



Calaveras Child Care Council Minutes

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Monthly Meeting Tuesday, June 21st; Calaveras County Office of Education; 9:00 to 10:30am

Members Present: Alissa Bain, Barbara Yook, Karen Frazier, Jeanette Allen

Members Absent: Katie Abresch, Courtney Atnip, Kristi LeRette, Linda Roe

Facilitator/staff: Guests: Sheri Noble, Misty Pegueros, Erika Simmons

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Called to order by Alissa Bain, at 9:04 am

2. Public Comments

Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to address the Council on items of public interest within the Council's jurisdiction not listed on the agenda. Public comment is accepted on all agenda items as they are addressed.

3. Agenda -Action Items

a. Approval of June 21, 2022 Agenda

Action Item

Opposed:

Motioned:

Barbara Yook

Seconded:

Karen Frazier

Ayes:

Abstentions:

4. Minutes- Action Item

- Approval of April 14, 2022 Minutes

Action Item

Opposed:

Motioned:

Barbara

Yook

Seconded:

Karen

Frazier

Ayes:

Abstentions:

5. County/Employer Sponsored Care

- Current discussion in county
- Possible event
- Sponsorship ideas

Discussion:

Sheri provided an update, and proposed the idea of a Retreat in the Fall to further discuss, which was requested by Jack Garamendi. It was suggested that Katherine Eustace might be able to facilitate the Retreat. There is still a huge need for child care. There is potential funding to build a facility for this employer sponsored care – CDSS Grant, and part of ARPA/Build Back Better initiative. Ideas for a location were shared. Concerns would be finding qualified staff. Discussion about options for recruiting this workforce. Barbara suggested starting off narrow/small, and suggested another survey for families. There was also discussion about questions to be included in this survey. Sheri will send out the old survey that was previously used, to revise and send out again. This topic will now be a standing agenda item. Jack, Teri, Sheri and Stacey will meet separately on this topic.

6. Children’s Fair

Discussion:

The Fair will be held at Bret Harte High School, on Saturday October 15 – from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Vendor information will go out in August. Discussed the possibility of having “STREAM” as the theme this year.

7. LPC In-kind

Discussion:

Sheri will send out forms to fill out, to Council members.

8. Child Care Bills/California State Budget

Discussion:

Budget was sent to the Governor for approval. Lots of questions and discussion about Universal Preschool (UPK).

9. Announcements, Comments, Debrief, and Adjournment;

The state median income has gone up. Will be adjusted for July 1, for subsidy families. PPE Supplies, Grant Sheri shared that R&R has been ordering and distributing PPE supplies, including masks, gloves and Covid tests.

10. July 2022 Meeting Location – July 19, 2022 at Library in San Andreas

Meeting was adjourned at 9:56 am, by Alissa Bain