

Early Childhood Coalition Meeting

November 14, 2024

- Noemi Zuniga: Thanksgiving This or That Ice Breaker
- Deb Tamez: Mission Statement
- Rachel Gillespie: ECC Survey

-Burgandy: discussed PCHAS YouthCare worker job opportunity

Deb's two-year chair term is ending, self-nominations can be sent to Rachel through December 13, 2024.

Early Childhood Coalition Budget Update 2024

\$1776.44 left for the end of the year

Bundle of Joy Budget Update

\$6948.26 left for the end of the year

PAC Update:

- ARD Parent Night coming next year
- December Holiday Movie Night at the Palace
- Recruitment of new members will begin in March of 2025

Event Recaps:

- September 26th Postpartum Mental Health Night
- Free Little Library Decorating Contest

Upcoming Events:

Bundle of Joy Update:

-**What is it?** Bundle of joy is a way to introduce nearby services and support to new moms, as well as to give them a few essentials and needed items after delivering a new baby at Navarro Regional.

-**Next Packing:** December 3rd at 12:00 PM at Westminster Presbyterian, this will use \$3500-4000 of the remaining bundle of joy budget.

-Also coming soon- appreciation for Navarro Regional Labor and Delivery Nurses

Holiday Movie Night Update:

-Voting is underway for what movie we will watch, vote for your top choice

-Goodie bags, snacks, free photos with Santa, and C&S Baking Company will be provided.

-Palace Theater December 19, 2024

Child Development Day: January 30, 2025, ARD Panel:

-Title Suggestions: Navigating ARDS, Taking Hard out of the ARD

RBA Teams- Upcoming Meetings:

Health Team: February 11, 2025

Safety Connection- February 18, 2025

School Readiness- February 25, 2025

Mention of beginning to rotate out team captains to give some members a break and allow other members to take a more active role.

Scorecard Update for Navarro County and Meeting Poll:

-Deb suggested an Early Childhood Educators Appreciation Day rather than an Appreciation Week

-Possibly working with certain daycares to show appreciation who have worked with ECC and PCHAS and seem interested in learning more

- Possibly creating a Daycare directors survey to see where support may help

BRIGHT BY TEXT UPDATE:

672 Navarro County Subscribers

81 BI-Stone Subscribers

753 Total Subscribers