

**East Missouri Action Agency
Head Start Policy Council
Highlights
September 13, 2010**

The EMAA Head Start Policy Council Meeting was held Monday, September 13, 2010 in Park Hills, Missouri at the EMAA Central Office.

Approvals Granted:

1. **Consideration of Minutes:** The Council approved the July 2010 Regular and Executive Session minutes.
2. **Family/Community Partnership Work Service Plan:** The Council approve the Family/Community Partnership Work Service Plan for the 2010-2011 term.

Approval of Reports Received:

1. Expenditure Report for July 2010
2. Personnel Action Report for July 2010
3. Non-Federal Match Report for July 2010

Open Meeting Comments:

1. Group discussed the Tyson Label Program and Box Tops for Education brought up by a Markus Collier.
2. Head Start's 45th Anniversary – Renee would like the Council to think up ideas on how to celebrate.
3. Nominations needed for Community Representatives in Cape Girardeau, St. Francois and Ste. Genevieve
4. Handwriting curriculum – Doug Lindley asked why we do not use a specific curriculum for handwriting that his school district uses. Renee discussed reasons why with the Council.
5. Transportation – Chrystal Winick and Markus Collier asked how much it would cost to provide transportation again. Renee discussed the great cost and very stringent rules associated with transporting the children (retrofitted seats and time frame allowed) and she felt the money spent on that would more benefit the children elsewhere.

The next Policy Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 4, 2010.