



## Early Childhood Family Services Advisory Council Minutes

February 20, 2024

### Minutes

**Members present:** Laura Bjork, Jennie Bordonaro, Adriana de la Cadena, Jamie Duffey, **Melissa Dunlay**, Jessica Glenn, Dean Hiracheta, **Katie Rudolph**, Adrienne Rysavy, Therine Liss, and Ruku Viswanathan (staff liaison)

**Guest:**

**ISD 196 Staff present:** Jenna Ruble and Kristi Hanson

### **Call to Order**

Chairperson Katie Rudolph called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Introductions were made.

### **Recorder**

Jennie Bordonaro

### **Approval of November 21, 2023 and January 16, 2024 minutes**

Chairperson called for motion to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2023 and January 16, 2024 meetings and full council approved.

### **Early Childhood Family Services Update/Overview**

#### **ECFE**

- ECFE catalog – Registration deadline is March 5 for the first round.
  - <https://ce.district196.org/early-childhood/early-childhood-family-education>
  - Council members have extra brochures to share/distribute

#### **Connections Preschool**

- Connections Preschool application timeline/brochure - March 10

### **Liaison Updates**

**Superintendent Parent Leader Meeting** – No updates since last Council meeting. Reminder that a new district calendar for 24-25 school year will be voted on in March to allow additional staff development time to meet state requirements of the READ Act.

### **Committee Updates**

#### **Hospitality Committee Jamie**

- Conference dinners went great – Thank you! Conference went great! Lots of donations and plenty of food.
- Open house SY 24-25 planning in the works

- Note: there are 30ish bags already created that has a pun re: knots on it for teacher appreciation
- Next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 5:30 before 6:15 council meeting

**Fundraising Committee – Katie and Melissa**

- Winter Family Fun Event - March 2, 2024 / 9:30-11:30 – ALL
  - Friday afternoon setup 2:30-4:30 (a few may come at 2:00)
  - Facebook event is created and ready to share- please share!
  - 9:30-3:00, 5:15-7:00 for auction pickup
  - Volunteers coming in Saturday morning
  - Donor update
    - Tons of baskets for March 2 event!
  - Volunteer sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4DAFAB2CA3FA7-47385473-volunteers#/>
  - Bidding Owl- Jamie and Laura are working hard on it

**Education and Planning Committee**

- No updates to share as the committee is current looking at other districts class topic offerings, times, structure, etc.

**Family School Book Drive Committee**

- Second week of May – will set the planning meeting date at next Advisory Council meeting.
  - No updates- look for more closer to May
  - Early chapter books (up to 7-year-olds) also being requested
  - Organize the book donations
  - Consignment sales end of April and beginning of May
  - Ask for donations at DVLC

**Upcoming Events**

Thursday, February 29, 2024	ECFS Foundation Meeting	DVLC	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	Superintendent Parent Leader Meeting	Zoom	Group 1: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Group 2: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6, 2024	196 Legislative Advisory Council	District Office – 3455 153 <sup>rd</sup> St. W., Rosemount	6:00-7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 12, 2024	Community Education Advisory Council	Zoom	6:00-7:30 pm

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**

There being no further business Katie Rudolph made a motion to adjourn, Therine Liss first, and Jessica Glenn seconded and full council approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**Future Meeting Dates**

3rd Tuesday, every month - March 19, 2024, April 16, 2024, and May 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Dacia Liszka and Jennie Bordonaro