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

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Minutes

Members: Amy Eaves, Kristi O'Donnell, Alissa Bain, Karen Frazier, Mia Huss, Jeanette Allen, and Rochelle Sweet
Absent: Jenna Bilbery.
Staff: Sheri Noble
Guests:

1. **Call to Order at 9:05 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 March 17th Agenda (Action Item)**
   Council Members will review and approve the January 20, 2026, Council Meeting Agenda.
   Motion: Alissa Bain
   Second: Kristi O'Donnell
   Ayes: 7
   Abstentions: 0
   Opposed: 0

4. **Approval of February 17, 2026, Minutes (Action Item)**
   Council Members will review and approve the January 20, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes.
   Motion: Karen Frazier
   Second: Mia Huss
   Ayes: 7
   Abstentions: 0
   Opposed: 0

5. **Public Hearing – LPC Priorities Report**
   - The council will review and approve the Local Priorities Report for Calaveras County.
     - Open 9:07am
     - Sheri provided power point for everyone.

- Mia would like to put it on the record that trees are dead because of this packet.
- Sheri went over Zip Code Priorities, why they are done, how she pulled the numbers, why they are important and how they are determined.
- She went over limitations and options.
- WIC Code is 10486.
- Council decided to approve the whole thing how it is and move forward with it. The only exception being changing Angels Camp to a 3, Hathaway Pines to a 1 to match with Arnold.
- Good job Sheri! Closed public hearing @ 9:24am.

Motion: Alissa Bain
Second: Karen Frazier
Ayes: 7
Abstentions: 0
Opposed: 0

6. **Job Fair**
   - Discuss Job Fair & updates, approval request for the Council to be involved in the Job Fair.
     - Mia gave update for this, meeting scheduled w/Mother Lode Job Training next week to discuss their involvement for a Calaveras County Job Fair.
     - After discussing via phone and email, what would be best for the county as a whole, would be to have entire Job Fair w/all sectors, and a strong ECE Child Development focus.
     - Still trying to find the best time to do it, Mia asked Council their opinion, Rochelle stated Fall is probably best, Alissa agreed.
     - Location was discussed, asked if the fairgrounds were looked into? Mia will take any suggestions to the table.
     - Mia said it will be nice to have the Council show up to show how strong the ECE is in the community.
     - Mia asked for suggestions on time or day? Rochelle says later in the day, weekends would probably be the best, especially for working people.

   Motion: Alissa Bain
   Second: Karen Frazier
   Ayes: 7
   Abstentions: 0
   Opposed: 0

7. **Proclamation for Provider Appreciation Day**
   - Request for the Council to move forward with a proclamation for Provider Appreciation Day.
     - May 8, 2026 – Friday this year, nice to have BOS have a proclamation for providers to have a day.
     - Mia presented a draft, asked for any comments or thoughts.
     - Mia thought it could be presented April 28, 2026. Council agreed due to May shifting dates due to Fair.

   Motion: Alissa Bain
   Second: Kristi O' Donnell
   Ayes: 7
   Abstentions: 0
   Opposed: 0

INFORMATION ITEMS-REGULAR AGENDA

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8. **Update on CCCC Projects**
    - Employer Supported Care Packets
        - Mailed the week of January 19, 2026
        - Some came back, re-mailed to PO Boxes.
    - Calaveras Child Care Council website.
        - Live the week of January 19, 2026.
        - Made some tweaks, putting old Fiscal year agendas and minutes in an archive.
    - Child care support during emergencies.
        - Spreadsheet complete, County working on entering data points into mapping system.
    - Any future project ideas to add to next agenda
        - Email Sheri if you have any.
9. **Calaveras Children's Fair**
    - Scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Bret Harte High School
        - Theme – Color Our Community
        - Karen updated everyone on the fact that Bret Harte cancelled the event due to a track meet.
        - She asked the Council for any ideas, she said that she would contact CHS to see if they can accommodate it.
        - Utica Park was brought up as an option, due to it being close to the current location, CCOE parking lot or the fairgrounds.
        - Everyone said they would be willing to help for anything Karen needed to get the word out that the event had been moved.
        - Karen updated everyone on people coming and activities she is going to have there.
        - Sheri said she will send email to Council with updated location.
10. **Membership Update**
    - Council members will receive updates regarding CCCC's potential membership.
        - No current potential members, still looking for a Child Care Provider and a parent.
        - Kristi asked if they have someone who can join virtually? Rochelle said that it wouldn't be quorum.
        - They will check into it and revisit it at the next meeting.
11. **California Budget Update**
    - Council Members will receive updated information regarding the California Budget, specifically in the area of early childhood.
        - Mia did a spreadsheet for everyone to review, updated the spreadsheet to the credentialing matrix and went over the changes.
        - No budget updates, but will have one in May.
        - Policy update, new credentialing info, Columbia looking at doing a workshop to push as many people to apply as possible.
        - Changes expected to happen in 2029, but Columbia is expecting it to happen next year, due to the State moving faster than anything they've seen before.
        - Mia stated that people are going to be grandfathered in. She will send the Council a copy of the power point.
        - Updated Council on new legislation. SB-1051, SB-902, SB-1110, SB-1200, SB-954, AB-1981, AB-2314, AB-1914, AB-2092, AB-2006, AB-1746, AB-2429, AB-2430, AB-2258 & AB-1688
12. **Updates from the field, Including any Coordinator Updates.**

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- The LPC Coordinator and Council Members will share program updates.
    - Sheri no LPC updates, did advocacy day.
    - Amy, First 5 budget process, looking at eliminating a position. Rochelle will be doing strong start in addition to PCAC. Still going to be about $90,000 in the hole. A lot of decisions will have to be made next year. She will be retiring by the end of 2026.
    - Jeanette, 2 officially retired, Support Services Manager will be retiring at the end of June, will be doing the add for that. Still have to move, not sure where, still working on grant app for the old Kelly's drug store. Old First 5 still open, might have to go there.
    - Alissa, getting ready for after school program enrollment at end of April, preschool follows in May. A couple of months ago contacted by her Region 6 SCOE person. There was a surplus of ACES dollars, she got the money, will be able to change funding sources for VSE and Moke. Hill from primarily ELOP to ACES, whatever isn't needed will be ELOP and she also got ACES funding for Toyon to do after school program for 6-8. Hired new assistant teacher at growing together in San Andreas and will have summer program there.
    - Kristi, behind on summer planning. Vacancy at Hazel Fischer right now, position posted yesterday. New software systems that she is training on. Changes at CCOE, Claudia is retiring and Karen (Sheri's sister) is stepping in. Interpersonal relationships between staff are taking up a majority of her time right now.
    - Mia already shared most of her update, her and Sheri will be presenting for City of Angels tonight.
    - Rochelle, some professional development classes coming up, anyone is welcome to. Still trying to figure out how to spend the money by the end of the year and Strong Start meeting on the 25th on Zoom @ 1:30.
    - **Adjournment – 10:29am**

Next Meeting: April 21, 2026 @ Calaveras County Office of Education.

Jessica Powers Date: 03/24/2026

Respectfully Submitted by Jessica Powers