



Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

Date: January 28th
Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM
Location: Children's Services
Large Conference Room
345 Fifth Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Members in attendance:

- Carissa Bowers (*Community Representative*, Program Manager Community Advocates for Parents and Children)
- Ginger Harlow (*Community Representative*, Executive Director First 5-Colusa)
- Tiffany Sines (*Consumer*)
- Stacey Zwald Costello (*Consumer*, Colusa County Librarian)
- Susan Hodges (*Child Care Provider*)
- Vicki Markss (*Public Agency Representative*, Division Director ECE Supervisor – Children's Services)
- Danielle Padilla (*Public Agency Representative*, Department of Health and Human Services)
- Pam Niehues (*Discretionary*, Appointed Community Resident – Colusa)
- Gloria Estrada (*Discretionary*)

Other People in Attendance:

- Kayla Kennedy (Colusa County Coordinator for Local Planning Council)

I. Call to order: by Susan Hodges @ 12:10 PM

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Public Comment

No public comment made

IV. Review and Approve the November 19th 2019 LPC Meeting Minutes (*Action Item*)

Result: Approved
Motion: Ginger Harlow
Second: Vicki Markss
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0

v. Council Reports and Updates

Members Reports

- **Gloria Estrada-** No report updates at the time
- **Danielle Padilla-** Angel Tree project went well. Kids and families were taken care of. Agencies donated and they were able to help people that called.
- **Stacey Costello-** Discussed special weekday story time. Regular programming in February and March. Can come in and take the 2020 Census in March. Upcoming “Money Smart” week. Will have story time about earning/spending money. Also shred bins and financial literacy. JC Ash Senior project coming up. Dia De Los Ninos with Mariachi band and folklore dance group.
- **Vicki Markss** – CCOE officially fully staffed. 9 openings in the beginning year that have all been filled. Great volunteers in classrooms (workability) foster grandparents as well. Activity nights have been a huge success. Focused around math and literacy. Working on literacy in Williams Elementary. Reading in the classrooms on Wednesday with Jennifer. Superintendent brought in dogs and read about dogs. California Preschool network coming in.
- **Susan Hodges-** Catholic Schools week around the nation. Open house last Sunday. School celebrated birthday. Friday was grandparent’s day with activities. Family fun night with preschool and pre kindergarten registration.
- **Ginger Harlow-** Reapplied DHHS medical outreach. Provide outreach to seniors. Impact FRA released. Applied this week. Needing to cover staff times. Submitting a request for Case Manager. Started services at Williams Elementary. Cal Fresh and Medical.
- **Pam Niehues-** Did not attend.
- **Carissa Bowers-** Did not attend.

LPC Coordinator Report

- AB212 Update – 3 participants successfully completed Summer Stipend Program. 7 participants have applied for the Fall. Working on getting those stipends issued. 1 Participant so far for the Spring.
- Family Fair Update- Date confirmed for the Family Fair: April 4th 2020 at Egling Middle School. 10:00AM-1:00PM

X. Advance Planning

- a. Next LPC Meeting: March 24th 2020

XI. Adjourn: 12:50 PM

Submitted by Kayla Kennedy, LPC Coordinator

Agenda, minutes, and supporting documents are available for review at the Colusa
County Local Child Care Planning Council Office
Located at 345 Fifth Street, Suite B, Colusa, CA 95932.
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