

Adair County Early Childhood Committee

Minutes/Notes

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Adair County Extension

154 Public Square

Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Meeting began at 2:20.

Attendance

Dara Madigan, Angie Engles, Natalie Weltner, Michelle Greenough, Myra Willms, Jocelyn Blazek, Kristi Nixon, Colleen Theis, and Debra Schrader.

SWCC Update

- SWCC will be sponsoring an early childhood conference November 17 in Creston.
- Parents as Teachers will have a Family Literacy night in Creston on October 19.
- Parents as Teachers will have Roll and Read activity on October 24.

DCAT/CPPC

- The Mobilizing Communities conference is October 20 in Osceola.
- CPPC has mini grants of up to \$950 for community events. Check the CPPC website at www.iowacommunitypartners.org for more information.
- CPPC has professional development mini grant of \$100 per person, maximum of 3 people. Check the CPPC website at www.iowacommunitypartners.org for more information.
- DHS will provide a Power of Allusion training about diversity on May 10.

Paper Tigers

A free viewing of Paper Tigers is October 20 at 1:00 and 6:00 at the Fluor theater in Des Moines

Toddlerfest

The Adair County Toddlerfest is being planned and the tentative date is May 10. More information will follow.

4 R Kids Board

Every three years the board is required to conduct a needs assessment. The survey that was done three years ago was reviewed by the group and modifications were made. All four early childhood committees will provide feedback into the survey. The survey will be administered this spring at Toddlerfests as well as agencies that provide services to children under the age of 6.

Annual Appreciation Reception

Everyone is invited the 5th Annual Appreciation Reception on December 3, at Annelise Winery in Indiaola. The 4 R Kids ECI Area board will be honoring the Prevent Child Abuse Councils in each of the four counties, additionally you will hear from participants of the funded early childhood programs.

CHIN/HIP

Adair County is in the process of updating the community health needs assessment health improvement plan. The two issues that will be concentrated on is mental health and childhood obesity.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:00. The next meeting will be December 8, 2015.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director