



Meeting Minutes|
Monday, November 1, 2021

Call to Order by Donna Custodio 1:05 pm

Present: Donna Custodio, Erika Simmons, Donna Jackson, Denise Moreno, Joni Drake, Kate Mann, Nina Machado,

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

Approval of Minutes: September 13, 2021 minutes tabled because they had a few date errors and will be fixed and resent out.

Approval of Agenda

Donna Jackson moved and Denise Moreno moved to approve today's agenda as presented. Passed unanimously.

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

Gratitude: Donna C. shared how grateful she is to work with such dedicated Child Care Council members. The work is important and she expressed how we have a great representation of council members from the community. She mentioned that she appreciated the newsletters that First 5 and the Resource Connection send out as well. Erika with First Five talked about her link to check out the newsletter and that over a 1,000 people get the newsletter. Donna Custodio will post the newsletters on our Council webpage.

Child Care Council Goals for the year: *Discussed having a strategic plan to look over and will talk about it at the next meeting on December 1st. * Annual report section 1-7 see if compliant or non-compliant and why. *Discussed about how to recruit new members of the Child Care Council. *Discussed having a realtor involved with having information to house buyers with children looking for family child care. *City governments need to know about their family child care area for planning development.

P-3 Alignment: Donna Custodio went to the Every Child California Conference and shared information from the conference. There was a lengthy discussion about the impact this will have on the field. The school district has money to plan this year for the alignment and we will be looking to council members for input. *More to follow at the next meeting in December.

Workforce Recruitment and Retention: * Discussed about how to get high school kids to take classes, CTE pathways, take surveys from the students. *Discussed about career fair and to get kids interested in the field. *Provide early childhood classes for students and scholarships. *Finding a way to have childcare providers become preschool teachers without going back to school for credential. *Child Care Council used to help fund and also find a place for the person who is trying to open a childcare center and discussed that their used to be constructing connections. *Discussed TRC funding for childcare recruitments.

Updates from the field: *Donna updated us on that ELP received \$600 per kid from government funding and Donna is trying to buy a building at Plymouth and Lone Elementary. *Denise with Montessori discussed how she survived the day after Halloween.

Quality for Kids – *Erika discussed that 1st Five is having a program for childcare providers to have kids read a book and color in the book and will receive \$50 for the literacy campaign.

Adjournment: Donna moved and Joni seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 3:06pm. Passed unanimously. The next meeting will be on December 6, 2021, at 1:00 pm