

Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Tuesday November 12, 2013
2:00 P.M.
Adair County Extension
Greenfield, Iowa
Minutes/Notes

Note - this meeting is in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council.

Meeting began at 2:30.

Attendance

Stephanie Clausen, Lysie Wagner, Jocelyn Blazek, Michelle Greenough, Terry Wangberg, Denise Tedrow, Angie Powell, Debra Schrader.

4 R Kids Board - The board is currently looking for an Adair and Dallas County Board member. If you know of anyone that is interested contact Deb.

Annual Reception - The annual reception will be December 5, 2013 from 5:00-7:00 with a brief program at 6:00 at the Summerset Winery in Indianola. The purpose of the reception is to hear from those that are receiving services and to network with legislators as well as providers. The community is invited to attend.

Board evaluation - The 4 R Kids Board will be requesting the community to assist with evaluating the board. The survey will be anonymous and it is requested that you would have attended at least 1 board meeting in the past 12 months.

Levels of Excellence - The LOE visit is April 17, 2013 at the Adel Library in Adel and there will be a community partner meeting from 2:30 - 3:30. Invitations will be sent out at a later date.

Rumble Tumble Event - The group discussed having an activity for ages 0-5 in Adair County. The 4 R Kids board has \$400 to assist with an event in each county. It could also be a mini resource fair for families. Lindsey will take the lead to organize the event for sometime in the spring.

Preschool Experience Rate - Deb provided the group with data from all school districts in the four county area. Adair County had 78 or 79 kindergartners have a preschool experience which is 98.7%. The lowest county rate was Dallas with 80.3%.

Indicators - The 4 R Kids Board has updated their local indicators which were shared them with the group.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be December 10, 2013 at 2:00 at the Adair County Extension office in collaboration with the Success 4 Kids Council. There will be no January meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Executive Director