



Calaveras Child Care Council Minutes

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Monthly Meeting (Virtual) -March 16, 2021; The Resource Connection Child Care Resource and Referral Office, Zoom Meeting; 9:00-10:30am

Members Present: Alissa Bain, Joyce Peek, Kristi LeRette, Linda Roe, Barbara Yook

Members Absent: Justina Moore, Jeanette Allen

Facilitator/staff: Dawnia Paul, Sheri Noble

Guests:

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- 1. Call to Order/Introductions/Call for In Kind Reports**
9:05AM

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- 2. Public Comments**
Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to address the Council on items of public interest within the Council's jurisdiction not listed on the agenda. Public comment is accepted on all agenda items as they are addressed.

None

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| 3. Agenda and Minutes-Action Items | <i>Action Item</i> | <i>Opposed:</i> |
| a. Approval of March 16, 2021 Agenda | <i>Motioned: Alissa</i> | |
| b. Approval of February 16, 2021 Minutes | <i>Seconded: Kristi</i> | |
| | <i>Ayes:</i> | |
| | <i>Abstentions:</i> | |
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4. Provider Appreciation Day-May 7, 2021 Discussion;

- Discussion on ideas to celebrate the day

Sheri brought up that this year she would like to propose a watercolor class. She has collaborated with First 5 Amador for a similar workshop in Amador County.

Alissa Bain and Jeanette Allen liked the idea.

Joyce said Ruth Nichols does local art work activities. She will send Sheri her contact info. Joyce can send Anne Cook's info too- she does similar art stuff on-line.

Barbara mentioned the Board of Supervisor declaration of May 7, 2021 being child care Provider Appreciation Day. Sheri will look through the R&R folders to find past information and send to Barbara.

Sheri also brought up the advocacy film "No Small Matter" and that we have the license for it and something we can show in the future.

5. Strategic Plan Discussion;

- Update

Sheri is in the process of updating. Sheri will present the plan at the April Meeting

6. Children's Fair Discussion

- Update

Sheri said some agencies have reached out. Shooting for October again. Will bring up to agency next month. Drive through or in person if we can.

Joyce asked to be reminded how it went last year. Sheri explained that some registered participants did not show up but that we did have a waiting list and all bags were given



out eventually. She said people are just looking for fun things to do with their families.

7. Field Notes

Discussion;

Upcoming Assembly Bills

- *Assembly Bill 791-Trauma informed childcare training. They are looking to expand the QRIS block grant. This would be great for our area. Almost through the assembly. She will keep watching this bill.*
- *Assembly Bill 1361- stood out for the early learning field. It looks at prohibiting suspension and expulsion state preschool and childcare programs. This one looks a strengthening the early childhood health consultation. And provided support for teachers and families. This bill is moving quickly. Jeanette Allen will send Sheri what she did for head start.*
- *Assembly Bill 865-this effects the alternative payment program. Prior to Covid we would reimburse providers based on the actual attendance of the child and since Covid we reimburse based on the certified needs- the maximum reimbursement rate*
- *Senate Bill 50- This affects CSPP. This bill would enable family childcare providers to serve young children within the CSPP and provider early learning options.*

Sheri discussed these bills and that she will watching upcoming bills. Said there is so much coming out now. She provided a handout as well and highlighted the purpose of each of the bills.



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8. Announcements, Comments, Debrief, and Adjournment;

Kristi had to take a call and asked someone else to finish up and adjourn the meeting.

Sheri reminded everyone of the R&R and First 5 ASQ Training-Thursday, the 18th from 6-8PM.

Alissa Bain asked that she send that out to everyone.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:43AM