





Community Advisory Groups Meeting Highlights Monday, May 21, 2018

FGP and SCP Advisory Group meetings were held on May 21st at the NEMCSA Alpena Annex.

Highlights from the February 12, 2018 meetings were reviewed.

FGP was chaired by Nancy Wedge and SCP by Pat Rondeau.

Director's Report, Heidi Powers, FGP/SCP Project Director:

- We received a net gain of 4 new FGP and 2 SCP volunteers since the last meeting with no disenrollment.
- Inroads to expanding summer FGP placement are being made with a new opportunity with Presque Isle District Library.
- Sample for volunteer uniforms was presented to the group.

Nominations to select an Advisory Group member who is also an FGP volunteer to become a NEMCSA Board Member was scheduled to take place however, only one of two volunteer members where present. It was decided by the group, in the absence of Mary Lou Froggett, Becky Kwilinski would become the representative if Grandma Mary Lou declined. If, when contacted by phone, Mary Lou expressed an interest, a vote would be taken via email. Grandma Mary Lou declined the opportunity due to the amount of travel thus Nana Becky has been selected to represent FGP on the NEMCSA Board.

A review of the FGP Recognition luncheon took place where suggestions for improvements where discussed.

Progress has been made with increasing opportunities for SCP in home placements with a new MOU entered in with Presque Isle County COA.

Pat Rondeau provided updates from the NEMCSA Board to both groups.

Round table updates from the membership were shared with both groups.

Next meeting August 13, 2018 at the NEMCSA Annex:

- FGP 9:30 11:00
- SCP 11:00 12:30

Respectfully submitted, Heidi Powers, FGP/SCP Project Director