



Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

Date: February 23, 2023
Time: 11:30AM-12:30 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: 880 2991 1921 with the passcode: 639311

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*)
- Dawn Gonzales (*Discretionary, Colusa Tribal TANF Site Manager*)
- Maria Rivas (*Child Care Provider, ECenter Center Director*)

Other People in Attendance:

- Bianca Talamantes (*Colusa Local Childcare Planning Council Coordinator*)

- I. Call to order:** by Kim Owens at 1:36 PM
- II. Welcome**
- III. Public Comment**
No public comment made
- IV. Review and Approve the January 17th, 2023 Meeting Minutes (*Action Item*)**
Result: Approved
Motion: Ayala
Second: Padilla
Ayes: Ayala, Owens, Padilla, Rivas
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0

V. Review and Approve LPC Membership Composition (*Action Item*)

Result: Approved

Motion: Ayala

Second: Rivas

Ayes: Ayala, Owens, Padilla, Rivas

Nays: 0

Abstained: 0

VI. Council Reports and Updates

Members Report

- **Stacey Costello-** Did not attend.
- **Danielle Padilla-** No updates.
- **Maria Ayala-** LakeShore workshop on March 11th for Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviors. A second parent café is scheduled for March 15th in Williams. The first parent café was on February 14th in Colusa with 7 participants. The next CPR class is on March 25th for anyone interested.
- **Kim Owens-** Bumps & Beyond parent meetings in collaboration with Public Health began. A Play Connect playground is starting March 3rd for children with special needs. The next collaborative parent café is on March 22nd.
- **Pam Niehues-** Did not attend
- **Dawn Gonzales-** Did not attend
- **Maria Rivas-** ECenter is currently going to do applications for migrant returning families for this season. There's a brand-new infant classroom at the Arbuckle ECenter site. Looking to start the migrant season on April 3rd.

LPC Coordinator Report

- a. LPC Coordinator Resignation
- b. Childcare Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan Update
- c. Early Educator Teacher Development Grant
- d. Family Fair on April 15, 2023 at Colusa Fairgrounds
 1. Committees
- e. CCCCA & Regional Quarterly Meeting
- f. LPC Teleconference Procedure Guidance
- g. Upcoming Lakeshore workshops with R&R
- h. Updates LPC Budget to reflect amendment
- i. UPK Mixed Deliveries Planning Grant Funding Allocations
- j. Membership Terms
- k. Spring ECE Conference on March 4th

VII. Advance Planning

Next LPC Meeting: April 25, 2023 @12:30 PM

VIII. Adjourn: by Kim Owens at 11:59 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.
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