

# Early Childhood Coalition Meeting 9/25/25

Introduction to meeting and agenda review- Rachel

- Group Coalition Networking questions to breakout tables

Mission Statement, Group Agreements, and 3 areas of focus- Chris

Agency Spotlight (unable to attend this meeting)

PCHAS Growing Together's new staffing changes:

- Katy Andrews

- Writing thank you notes for Navarro County Special Education Teachers and paraprofessionals.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Update- Burgandy

- PAC is working on putting together ideas for potential events in 2026.

- Parent Cafe restructuring update: making the cafe's more kid focused with activities and learning opportunities

Bundle of Joy Update- Ashley

- Working to create new "mini" bundles for the Hill and Bi-Stone county new moms

- Coalition did a review of items inside the BOJ and had feedback from which items were the most helpful and which could be removed.

- Also discussed the removal of some written material and a transition to QR Codes with more digital resources.

Summer Event Recap

- Summer movie night, 87 attendees. Lower turnout than anticipated, ECC determined could be due to traveling, sickness, and older movie selection

- Financial Wellness event recap, 36 attendees/7 families. Great feedback, attendees loved the presentation.

- IDEAL Response Training for Daycare Teachers, 32 educators attended

Team Updates for end of year events:

-School Counselors Lunch and Learn coming up on November 11<sup>th</sup>, catered by Olive Branch and hosted at the Westminster Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, will have presentation by region 12 over social media and Digital Responsibility.

-World Teacher Day: showing appreciation for our Special Education teachers and paraprofessionals. Sign up for delivery of goodie bags and volunteer to pack the bags. 245 SPED educators in Navarro County.

-Upcoming Childcare Training November 17<sup>th</sup>: Identifying Developmental Delays.