



Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

Date: May 25th 2021
Time: 12:00PM-1:00PM
Location: Colusa County Office of Education/Children's Services (via zoom)
345 Fifth Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Members in attendance:

- Carissa Bowers (*Community Representative, Program Manager Community Advocates for Parents and Children*)
 - Kim Owens (*Community Representative, Executive Director First 5-Colusa*)
 - Stacey Zwald Costello (*Consumer, Colusa County Librarian*)
 - Susan Hodges (*Child Care Provider*)
 - Maria Ayala (*Public Agency Representative, Division Director ECE Supervisor – Children's Services*)
 - Danielle Padilla (*Public Agency Representative, Department of Health and Human Services*)
 - Pam Niehues (*Discretionary, Appointed Community Resident – Colusa*)
 - Gloria Estrada (*Discretionary*)
- Other People in Attendance:
- Kayla Kennedy (*Colusa County Coordinator for Local Planning Council*)

- I. **Call to order:** by Susan Hodges @ 12:05 PM
- II. **Welcome and Introductions**
- III. **Public Comment**
No public comment made

IV. Review and Approve the Postponed March 23, 2021 LPC Meeting Minutes

(Action Item)

Result: Approved
Motion: Danielle Padilla
Second:
Ayes: 4
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0

V. Council Reports and Updates

Members Reports

- **Stacey Zwald Costello**- Did not attend
- **Danielle Padilla**- Been busy since school has started. Back to old routines. Training new staff. The family fair went well. Booths for RFA. Good feedback from the staff.
- **Kim Owens**- Everything is going well in First 5 impact program. 21 sites participated. Distributed book bags. CAL Fresh is helping families apply. Virtual program is this year. 84 children are involved. Child safety classes with the family action center/ First 5. Help me grow program for screenings for families. 62 ASQs done online. Centers for food distributions. WFAC Kids Facebook page.
- **Pam Niehues**- Did not attend
- **Susan Hodges**- End of the school year. Had pre kindergarten promotion. Moms and dads can join. Tours are starting for next year.
- **Maria Ayala**- Having in person trainings. June 12th First aid training in person. Call or email her.
- **Carissa Bowers**- Did not attend
- **Gloria Estrada**- Did not attend

LPC Coordinator Report

- Kim Owens taking the place of Ginger Harlow (Community Representative) appointed April 13th 2021
- Two recent trainings included Professional Growth Training & Trauma Informed Care 3 part series.

- Family Fair was a huge success. 19 different participants came from the community. Constant flow of cars and everything went smooth.
- Working towards getting everything ready for the new school year and going back to full capacity.
- Supporting staff with classroom environments through ITERS and ECERS training.
- Next LPC meeting will be July 27th 2021. Back to in person in the large conference room. Hopefully more members will be in attendance next meeting.

X. Advance Planning

- a. Next LPC Meeting: July 27th 2021

XI. Adjourn: 12:18 PM

Submitted by Kayla Kennedy, LPC Coordinator

**Agenda, minutes, and supporting documents are available for review at the Colusa
County Local Child Care Planning Council Office
Located at 345 Fifth Street, Suite B, Colusa, CA 95932.
Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**