

JUNIOR CARE IN ACTION

Saturday 14th November 2015

This is what we did at our meeting!!



ATTENDANCE

Three members of Junior Care in Action attended the meeting today.

WELCOME & PROGRAMME

Tyrell was the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Stacey read through the programme so we all knew what we would be doing at the meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



It was Abdinassir's birthday this month! Even though Abdi was not at the meeting, we wished him a Happy Birthday!

JUNIOR CIA NEWSROUND

This activity is to give us a chance to say what we have been doing since we last met or to share something important with the rest of the group.

Tyrell - attended a youth club in the half term, has been to school and celebrated his carer's birthday

Stacey - got new glasses



Romeo - played football for AFC.

WELCOME TO GAIL TOLLEY, DIRECTOR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Tyrell asked us all to say hello to Gail who had come to visit us. Tyrell thanked Gail for coming to our meeting and asked her if she could tell us a little bit about herself and the work she does for children in care.

ICEBREAKER GAME - 'NAME THAT PERSON'



To get to know each other a little better, we played an icebreaker game called 'Name that Person'. Each of us had to write down five facts about ourselves that not many people would know on a sheet of paper. For example, you could say if you have any pets, where you were born, what your favourite food is and your favourite colour. All the pieces of paper were collected and put in a pile. One paper was selected at a time and Natasha read out the first clue out. Each of us had to name the person in as few clues as possible. Five points were given if we guessed on the first clue, four points on the second clue and so on. Stacey was the winner of this game!

FLAGS ACTIVITY

We took part in an activity to design a flag for children in care. Natasha asked us when we would see a flag or people using a flag. We shared our ideas such as for countries, for danger or to tell us something. Most people think that flags are mainly used for countries and nations but if you look around you will see that flags can be used as symbols for many different things. Thinking about this we were asked to design our own flag for children who are in care. We designed our own flag in whatever way we liked and then shared it with the rest of the group. Romeo wanted to take his home to finish. Natasha will share the flags with our social workers. Gail asked if once the flags have been shared, she would like to put them up on her wall to show others our work. We all thought this was a great idea.





FILM PROJECT IDEA

Tyrell asked us if we remember talking about making a film to share our views with foster carers to help them look after us. These were our ideas:

- There is a problem with foster carers social worker and children's social worker not talking to each other
- Should show in the film what children would like - younger children playing games and older young people talking
- Do how a foster carer could act, role-play
- Talk about a nice carer
- Each of us speaks, show some pictures of children and families/with foster carer, do a 'shout out'
- Have talking over/narrating during the video
- Do a foster carer who is cruel, scenarios for example

This is a project we would still like to do. We had some other ideas we shared with Natasha for the film and at our next meeting we will start to put together a story board for the film.

GROUP COOKING ACTIVITY - PITTA PIZZAS

At our last meeting, we said we would like to do an activity today together. One of our ideas was cooking. Today we made pitta pizzas as a group and sat together with Gail to eat them.



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be our last meeting for 2015. We had a discussion about what we would like to do. These were our ideas:

- Name that person icebreaker
- Would you rather icebreaker
- Go into the woods
- DJ Workshop
- Go out on a trip - pottery/theatre
- Make chocolate chip cookies
- Cooking - cupcakes with icing

We all decided that we would like to go out together on a trip. We can still use our ideas for meetings in 2016. Natasha will organise a trip and let us know.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON

SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER 2015

WE WILL BE GOING ON A TRIP AS THIS IS THE LAST MEETING FOR 2015.

Join Us!