



Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

Date: January 17th, 2023
Time: 1:00-2:00 PM
Location: Small Conference Room
Colusa County Office of Education (In Person)
345 Fifth Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Zoom virtual participation was also available via Meeting ID: 836 2318 5989 with the passcode: 028539

Members in attendance:

- Kim Owens (*Community Representative*, Coordinator First 5-Colusa)
- Stacey Zwald Costello (*Consumer*, Colusa County Librarian)
- Danielle Padilla (*Public Agency Representative*, Department of Health and Human Services)
- Pam Niehues (*Discretionary*, Appointed Community Resident – Colusa)
- Maria Ayala (*Public Agency Representative*, Resource & Referral Coordinator)

Other People in Attendance:

- Bianca Talamantes (Colusa Local Childcare Planning Council Coordinator)
- Jon Bell (Public)

- I. **Call to order:** by Kim Owens at 1:04 PM
- II. **Welcome**
- III. **Public Comment**
No public comment made
- IV. **Review and Approve the November 15th, 2022 Meeting Minutes (*Action Item*)**
 - Result: Approved
 - Motion: Ayala
 - Second: Padilla
 - Ayes: Ayala, Owens, Padilla
 - Nays: 0
 - Abstained: 0

V. Review and Approve Maria Rivas' LPC Application (*Action Item*)

Result: Approved
Motion: Padilla
Second: Ayala
Ayes: Ayala, Owens, Padilla
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0

VI. Review and Approve Dawn Gonzales' LPC Application (*Action Item*)

Result: Approved
Motion: Padilla
Second: Ayala
Ayes: Ayala, Owens, Padilla
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0

VII. Council Reports and Updates

Members Report

- **Stacey Costello**- Did not attend
- **Danielle Padilla**- Health and Human Services is always in need of foster resource homes. Shop with a cop was successful during the holidays.
- **Maria Ayala**- There is a CPR class for February 11th, 2023 and anyone in the county is able to attend if interested. Upcoming LakeShore provider training with cosponsor LPC. Another English and Spanish training will be held in March.
- **Kim Owens**- There are now a total of 27 IMPACT sites. First 5 Colusa will be beginning a 10 week Raising a Reader program with Tribal TANF and Hand n Hand center. The Arbuckle and Williams Family Actions Centers will hold Growing Start playgroups for children with Exceptional Needs. QR codes have been produced for quick access to the ASQ screeners.
- **Pam Niehues**- Did not attend

LPC Coordinator Report

- a. Childcare Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan Update
- b. Early Educator Teacher Development Grant
- c. Upcoming Lakeshore workshops with R&R
- d. Family Fair tentative for April 15, 2023
- e. California Child Care Coordinators Association Quarterly Meeting on Jan. 24th
- f. LPC mentioned in December 2022 CCOE Community Newsletter
- g. Meeting Dates Update
- h. Contact Surveys
- i. Updated Webpage
- j. MOE Binder
- k. Membership Vacancies

LakeShore Presentation

- l. Presented by Jon Bell

VIII. Advance Planning

Next LPC Meeting: February 21, 2023 @ 12:30 PM

IX. Adjourn: by Kim Owens at 2:11 PM

Bianca Talamantes

Submitted by Bianca Talamantes, 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.