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Calaveras Child Care Council
Calaveras Unified School District
February 17, 2026
9:00am

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Minutes

Members: Jeanette Allen, Amy Eaves, Kristi O'Donnell, Karen Frazier, Mia Huss, and Rochelle Sweet
Absent: Sarah Kelly, Alissa Bain.
Staff: Sheri Noble
Guests: Sierra Stackpole – The Resource Connection & Selina Flores – Columbia College

1. **Call to Order at 9:10 am**
   Roll call was taken

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.
   Public Zoom Meeting: https://us2web.zoom.us/j/84141914605 - None

Action Items – Regular Agenda:

3. **Approval of February 17th Agenda (Action Item)**
   Council Members will review and approve the January 20, 2026, Council Meeting Agenda.
   Motion: Amy Eaves
   Second: Jeanette Allen
   Ayes: 6
   Abstentions: 0
   Opposed: 0

4. **Approval of January 20, 2026, Minutes (Action Item)**
   Council Members will review and approve the January 20, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes.
   Motion: Jeanette Allen
   Second: Karen Frazier
   Ayes: 6
   Abstentions: 0
   Opposed: 0

5. **CCCC Membership**
   - The Council will review and approve Jeana Bielby's application. The council approved the application.

Motion: Mia Huss
Second: Karen Frazier
Ayes: 6
Abstentions: 0
Opposed: 0

6. **Zip Code Priorities**
   - The Council will review the process for moving forward for the Zip Code Priorities.
     - Sheri reviewed the information from last month. Updated the numbers because they were different from last month.
     - Sheri needed approval to move forward or make any changes.
     - Plan to have public meeting next month for it.

   Motion: Amy Eaves
   Second: Jeanette Allen
   Ayes: 6
   Abstentions: 0
   Opposed: 0

INFORMATION ITEMS-REGULAR AGENDA

7. **Update on CCCC Projects**
   - Employer Supported Care Packets
     - Mailed the week of January 19, 2026
     - Received two phone calls back so far regarding the packets.
   - Calaveras Child Care Council website.
     - Live the week of January 19, 2026.
     - Sierra will work on live/active agendas and minutes for the fiscal year we are in. Have a bucket for the archives, that way you don't see the minutes for years and years past.
   - Child care support during emergencies.
     - Spreadsheet is complete, and sent to the Sheriff's office.
     - List has: Licensed centers, licensed family child care providers, and license exempt programs (not FFN's) in Calaveras County.
     - With the capacity space it's 1,173.
     - Four people didn't respond to having their information put on it. Sheri left it blank, but did put, for example; the town of Mt. Ranch with 8, that way the Sheriff's Department knows that there is a family child care there with 8, but didn't send in their information.
     - Rochelle asked how the meeting went? Sheri said good, let her know that the OES is now under the Sheriff's Department.
     - Candice Boyle has the spreadsheet and Sheri emailed Sheriff Whiting with it also.
     - Sheri checked w/Licensing regarding the Health and Safety Code, that small family childcares can't have their information made public.
     - Licensing said that as long as it goes to the Sheriff's Dept. it's fine. She CC'd the analyst for Calaveras County on it.
     - Sheri put the Health and Safety Code on the spreadsheet so the Sheriff's Dept. could see it.
     - Mia added that the Analyst at Calaveras County was really appreciative that this was being done, because she has had children in childcare and has worried about their safety in situations.

- Any Future project ideas to add to next agenda
  - Job Fair – Please review the ECE Pathways tree, please add careers, and edit.
  - Rochelle said that she really liked it, it shared all the directions and not just one path. Could add quality improvement coordinators or professional development facilitator/trainer.
  - Rochelle asked if there was a job fair plan? Sheri said yes, they are working on one.
  - Mia spoke w/Mother Lode Job Training, their staff/director is great and are willing to do whatever to make it happen. Columbia College willing to help make this happen.
  - Rochelle asked if it was going to just be for ECE? Mia said they are thinking to keep it that way.
  - Rochelle said she would help w/reaching out and whatever they needed for it.

8. **Update to Brown Act -**
   - http://oag.ca.gov/system/files/media/the-bown-act.pdf
   - http://www.bwslaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Brown-Act-2026.pdf
   - Sheri stated under new act, anyone who is appointed has to have a copy of the Brown Act, that's why Sheri put it in the Agenda.
   - Teleconferencing – has to offered where you have your quorums.
   - Sheri asked to have anyone else add if they have updates to this?
   - It was added that Teleconferencing is for the members, it doesn't have to be added for the public. Helps accommodate if they have any disabilities or issues then members can attend remotely.
   - Sierra added that yes, and the person who is teleconferencing can be counted towards quorum, even if they are not in the building.
   - People also don't have to disclose why they are using it.

