



**Early Childhood Family Services Advisory Council Minutes
September 19, 2023**

Minutes

Members present: Laura Bjork, Jamie Duffey, **Melissa Dunlay**, Meredith Eilertson Azeem, Maggie Flaten, Sam Gaylord, Jorge González Castro, Dean Hiracheta, **Katie Rudolph**, Adrienne Rysavy and Melissa Siri-Mohs

Guest: Jessica Glenn

ISD 196 Staff present: Kristi Hanson and Dacia Liszka

Call to Order

Chairperson Katie Rudolph called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m. Introductions were made.

ECFS Program Overview – Kristi Hanson

- Great start to the 2023-2024 school year.
- Our program is fully staffed.
- Connections Preschool as of 9/19/23 has 482 students enrolled.
- ECFE as of 9/19/23 has 301 families and 400 kids participating in the fall quarter
 - o No cancellation of classes this quarter
- Family School has 45 students enrolled across three classrooms

ECFS AC Bylaws

- Each member encouraged to review the current bylaws; we will be looking to make a new bylaw commitment at the next meeting on October 17, 2023.
 - o Email Katie Rudolph with any update requests or questions.

Committees and Liaison Positions

- Dates, times and committee/liaison members were defined for all 2023-2024 school year key initiatives.

Liaison Updates

Community Education Advisory Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2023. – Melissa Dunlay attended this meeting. Updates shared: Superintendent stated this school year is off to a great start; there was discussion regarding School Resources Officers and how the district has great relationship with local law enforcement, etc. The new Safety Protocol was shared and more definition how the same communication/language is being used across the district so regardless of what building you are in, the message is the same. Aquatics personnel shared a presentation and that they are struggling with finding instructors.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 10, 2023	ECFS Advisory Council – Education Planning and Content Meeting	DVLC	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	ECFS Advisory Council – Fundraising Committee Meeting	DVLC	5:30 – 6:15 pm
Tuesday, October 24, 2023	ECFS Advisory Council – Hospitality Committee Meeting	DVLC	5:00 – 7:30 pm
Wednesday, November 8, 2023	196 Legislative Advisory Council	District Office – 3455 153 rd St. W., Rosemount	6:00-7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Community Education Advisory Council	DVLC	6:00-7:30 pm
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Superintendent Parent Leader Meeting	Zoom	Group 1: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Group 2: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Other Business

New Advisory Council Member – Jessica Glenn joined this meeting. Katie Rudolph asked the council to vote; the vote amongst the Council was unanimously “In Favor.” Jessica Glenn was appointed as a new ECFS Advisory Council members starting in September 2023.

Adjournment

There being no further business Katie Rudolph made a motion to adjourn, Laura Bjork seconded and full council approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates

3rd Tuesday, every month - October 17, 2023, November 21, 2023, December 12, 2023, January 16, 2024, February 20, 2024, March 19, 2024, April 16, 2024, and May 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Dacia Liszka