

Minutes of the Meeting of the Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition

Location of Meeting: The Scene on Beaton – September 27, 2022

Present at Meeting: 16 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

Consideration of Open Issues

Rachel G. – Program Director – opened the meeting.

Linda S., Co-Chair – presented a refresh of the Group Agreements and went over the 2022 Priorities.

RBA Teams broke out to update scorecards and discuss ongoing work on strategies. Somethings discussed were daycare providers and how to share the EDI results with them and give them some actionable ideas to build on the developmental domains.

The State of Our Children Event was discussed- we had a good turnout for that event and plans to take the information to school boards, PTOs, parents and grant writers/foundations were discussed.

There was some discussion about the upcoming Little Free Library Fall Scavenger Hunt happening Oct 17-23rd.

There will be a Birds and Bees event happening on November 12th from 9-12. This is a Child Safety Day built to teach parents how to talk about sex with their young children. Sign-up is coming soon for this event.

The decision was made to move the Self-care day for Early Childhood Educators (daycares) from November to April of 2023. Set for April 8th from 10-12.

The Holiday Movie Night is set for December 12th at the Palace. Looking for movie suggestions. PAC will be picking the movie for this event.

There was a report about the PAC. They are meeting today. Shared information about Laura M. and shared information for the video if anyone wants to watch it.

Shared some information about the opening of the new LFL at the Children's Shop downtown. The LFL at the Community Center in Frost will be moved to Purdon Groves. Also looking to put a new one around the IOOF. Also looking at God's Holy Temple but are also looking at the new fire station by the Arbors.

Discussed Bright By Text – currently have 292 families subscribed with 357 children represented. Goal by the end of 2022 is to have 500 families subscribed.

Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

Parent Café – October 6th

Parent Advisory Board –

Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition – November 17th - 1:00-3:00 – Chamber of Commerce Room

The meeting was adjourned by: Rachel Gillespie

Minutes submitted by: Barbara Wood
