

Minutes of the Meeting of the Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition

September 28, 2023 -- 1:00- 3:00 P.M.

Location of Meeting: Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room

Present at Meeting: 25 in Attendance

The meeting was opened by Rachel Gillespie, Program Director

Agenda for Meeting

The agenda for the meeting was distributed earlier through email.

Review of Previous Minutes

No minutes from the previous meeting

Deb T. – Co-chair - Reviewed the Group Agreements and led an Ice Breaker for the group

Rachel G. Program Director – Reviewed the 2023 Coalition Priorities

Ashley P. - shared information about the Bundle of Joy Boxes going out next week. She gave thanks to the PAC and ECC for the long hard work on this project. WPC will be praying over the boxes Sunday at the church.

Rachel G. – Updated everyone on the upcoming Early Childhood Educators Appreciation Week.

RBA Workshop – RBA scorecard was reviewed and the groups got to work on their upcoming events.

Burgandy P. – gave an update on the Parent Advisory Council including their work on the Parent Cafes.

Consideration of Open Issues

Rachel G. – Upcoming Fall Events were discussed which include Fall Movie Night on October 26th. Then there will be a Child Development Day on November 30th. Rachel will send out flyers for these events.

Some news was shared about the Bright by Text subscribers – we now have 441 signed up and getting closer to our goal of 500 by the end of 2023. The link was shared for those who might want to sign up.

We also now have 2 new Little Free Libraries – one to go to WPC. There was a suggestion to put the other one at Galliant Autism Center and Hope Center. The LFL committee will explore these options.

Agenda and Time of Next Meetings

Parent Café – October 19, 2023 – 5:30-7:30 – in person

Parent Advisory Board –

Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition – November 9, 2023 – 1:00 – 3:00 – in person

The meeting was adjourned by: Rachel Gillespie

Minutes submitted by: Barbara Wood
