

**Wilkes Community Partnership for Children
Board Meeting Minutes
October 21st, 2009**

Attendance

Jennifer Murray
Wendy Warner
Donnie Bumgarner
Dr. Gordon Burns
Kevin LaPlante
Debbie Elledge Parker
Debbie Ferguson
Gary Blevins
Dr. Julie Koch
Judy West

Staff/Community

Laura Welborn
Britt Johnston
Bill Sebastian
Vicky Aiken
Janet Sink
Judy Mitchell
Sandy Wagoner
Suzanne Hanlin
Jean Brown
Penny Barlow
Debbie Woodard

Absent

Jim Faw
April Brinegar
Kendra Jackson
Kaye Lamb
Ann Absher
Tony Marin
Ed McKinney
Anita Oliver
John Yates
Deborah Teeters
Norma Walters
Brenda Roten
Tim Murphy

Quorum is established

Welcome-

Call to Order- Jennifer Murray

**Approval of Minutes-Aug 26 Board Meeting
Wendy Warner/Dr. Gordon Burns**

See enclosed Slide Presentation

Panel Discussions

What would like to see in the next year?

Head Start

- Increase enrollment of 4-year olds.
- Continue educating staff to high standards

Developmental Childcare

- Would like to see all children served (50% integration)
- Better system flow of payment with more universal funding

MAF

- Universal Pre-K (increase slots in all quality childcare settings)
- Streamlined funding

Ready Schools

- Universal Kindergarten assessment
- Continue support of schools through school assessments
- Increase awareness of diversity and transitions to teachers.

