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**Calaveras Child Care Council
Calaveras County of Education
December 17, 2024 9:00am**

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Minutes

Members: Jeanette Allen, Kristi LeRette, Alissa Bain, Karen Frazier, and Rochelle Sweet
Absent: Katie Abresch and Sarah Kelly
Staff: Sheri Noble, and Sierra Stackpole
Guests: Mel Rynd and Amy Eaves

1. Call to Order at 9:06 am

2. Public Comment-NONE

Members of the public will be provided with 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.

Action Items:

3. Approval of December 17, 2024 Agenda (Action Item)

On the agenda header, the day of the week is Wednesday, and it needs to be corrected to Tuesday.

Motion: Rochelle Sweet

Second: Kristi LeRette

Ayes: 5

Abstentions:0

Opposed: 0

4. Approval of October 15, 2024, Minutes (Action Item)

Motion: Karen Frazier

Second: Rochelle Sweet

Ayes: 5

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

5. Approval of Bylaws Revision (Action Item)

Sheri requested that a subcommittee be formed to review current 2017 Bylaws and

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revised as necessary. Sheri noted that there is some language in the bylaws that is out of date. Amy and Kristi both agreed to be on the bylaw committee, and Sheri will reach out after the holidays to set up a meeting to review and possibly revise. Revisions will be presented to the Council at a later date.

Motion: Jeanette Allen
Second: Rochelle Sweet
Ayes: 5
Abstentions: 0
Opposed: 0

6. Calaveras Child Care Membership-

The Council reviewed and approved Amy Eaves membership to join the Council.

Motion: Kristi LeRette
Second: Jeanette Allen
Ayes: 4
Abstentions: 1
Opposed: 0

7. “A Day without Child Care in Calaveras County” (Action Item)

Sheri presented the proposal from DVYS media to support the development of a 45-second clip that illustrates what a day without child care in Calaveras County would be like. The proposal is for approximately \$500, and Sheri is requesting approval to move forward.

Motion: Rochelle Sweet
Second: Karen Frazier
Ayes: 5
Abstentions: 0
Opposed: 0

8. Calaveras Children’s Fair (Action Item)

Karen shared the potential flyer for the Calaveras Children’s Fair scheduled on Saturday, April 5th, at Calaveras High School. The theme is “It Takes a Village” and supports the work of the Calaveras Child Abuse Prevention Council. Karen is requesting a subcommittee for support and help with outreach. The Council shared some various ideas and ways to attract volunteers. Karen will bring final materials to the next meeting. Karen requested a motion to move forward with the theme and develop a committee to support outreach efforts.

Motion: Jeanette Allen
Second: Rochelle Sweet
Ayes: 5
Abstentions: 0
Opposed: 0

INFORMATION ITEMS-REGULAR AGENDA

9. Membership Update (Discussion)

Sheri shared that Annette Solis Rios is possibly interested in joining the Council and

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will attend the January 2025 meeting. Sasha Kristoffersen is interested and will attend a meeting at a later date. For membership, we are still in need of a parent and consumer to fulfill the role on the Council. Outreach ads are being placed on social media and the local newspapers-Calaveras Enterprise and Valley Springs News.

10. CCCC Needs Assessment Update

Sheri mentioned that the Needs Assessment has been requested to be placed on the Tuesday, January 14th agenda.

11. Amador College Connect Child Development Pathways

Mia Huss shared the efforts of Amador College Connect and the ways the Child Development Pathways program is supporting early learning students. Students who have already completed Child 1 in previous years may join the Spring cohort with proof of previous enrollment to participate in the stipend and benefits of the cohort. We will be distributing a survey asking current students what they may need to further support their efforts in school.

12. Outreach Update

Sheri shared that the Council efforts are being outreached in the following locations:

- Social media
- Before the Movies in Angels Camp
- Mt. Merchant
- Calaveras Enterprise
- Valley Springs News
- Radio

13. California Budget Update

Sheri distributed a handout containing current Assembly Bills 361 and 2449, which contain information regarding the Brown Act and Local Planning Councils. Governor Newsom's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 initial budget will be proposed on Friday, January 10th.

14. Updates from the Field

Council members received the opportunity to share any updates. Council members mentioned they are currently hiring and there have been staff out due to numerous illnesses.

15. Adjournment- 9:51 am.

Date:

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Respectfully Submitted by Sheri Noble