



Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

Date: July 28th 2020
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Location: Colusa County Office of Education (via Zoom meeting)
345 Fifth Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Members in attendance:

- Carissa Bowers (*Community Representative*, Program Manager Community Advocates for Parents and Children)
- Ginger Harlow (*Community Representative*, Executive Director First 5-Colusa)
- Stacey Zwald Costello (*Consumer*, Colusa County Librarian)
- Susan Hodges (*Child Care Provider*)
- Vicki Markss (*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 @ 12:07 PM

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Public Comment

No public comment made

IV. Review and Approve the Postponed May 26th 2020 LPC Meeting

Minutes (*Action Item*)

Result: Approved
Motion: Ginger Harlow
Second: Stacey Costello
Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0

V. Council Reports and Updates

Members Reports

- **Stacey Zwald Costello**- Last day of food service is today (7/29)
Gave out 400 + meals. Leftover meals went to family resource center.
The summer reading program has ended.
- **Danielle Padilla**- Did not attend
- **Ginger Harlow**- No idea where things are going in the fall. Offering monthly take home kits. Distributing supplies. Packages to child care providers. No direction on collecting data. Lots of changes right now. Feels like a supplier. Offering options for virtual kinder camps. Home visitation planning grant. Assessing needs for county. Last week for Americorps.
- **Pam Niehues**- Did not attend.
- **Susan Hodges**- Preschool is opening back up on August 11th.
Moving things around to get ready for the school year.
- **Vicki Markss**- Welcome back day is August 4th. Staff returns.
Everything is virtual. No large gatherings. In session at the full day centers. Only 10 at the preschools, 8 toddlers, and 6 infants. Strict protocols for the classrooms, Encourage protective wear. Stay positive and optimistic. Keep Communicating.

- **Carissa Bowers-** Programming virtually. Food pantry in weekly format. Parenting classes online. Nurturing parenting. Make plans for fall virtually. Covid relief for partner sites.
- **Gloria Estrada-** Did not attend.

LPC Coordinator Report

- AB212 Update – AB212 Program has officially ended. Waiting on official QCC tri-county application with Yuba and Sutter county.

X. Advance Planning

- a. Next LPC Meeting September 22nd @ 12:00 PM

XI. Adjourn: 12:24 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 – Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**