

Minutes of the Meeting of the Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition

Location of Meeting: Corsicana Chamber of Commerce-Board Room – November 17, 2022

Present at Meeting: 14 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 and introductions and shared our favorite holidays.

Rachel G. – presented a refresh of the Group Agreements and went over the 2022 Priorities.

The Birds and Bees Child Safety Event went well on November 12th, also the LFL Fall Scavenger was enjoyed by all who participated. Also, the (2) Childcare Center EDI presentations were well received by staff. In the future hope to have quarterly lunch/dinners for Childcare centers in 2023 and offer some sort of training or discussion groups.

The Holiday Movie Night will be The Star on Monday December 12th at the Corsicana Palace Theater at 5:30 P.M.

There was a report about the PAC. In 2023 they would like to have non-profit speakers at each meeting to help orient them to services in the community so they can share with friends and family.

Shared some information about the opening of the new LFL at the Children’s Shop downtown. The LFL at the Community Center in Frost moved to Purdon Groves. Also waiting to hear back from potential partner Twilight Nursing Home to place the last LFL there.

Discussed Bright By Text – currently have 324 families subscribed. Goal by the end of 2022 is to have 500 families subscribed. Will opportunity to sign up more at the Holiday movie night and also hosting a competition between non-profits to get new subscribers.

Discussed the change to the ECC Leadership beginning in 2023. Lynda Sloan will be ending her term as Co-Chair of the ECC and there will be self-nominations for this volunteer position. Anyone interested in the position can fill out the self-nomination form by December 10th. Lynda and Rachel will interview potential candidates and make a recommendation to the Advisory Board for their approval.

Agenda and Time of Next Meeting

Parent Café – December 5, 2022

Parent Advisory Board – December 8, 2022

Navarro County Early Childhood Coalition – January 19, 2023

The meeting was adjourned by: Rachel Gillespie

Minutes submitted by: Barbara Wood