9. **Strategic Plan Checklist**
   - Sheri talked about getting the Sheriff's Department out.
   - They will start working on the job fair, that could poss. Encompass the employee sponsored round table at some point.
   - Rochelle confirmed that they are keeping that on the agenda every time just to make sure they are staying on track.

10. **Calaveras Children's Fair**
    - Scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Bret Harte High School
    - Theme – Color Our Community.
    - Karen has 12 participants registered so far. Entertainment is done, face painting and reptile guy has confirmed for Amador, might has solution for Calaveras.
    - Mia is trying to get a hold of Angels Camp to see about TOT funding. Met with City Manager seemed interested, but wasn't sure what the event was about, and has since avoided them.
    - Rochelle said that they have a new mayor, maybe reach out to her.
    - Mia said that the Resource Connection will be presenting in front of the City of Angels in early March.
11. **Membership Update**
    - Council Members will receive updates regarding CCCC's potential membership.
      - Sheri stated that they are still in need of a parent, Sarah's membership ended Feb. 13th, Sheri never heard back from her so they will need another Childcare provider also. There was one interested, but she doesn't have the coverage, so she can't do it.

- Rochelle asked if that would fall under being able to have her attend via teleconference?

12. California Budget Update

- Council members will receive updated information regarding the California Budget, specifically in the area of early childhood.
  - Sheri pulled a new personal rights form for childcare centers, she put it in everyone's packets.
  - Karen sent it out to centers last month.
  - For budget updates, Sheri went over SB-902 – Regarding electronic signatures. To recognize current technology that best supports the needs of families, insure that electronic signatures have the same legal effect that hand-written signatures have. Providing authority.
  - Mia stated that last she checked it was introduced, it will be going to committee review soon. Thriving Families is a co-sponsor of the bill.
  - Karen asked what capacity is this for electronic signatures?
  - Mia stated to recognize that is has the same legal weight as a hand-written signature.
  - Sheri asked Jeanette if they have electronic signatures? She said yes, but it was scary at first, but it is nice and she can see it all in real time.
  - Mia added that this is a focus on subsidized childcare.
  - Mia talked about SB-557 – Focus on family resource centers and child abuse prevention, still in first chamber, as well as AB-904 – Childcare services work day, has to deal with CDSS, providing care for child to search for a job, or for care during paid family leave.

13. Updates from the Field, Including any Coordinator Updates.

- The LPC Coordinator and Council Members will share program updates.
  - Sheri shared that there's a new parent provider portal that we are rolling out for subsidy.
  - Karen - Children's fair the 25th of April, Provider night (weather pending) Thurs. the 19th.
  - Sierra - She is back, wanted to come say hi, but has no updates.
  - Mia - Advocacy day tomorrow at the Capitol and one next week. Amador College Connect had a few students drop from the ECE program. Commencement date is set, will get that info incase anyone wants to go. There's more K16 funding available, they are going to apply for that, 400,000 to extend the ECE computer science and 100,000 for dual enrollment support for Amador High School Students.
  - Kristi - short staffed, snow day at Vallecito. Combining sites for summer, has to hire extra, not letting anymore kids in, causing issues with parents.
  - Selina - thanks to K16, has 33 transitional kindergarten growing foundations printed in binders to give away.
  - Jeanette - looking for 2 infant toddler teachers. Not filling Charlottes position. In process of applying for grant funds to purchase Kelly's drug store and renovate it. At first seemed smooth, now she's hit a lot of stuff. Has a quote for 1.4 million to renovate it, trying to keep it under a million, odds of getting grant would be better.
  - Amy – Rochelle is back! Down a staff person, doesn't think she will be back. Losing funding for parent ed. Program at the end of the fiscal year. Rochelle will be back in that world. level funding for one more year, but this is the last year. Will be trying to get some things put in place while they have the money. Lots of changes coming. Mini Grants have reopened for the rest of the year.
  - Rochelle – She's back, has great parenting classes coming up, working on a couple of larger events. Fatherhood pier group, also parent café training. Going to try to spend the money they have. If you have any good book recommendations please send them her way. Thank you Sheri for stepping in while she was out.

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14. **Adjournment – 10:17am**

Next Meeting: March 3, 2026 @ Calaveras County Unified School District.

Date: _____

Respectfully Submitted by Jessica Powers