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Department Directors' Retreat

Many years ago, the Department Directors created the Vision Statement for Yadkin County. The Directors have not had the opportunity to collaborate and revisit the Vision Statement. I would also like for us to create a mission statement, core values and goals for the Board to consider for adoption. We last held a retreat in 2011 and it was held out of county. We are going to hold this retreat, March 2 & 3 at the Pioneer Building.

Child Care Expansion Initiative

The Child Care Rules Commission voted to allow the Yadkin County Team's petition for changes in the Rules to move forward. This means that for the next 120 days, the changes will be assessed, financial impacts discussed and a public comment period will be held. Then the Commission will either approve or deny the petition. Bobby Todd, Sandi Scannelli and I have begun looking at possible locations for the Flex Plex.

Rescue Squad

Brock and I met with the Rescue Squad Board members Friday morning to discuss their potential budget request for FY2024. They would like to increase their part-time paid employees' rate of pay from \$15 to \$16 per hour and increase their hours from 8am-6pm to 8am-7pm. They have also stated they need to remount one of their ambulance boxes on a new chassis. The estimated cost for this is \$135,800 and the ask is for the County to provide the funding.