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**Calaveras Child Care Council
Calaveras Unified School District
November 21st, 2023
9:00am**

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Minutes

Members: Rochelle Sweet, Jeanette Allen, Kristi LeRette, Alissa Bain, Sarah Kelly and Karen Frazier

Staff: Sheri Noble, Nikki Munholand

1. Call to Order by Alissa Bain – 9:02am Kristi LeRette joined the Meeting at 9:05am

2. Public Comment

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

3. Approval of November 21st, 2023 Agenda (Action Item)

Motion: Rochelle Sweet

Second: Jeanette Allen

Ayes: 6

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

4. Approval of October 17th, 2023 Minutes (Action Item)

Motion: Jeanette Allen

Second: Karen Frazier

Ayes: 6

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

5. CCCC Needs Assessment Proposals (Discussion)

Sheri brought another proposal for the needs assessment that had been submitted by Social Entrepreneurs, Inc., which came in at approximately 29k. The previous proposal from Brion Economics, Inc. was only slightly less at approximately 23k. Amador Child Care Council has also been accepting proposals for a needs assessment in their county and

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they have received some that were much higher at almost 48k.. Sheri did offer to submit an assessment based on the data she has access to, which would be more current than what the businesses that had submitted proposals would have direct access to. Sheri brought a survey that had gone out to providers and families in the early 2000s, that could be edited and sent out to get even more data. Sheri reported that she and Nikki could get the necessary information together and put it in a readable, professional report that will meet or exceed the standards of the required assessment. Council will look over the survey and either email their edits to Sheri or bring them with them to the next meeting in December.

6. Live Binder (Discussion)

Some council members reported that they did not receive the link for the CCCC LiveBinder. It will be resent. Hard copies of meeting minutes/packets will still be maintained.

7. Response from CDSS Regarding Location Sharing of Childcare Homes for Emergency Purposes (Discussion):

Sheri received a response from the consultant, Jennifer Patrick. R & R has been approved to share these locations with local emergency service agencies. Some of the agencies that were suggested for contact were CHP, the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office and CAL Fire. It was suggested that the council reach out directly to inquire about the best way to disseminate the information to the appropriate agencies.

8. State of Child Care in Calaveras County, including a discussion on universal pre-kindergarten, UPK Workgroup (Discussion):

There will be an informal workgroup on December 7th 2023, to review a parent survey and the proposed website that will help parents make the best decision for the care and education of their little ones. On January 17th 2024, R & R will be supporting a joint UPK mixed delivery session at the Mokelumne Hill office.

9. California Budget Updates (Discussion):

Based on the information Sheri received from 11/16/23 budget projections, it appears that the state budget will reflect a 27-billion-dollar deficit. No word on what bills would be cut. Sheri will continue to monitor the budget set for January.

10. CCCC Upcoming Meetings (Discussion):

The regularly scheduled meeting for December will remain the same, December 19th 2023 at the Calaveras County Office of Education. Sheri would like to review the survey that she intends to send out for the needs assessment at that time.

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11. Announcements and Adjournments (Discussion):

Karen and Sheri reported to the council about their recent trip to Columbia College Career night. It was very well attended and there were a multitude of agencies from across the state showing representation. Sheri had attempted to get the CCCC at the Calaveras High School Career night but there was some confusion. CCOE may be looking at a collaboration with Head Start as there is a need to support young kids with special needs. Jeanette spoke to the group about some of the regulation changes that will be implemented at Head Start in the near future.

12. Adjournment: 9:50am

Respectfully Submitted:

_____ Date: _____

Nikki Munholand – The Resource Connection