

Region 1 Early Childhood Committee (RECC)



Date: September 17, 2020
Time: 10:30 – 12:00 pm
Via WebEx



Meeting Minutes

Task/Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Roll Call of Members and Quorum Welcome and Introductions	Members present: Ioana Siegler, Leah Hill, Cindi Richardson, Cortney Pardun, Jolie Wenglikowski, Karlie Paschall, Kathy McPherson, Sara Matthews, Tina Johnson, Jessica Rachels, Laura Strunk Visitors present: Amanda Kazda, Keri Cederquist	Icebreaker and introductions were given by WebEx and by phone.
Review and approval of minutes from the last RECC meeting	Minutes of the June 25, 2020 meeting were reviewed, no changes. Motion to approve by Cindi Richardson, second by Tina Johnson.	Minutes approved by vote by voice.
Old Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations for new co-chair 	Ioana and Sara described the role of co-chair and encouraged nominations for a new co-chair for this year. Opportunity was offered to give nominations but no one expressed interest. Discussed possible extension of Sara’s co-chair position.	Ioana and Sara will review by-laws to see if co-chair extension is possible.
New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss plans for RECC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Date and time still work? -Continuing virtually at this time? -State call on September 25th – will have more updates on what the new year will bring – what work/support is needed. 	We will continue to meet via WebEx/phone on the third Thursday of the month from 10:30 am to noon. We will have more information for the new year after the State call on September 25 th . Family Day in the Park was cancelled. National Night Out in Hayden is on October 6 th , will be a virtual event. Do we have RECC information that we could share at this event?	Contact Ioana via email for more information.

Agency Round Robin

1-minute updates and calendar events from agencies

ITP – moving into phase 3 for in-person visits once per month with families if needed.

U of I – classes have begun both virtual and in person.

Panhandle Health District – continuing to enroll for the visiting programs, meeting virtually and outdoors in-person, encouraging referrals, received a pinwheel award.

NIC Children’s Center – in 4th week of re-open, going well except for low enrollment, very little covid issues.

IESDB – following phase 3 with ITP, able to go into 2 schools per day and can do observations remotely, planning special virtual activities for fall.

EHS – virtual home visits, overall families are getting used to it, facebook live playgroups going well, starting zoom playgroups. Will be exiting quite a few 3-year olds and helping them to connect with Head Start & Developmental Preschool, so please keep sending referrals.

FACS DD – Pete Petersen retired and Katie Rigoli is the new Hub Leader.

United Way of North Idaho – funding opportunities available: grants for child care providers, childcare scholarships for families, community care fund for organizations – see uwnorthidaho.org or contact Keri via email keri@uwnorthidaho.org

Idaho CMV Advocacy – distributed materials to Sandpoint Crisis Center, book is going well should be available in the next month or two.

Ds Connections NW – hosting parent and teen meetings via zoom, hosting a walk on October 10th at the speedway, you can drive through or attend virtually – for details see dsconnections nw.org

<p>What would you like to see at the next few meetings? What would make your time here worthwhile?</p>	<p>Would like to see what we can offer people that is easily accessible and easier to understand. Discussed having speakers present to us from IPUL, Aunt Bertha, Idaho federation of families.</p>	<p>Cindi and Kathy will send resource contact information to Laura to send out to the group.</p>
<p>Closing and date of next meeting</p>	<p>October 15, 2020, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, via WebEx</p>	

Thank you!