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**Calaveras Child Care Council
Calaveras County of Education
January 21, 2025 9:00am**

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Minutes

Members: Jeanette Allen, Alissa Bain (Via Zoom), Karen Frazier, Amy Eaves, and Rochelle Sweet

Absent: Kristi LeRette, Katie Abresch, and Sarah Kelly

Staff: Sheri Noble, and Sierra Stackpole

Guests: Melissa Rynd

1. Call to Order at 8:58 am

2. Public Comment-

Melissa Rynd is now with ACRA

Action Items:

3. Approval of January 21, 2025 Agenda (Action Item)

Motion: Rochelle

Second: Jeanette

Ayes: 5

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

4. Approval of December 17, 2025, Minutes (Action Item)

Motion: Jeanette

Second: Karen

Ayes: 5

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

5. Children's Fair -

Karen brought a sample of the material that will be sent out to potential sponsors which included a letter, event flyer and job form. Karen asked the Council to review package for distribution. Materials received positive feedback with a suggestion to have the contact information "bolder" for easy identification. Sponsorship recognition was discussed. Melissa stated she will be encouraging ACRA's

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participation in the event. Karen is requesting a motion to move forward with distribution of materials.

Motion: Rochelle

Second: Jeanette

Ayes: 5

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

6. Comprehensive Countywide Child Care Plan –

Sheri updated the Council that Needs Assessments were pushed back to Tuesday, January 28, 2025 agenda. Sheri stated that along with the Needs Assessment, you also need to create a Comprehensive Countywide Child Care Plan (previously referred to as Strategic Plan). Sheri will be starting the Child Care Plan next and will tie the report into the Needs Assessment with an Executive Summary, identifying solutions to those needs. Sheri is requesting a motion to start looking at different templates for that process.

Motion: Amy

Second: Karen

Ayes: 5

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

7. UPK Mixed Delivery Panel –

Sheri had a suggestion that has come up in UPK about potentially having a panel in the evening for parents to join. There would be a representative available from Head Start, State Preschool, Family Child Care, Family Centers, and TK. This would be a good opportunity for parents to hear about the programs that are offered and ask questions. Sheri feels that evenings would be best for working families, but is open to suggestions in regards to location(s), day of the week, times, and frequency of the panel. Sheri expressed the need for everyone's support. Council agreed with and supports the idea but voiced concern about coordinating multiple locations.

Recommendations made by the Council:

- A. Hold the panel at CCOE, with a hybrid zoom link to help encourage more participation.
- B. Record the panel and post video link on the website.
- C. Offer child care during panel
- D. Have a Q&A template created as a presentation to explain the program to the parents.
- E. Offering a panel in both Calaveras and Amador Counties

Council agreed that with school registration starting soon, the first meeting would take place March 5th with each panel offering a 5-minute presentation.

Sheri is requesting a motion to move forward with the UPK Mixed Delivery Panel process.

Motion: Rochelle

Second: Jeanette

Ayes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Opposed: 0

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INFORMATION ITEMS-REGULAR AGENDA

8. Membership Update (Discussion)

- Sheri shared that Jody Stern reached out to her and is interested in being a Parent Consumer.
- Sheri informed the Council they are outreaching Parent Consumer in the Valley Springs News, The Enterprise and Social Media.
- Sheri also stated that Anette will be at the next CCCC meeting.

9. CCCC Needs Assessment Update

Officially placed on the agenda for January 28th at 9:30. Sheri will be attending.

10. Outreach Update including the video “A Day Without Child Care”

Video is 60% complete and will ready by the February meeting.

11. California Budget Update

Governor Newsom put out the initial budget in January and as of today, nothing has been cut to Social Services or any other child care funding. Sheri mentioned that there were notes made regarding promised items not being added to the budget but no cuts.

Sheri wanted to add that Senator McClintock will be at the Calaveras County Library, today, from 12:45p to 1:45p.

12. Updates from the Field

- Sheri mentioned that she had analytics pulled for Enroll Calaveras and there have been 82 visits to the site since December 2024. Amy stated that she has added the link to her First 5 website as well as Strong Start
- UPK Delivery Meeting is tonight at the R&R office. Outreaching is still taking place.
- Final CPR class for the fiscal year will be March 2nd. The large interest from the community in regards to the availability of the training was discussed. It was mentioned that Rhonda Burrow has been a great instructor.
- Karen has a 4-week Child Care Fundamental workshop starting tonight.

13. Adjournment- 9:32am.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18th at Calaveras County Office of Education

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Date:

Respectfully Submitted by Meghann Link