned
• 6:47 PM

Next meeting
Tuesday, March 13
5:30 – 6:30
Upstate Family Resource Center