



Child Care Planning Council

San Luis Obispo County

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Council Meeting

September 7, 2016 2:00 – 4:00 pm

CAPSLO Child Care Resource Connection Board Room
805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

MINUTES

Members Present:

Adriana Barron	Melinda Sokolowski	Shana Paulson for Mika
Don Norton	Nancy Norton	Buchanan
Gail Comer	Nicki Fowler	Sheri Wilson
Lisa Fraser	Pam Dudley	Tara Quinn
Maddy Quaglino	Shana Paulson	Traci Walker

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Pam Ables

Staff:

Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton	Kayla Benado	Britney Ogden
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Guests:

Seannon Jones

Absent:

Cindy Cipres
Lee Ann Howard

Meeting called to order by Chair, Don Norton at 2:05pm with welcome and introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA

Pam Ables motions to approve the consent agenda, Lisa Fraser seconds and all approve.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sheannon Jones, Walden University

- An NAEYC partner, Walden University has put forth a 15% tuition reduction. There are \$3,000 grant opportunities for a course-based Bachelor's Degree in Child Development, and \$2,000 grant opportunities for a course-based Master's Degree. There are \$1,000 grant opportunities for competency-based Master's Degrees as well. Programs start every month for Master's programs, and upcoming start dates for Bachelor's occur in October and December. Professional Development webinars will be added in the upcoming year for NAEYC's Week of the Young Child.

COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & PROGRAM UPDATES

Don Norton, Cuesta College

- Long time Cuesta College faculty and past Human Development Chair, Mr. Hendricks, passed away.

Pam Ables, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- SLOCOE is further into process of hiring an Early Literacy Coordinator and an Early Learning Educational Support Coordinator, screening this week and interviewing next week. There are many more confirmed dates for professional development opportunities for ECE community. Family Engagement seminar next Tuesday. First time North County Social Emotional Foundation for Early Learning (SEFEL) trainings being offered. California Preschool Instructional Network dates announced. Flyers dispersed for all trainings and included in meeting materials.

Nicki Fowler, San Luis Obispo City Parks & Recreation

- SLO City Parks and Recreation is very low staffed. They currently have an opportunity for students to work in elementary school settings. Nicki will be recruiting at Cal Poly, Don Norton invites Nicki to speak in his classrooms at Cuesta College as well. Flyers will be sent to CCPC for posting.

Nancy Norton, San Luis Obispo County Office of Education

- Nancy announces that California State Preschool is hiring in Grover Beach for a site supervisor position and in Paso Robles for an assistant teacher position, bilingual and AA preferred.

Adriana Barron, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo—Early Head Start

- CAPSLO Early Head Start sites in Cambria, Los Osos, and Paso Robles are hiring for associate and assistant teachers, bilingual desired.

Maddy Quaglino, Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children’s Center

- 9th annual family fun day, October 8th 11:00-1:30pm is coming up, with all funds raised going to program to buy supplies. All children and families welcome—bike-a-thon, pumpkin patch, games, food etc.

FIRST 5 SLO COMMISSION UPDATE—Melinda Sokolowski

Melinda shares a copy of First 5 SLO’s 2016-2020 Strategic Plan that can also be downloaded online. Commissioners are currently focusing on workgroups to narrow down where funding will specifically be going in the 4 strategic plan areas—prenatal readiness, child health and development, early learning, and family strengthening. They are looking to expand services, work on capacity issues, and open new doors with developmental screening, p-5 CAN, practitioners etc. Home visiting will be a focus as well. Melinda will be collaborating with Pam Ables to assess home visiting in county. They will also research family advocacy, including what are current family advocates doing, and how are family advocates being reached or not reached. The rest of the funding is status quo for school readiness sites, ELFA and other existing programs.

CAPSLO PAPÁS PRESENTATION

Melinda Sokolowski presents on CAPSLO PAPÁS fatherhood program. PowerPoint and flyers included in meeting materials. Recruitment for the program and its advisory committee is ongoing.

2017-2018 COUNCIL CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Council Coordinator announces incoming chair for 2017-2018, Adriana Barron.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Legislative updates were not released prior to the start of this month's Council meeting. Council Coordinator notes that nothing too pressing is out at the moment. Rosanne Pitz, our California Department of Education consultant, will join us at an upcoming meeting.

COORDINATOR REPORT

Council Coordinator presents Coordinator Report, included in meeting materials.

2016-2017 BUDGET APPROVAL

The Executive committee recommends the approval of the 2016-2017 budgets by the Council, included in meeting materials. Maddy Quaglino motions to approve the 2016-2017 budgets, Pam Dudley seconds and all approve.

STIPEND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Executive Committee recommends the approval of the 2016-2017 Stipend Program Implementation Plan by the Council, included in meeting materials. Kayla Benado, Council Staff, summarizes the plan. Maddy Quaglino motions to approve the 2016-2017 Stipend Program Implementation Plan, Tara Quinn seconds and all approve.

QRIS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Council Coordinator presents the QRIS Implementation Plan, included in the meeting materials. Britney Ogden, Council Staff, also presents digital versions of QRIS promotional materials. Nancy Norton motions to approve the QRIS Implementation Plan, Pam Ables seconds and all approve. Maddy Quaglino thanks the QRIS staff for their work on the project thus far.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Council Coordinator presents a list of the current professional development opportunities being offered in San Luis Obispo County, included in meeting materials.

COUNCIL RETREAT

Britney Ogden, Council Staff, presents a practice round of fun questions using Poll Everywhere, of which we will conduct at the Council Retreat on September 23rd. Raechelle Bowlay-Sutton, Council Coordinator, discusses location and RSVPs.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:51pm.