



Region 6 Early Childhood Committee (RECC)

Portneuf Library
 5210 Stuart Ave.
 Pocatello, Idaho 83202
 November 20, 2019
 Time 11:30 a.m. -12:30p.m.



Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Susan Anderson, Amanda Bowden, Ric Boyce, Heath Call, Carol Grimes, Angie Hansen, Heath Ivers, Heather Kemp, Felice Otero, Laura Thomas, and Rojera Yazzie.

Task/Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome	Amanda Bowden called the meeting to order at 11:33 p.m.	
Review of minutes from the last RECC meeting	September minutes were reviewed. Heather motioned to approve the minutes as is. Felice seconded. Unanimously approved.	
Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership & Leadership 	Budget updates were shared from Hollie via email. Reminder that the traveling poster is available for anyone who has a good place to put it. Contact Hollie for details.	
New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant Toddler Q & A • RECC goals and how they apply to ITP mission 	<p><u>Infant Toddler Q & A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITPs standard is to write a report/make referrals within 45 days of request. • ITP will begin referring families to the school if the age of the child is within 45 days of their 3rd birthday. <p><u>RECC goals and how they apply to ITP mission</u></p> <p>Are there other community events we should consider that will support RECC goals and getting more information out about ITP, which we can focus our efforts on for the upcoming year? A Pocatello/Chubbuck Community Baby Shower on a yearly basis could be a fun and well attended event. Carol motioned this be this focus. Laura seconded. Unanimously approved. It was decided to form a task force to plan the details of this event. Committee members broke into two planning groups: fundraising/site logistics and event planning/recruitment/advertising. Emails will be going out to the subgroups. Date currently being considered for the event would be Saturday, April 25th.</p>	

<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Minute Partner Spotlight & Updates 	<p><u>1 Minute Partner Spotlight & Updates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather (BYF) – In January there will be new parenting classes opening up. They are 15-16 weeks and include: food, the class, materials, etc. Carol (ISU, COT- ECCE) – Had a large fall graduating class (15 students) with more coming in the spring and currently 3 cohorts in the program. Angie (ITP) – No updates at this time. Heath (Access Point) – In need of staff and also have space for kids under 5 years of age. Susan (ITP) – No updates at this time. Rojera (Shoshone Bannock EC) - Building a small gym, natural playground, outdoor court, and basketball court for the kids. They are also putting on Positive Parenting Classes. Their quarterly Community Baby Shower is coming up. Kelsey (Pocatello Children’s Clinic) – Doing a lot of following up on their referrals to other agencies in order to close the loop. Ric (Mental Health Specialists) – They have a new psychologist. Are in the process of hiring a clinician for both Blackfoot and Poky. They have spaces available and also just went through a remodel. Felice (United Way of SEI) - UWSEI is putting on a few Community Conversations in December based on the Community Assessment Executive Summary and the results of the Early Learning Survey. Our Community Investment process has begun. We will be moving offices in the next few months. More to come on specifics. Laura (Idaho STARS) – They continue to help providers increase their quality and offer professional development. Amanda (Portneuf Library) – Lots of holiday evens coming up, check the calendar. Looking for ways to fund a Bookmobile to get out to more rural areas. 	
<p>Closing & Next Meeting Date and Time</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 12:28 p.m.</p> <p>Date: January 15, 2020 @ 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Portneuf District Library 5210 Stuart Avenue Pocatello, Idaho 83202</p>	

Thank you!