



Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

Date: January 26th 2021
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Location: Colusa County Office of Education, Children’s Services (via ZOOM)
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)
- Stacey Zwald Costello (*Consumer*, Colusa County Librarian)
- Susan Hodges (*Child Care Provider*)
- Maria Ayala (*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 Kayla Kennedy @ 12:05 PM

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Public Comment

Jon Bell from Lakeshore Learning was in attendance and discussed how they are managing circumstances. They are sending print media out the first of February and don’t have to wait to unveil resources. They are maintaining safety/high quality. Making room for cots, mats, and meetings. Need flexible environments. Getting tables with wheels

for a mobile and flexible environment and getting cubby's and privacy areas.

IV. Council Reports and Updates

Members Reports

- **Stacey Zwald Costello-** Did not attend
- **Danielle Padilla-** Busy holiday season. Successful Angel Tree. No shop with a cop. Local officers delivered to local children. The kids were excited. Two new social workers. Training new staff.
- **Ginger Harlow-** Did not attend
- **Pam Niehues-** Did not attend
- **Susan Hodges-** Did not attend
- **Maria Ayala-** Zoom trainings and interviews with providers. Another round of deliveries including masks and cleaning products. New licensed provider. CPR/First aid training, limited space available. Will be March 20th and more information will be available.
- **Carissa Bowers-** Angel Tree was successful. Chips for Kids toy drive. Focusing on food drive. Operating weekly in Colusa with curbside pickup. Giving out COVID and cleaning supplies. Virtual and parenting classes are online in google classrooms. English and Spanish curriculum. Increasing the family strengthening program and enrolling parents. Working with publication company for an 8 page insert in Pioneer Review. Still doing the color run virtually.
- **Gloria Estrada-** Did not attend

LPC Coordinator Report

- AB212 Update – reported on the changes being made on the AB212 application to reflect the opportunity for incentive/stipend for those who are active in professional development opportunities.
- Budget Update- reported on extra monies available at the end of 2018-2019 FY and how it was used to invest in new office materials and supplies.
- Changes to Brochures, Website & Letterhead – reported on the interest of “updating” the LOL

X. Advance Planning

- a. Next LPC Meeting: March 23rd 2021 @ 12:00 PM

XI. Adjourn: 12:19 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
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