



Meeting Minutes|
Monday, November 4, 2019

Call to Order by Erika Simmons 1:06 pm

Present: Erika Simmons, Joni Drake, Lori Martinez, Denise Moreno, Donna Custodio, Donna Jackson, Angela Kessenich, Shannon Puente, Lory Sage

Public Matters not on the agenda: No public matters not on the agenda.

Approval of Minutes Joni moved and Denise seconded that the minutes from October 7, 2019 meeting be approved. The motion passed

Approval of Agenda

Lori Martinez moved and Joni moved to approve today's agenda as presented. Passed unanimously.

Old Business: Table By-Laws approval

New Business: Donna shared the completed Self-Evaluation Report for CDE and Council approved for submittal. Joni motioned and Lory second. All council were in favor.

Two new members were approved after discussion of their qualifications. Donna Jackson was approved with a motion from Denise and seconded by Lory all council were in favor. Shannon Puente was also approved with a motion from Joni and a second from Lori, all council members were in favor.

Council members discussed the impact of the PSPS power outage. State Preschool reported that all sites were closed for six days. Denise reported she stayed open with a generator but attendance was down.

Council discussed getting name tags, aprons or t-shirts to promote the council. Donna will look into purchasing items and share at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Joni moved and Donna Jackson seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 2:19pm. Passed unanimously. The next meeting will be on December 2 , 2019, at

1:00

Quality for Kids: Erika shared the December 6th Children’s Holiday Festival Flyer which will be held at the First 5 building. She also shared the Ione Head Start and all the State Preschools will be participating in a coaching program and Coaching Companion is included.

There was a discussion about the rating check in QRIS. They are working on taking the R out of QRIS by 2020. November 14th Quality for Kids is holding a “Celebrate Fall with Amador Quality for Kids” event at the First 5 building starting at 5:30 for dinner.

Kids in Common will be held at First 5 on November 21st at 5:30. This is a great opportunity for discussions between preschool teachers, transitional kindergarten, and kindergarten teachers. Last year there was a deep discussion around handwriting.

There is an opportunity to receive \$500 per classroom for participation in the ASQ evaluation.

There are two family child care providers that are offering classes. Amy Brazil – social emotional/literacy and Alyssa Drake – Math

There are spots available for kindergarten readiness classes up country. Angela Kessenich has the information available.