



## Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

**Date:** March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021  
**Time:** 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Colusa County Office of Education/Children's Services (via zoom)  
345 Fifth Street  
Colusa, CA 95932

### Members in attendance:

- [ **X** ] Carissa Bowers (*Community Representative, Program Manager Community Advocates for Parents and Children*)
- [ ] Stacey Zwald Costello (*Consumer, Colusa County Librarian*)
- [ **X** ] Susan Hodges (*Child Care Provider*)
- [ **X** ] Maria Ayala (*Public Agency Representative, Division Director ECE Supervisor – Children's Services*)
- [ ] Danielle Padilla (*Public Agency Representative, Department of Health and Human Services*)
- [ **X** ] Pam Niehues (*Discretionary, Appointed Community Resident – Colusa*)
- [ ] Gloria Estrada (*Discretionary*)

### Other People in Attendance:

- [ **X** ] Kayla Kennedy (*Colusa County Coordinator for Local Planning Council*)

**I. Call to order:** by Susan Hodges @ 12:03 PM

**II. Welcome and Introductions**

**III. Public Comment**

**Jon Bell from Lakeshore Learning attended the meeting. He is feeling energetic around the learning materials. Outdoor Materials. Listening and learning. Looking ahead. Expanded learning in summer. Debuted mobile furniture online. Creating more space for napping. Always willing to help the council with anything.**

**IV. Review and Approve the January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 LPC Meeting Minutes (*Action Item*)**

Result: Approved  
Motion: Carissa Bowers  
Second: Pam Niehues  
Ayes: 4  
Nays: 0  
Abstained: 0

**V. Council Reports and Updates**

Members Reports

- **Stacey Zwald Costello-** Did not attend
- **Danielle Padilla-** Did not attend
- **Pam Niehues-** Demonstration garden with the Master Gardeners. Demonstration 2 weeks ago. Growing tomatoes. Starting 3 more plots. Excited for participation in family fair.
- **Susan Hodges-** Working hard on enrollment. 1-2 tours a week for perspective parents. 3 new students and 2 more after Easter break. 2 week Easter break coming up. This Friday is the last day. Back to school on April 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Maria Ayala-** Offering CPF training. Scheduled for Saturday. Contact Maria for information. Zoom training with providers. Provider can possibly take childcare vacancy. Will let us know.
- **Carissa Bowers-** No longer having the color run. Participating in the family fair. Outreach for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Arbuckle golf course at 10:00 AM for children memorial day for children of violence. Last week of April. Still offering virtual parenting classes. Virtual home visiting program. 16 lesson classes. Can complete on own time. Parenting wisely 7-8 week course. 1 module per week. Two and half hour training. Darkness to light. Steps to prevent sexual abuse in English and Spanish. Mobile food pantry is still the main focus every Wednesday.
- **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: May 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 12:00 PM

## **XI. Adjourn: 12:20 PM**

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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.  
Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.