



DISTRICT 196

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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Early Childhood Family Services Advisory Council Minutes

April 16, 2024

Minutes

Members present: Jennie Bordonaro, Adriana de la Cadena, Jamie Duffey, **Melissa Dunlay**, Meredith Eilertson Azeem, Jessica Glenn, Jorge González Castro, Dean Hiracheta, Therine Liss, **Katie Rudolph**, and Adrienne Rysavy

Guest: Dave Kerber and Morgan Schlinsog

ISD 196 Staff present: Jenna Ruble, Kristi Hanson and Dacia Liszka

Call to Order

Chairperson Katie Rudolph called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Introductions were made.

Recorder

Jennie Bordonaro

Approval of March 19, 2024 minutes

Chairperson called for motion to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2024 meeting and full council approved.

Early Childhood Family Services Update/Overview

Mission/Vision/Values

- Early Childhood Family Services Mission/Vision/Values will closely align to the districts. The Mission/Vision/Values we have created through a very extension process has been intentional yet there are subtle differences to focus on young learners and their families.

ECFE - Summer ECFE Spring Enrollment update

- The summer catalog will be smaller; however, we do have something for everyone.
- Spring lottery closes on April 17, 2024.
- Many classes are full or almost full; over 400 enrolled with 39 new families.

Connections Preschool

- Initial placements of families have occurred and now we are working through the enrollment process with families.
- Total seats between the 3 and 4-year-old classes is 714 kids.

Liaison Updates

- **196 Legislative Advisory Council (4/3/24)** Therine was not able to attend in person but did bring notes to share. District represented at the capitol on April 9, 2024. Legislative council for the district is

unique and is known as strong throughout the state. Main priorities: Funding READ Act, compensatory dollars (impacted by lunch for all), support for capital expenditures for equipment specifically technology.

Committee Updates

Hospitality Committee Jamie

- The next meeting will be May 21 at 5:30 p.m.
- For Teacher Appreciation week we will do baskets similar to last year.
- Fall event – October birthday bash.

Fundraising Committee – Katie and Melissa

- The next meeting will be April 22 at 5:00 p.m.
- Community Night at restaurants – Jessica Glenn will look into this.

Education and Planning Committee

- There was a lot of brainstorming of ideas and conversation around a dad group in morning, best times of day, sibling classes popular, etc.

Family School Book Drive Committee

- May 13, 2024 is the Family School Book Drive event and the book sort for the committee is on Monday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

TBD	ECFS Foundation Meeting	DVLC	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	Superintendent Parent Leader Meeting	Zoom	Group 1: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Group 2: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	Community Education Advisory Council	DVLC	6:00-7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	196 Legislative Advisory Council	District Office	6:00-7:30 p.m.

Other Business

- **End of Year Picnic**
 - Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 10-12.
 - All families invited to come and bring snacks.
 - Invite Foundation Members (Jenna and Laura)
- **Vote on 2024-2025 Co-Chair Position**
 - Council voted on the two co-chair nominations, Jamie Duffey and Jorge González Castro. The next co-chair to replace Katie Rudolph for 2024-2025 is Jamie Duffey.

Adjournment

There being no further business Katie Rudolph made a motion to adjourn, Therine Liss first, and Adrienne Rysavy seconded and full council approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates

3rd Tuesday, every month - May 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted, Dacia Liszka