



Meeting Minutes|
Monday, April 12, 2021

Call to Order by Erika Simmons 1:05 pm

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

Guest: Nina Machado, Misty Pegueros, Rachel Saldate, Karen Fraiser

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

Approval of Minutes: Angela moved and Lory Sage seconded that the minutes from March 1, 2021 meeting be approved. The motion passed

Approval of Agenda

Donna Jackson moved and Lory Sage moved to approve today's agenda as presented. Passed unanimously.

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

Celebrate Our Children – Final plans were discussed for the event.

From the Field:

Shannon shared what she is helping providers with using Coaching Companion. Participant choose from 6 cycles. She is working on trauma information, behavior management, music and movement and nature. She is using an online platform that has videos and articles that her providers will reflect on and also they post a video around the cycle they are working on.

Lory sage shared that she is focusing on dental health and nutrition. She has also created a music wall that the children are enjoying.

Donna Jackson was able to visit Plymouth this month and focused on physical education. She is excited that she actually was able to work with children this month.

Angela shared information about the K Readiness program. Angela is currently supporting about 20 families.

Joni Drake shared that the Rancheria is donating used linens from the hotel to families in need.

Lori Martinez shared that Adult Education is starting to wind down for the year. They are planning an end of the year celebration for the EL clients and would like to provide certificates next year.

The Resource Connection shared that they are offering a class in "Subsidy 101 and "Emergency and Natural Disaster Preparation. , There are also two new providers in the county, one in Ione and one in Pine Grove.

Donna Custodio shared that she is almost done with the needs assessment and should have a draft by the next meeting.

Quality for Kids:

ECE apprenticeships are being offered through College Connect

May 7th is “National Childcare Provider’s Day”

May 7th a seminar regarding self-care will be provided by a behavioral specialist. Participants will learn watercolor techniques and other methods to help with self-care.

Curbside activities are being shared with families.

Adjournment: Donna moved and Joni seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 2:01pm. Passed unanimously. The next meeting will be on May 3, 2021, at 1:00 pm