

**Success 4 Kids
&
Adair County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes/Notes**

Tuesday December 12, 2016
Adair County Extension
154 Public Square
Greenfield, Iowa 50849

Meeting began at 2:00.

Attendance

Kristie Nixon, Megan Bernholtz, Angie Engles, Natalie Weltner, Karen Nelson Judy Schwartz, Stephanie Claussen, and Debra Schrader. Attendees enjoyed Christmas cookies and candy.

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Council Treasurer Report

The council has \$626.46 in the account. SWCC received reimbursement for July PAT expenses in November. This would be the traditional 90 day lag time.

FY16 Annual Report

Kristie Nixie provided an overview of the FY16 annual report for the PAT program, program participants were 88% female, mostly white and 65% were married/partnered.

FY17 Programming Update

CIAC has provided sexual abuse programming in Nodaway Valley Schools and Orient Macksburg Schools for kindergarten through 1st grade for a total of 75 students. The second half of the year she will focus on 2nd grade.

SWCC/Parents as Teachers program has 3 families enrolled and 13 sessions have been conducted as of November.

PCA Conference

The conference will be May 1-3, 2017 at the Iowa Events Center. More information is located at the Prevent Child Abuse website.

Messaging

Messaging around sexual abuse relating to the current national election events were discussed.

Awareness Activities

Prevent child abuse awareness activities were discussed. Pinwheels will be ordered, press releases will be written, and the paper bag project will be conducted this spring along with information posted on Facebook.

Misc Information

CIAC has received more domestic violence calls lately; Crossroads, Lisa Dix, has a trained SANE nurse, which brings the total to 2 SANE nurses in the area.

Early Childhood Committee

DCAT/CPPC

Adair County Resource directories have been printed and are on the CPPC website. CPPC may offer Lemonade for Life training with a maximum number of 25 participants sometime in the spring. There will be \$950 available for agencies to apply to have community events.

4 R Kids Board

-The Board will be looking for board members for terms starting in January and gender balance is desired. Judy Schwartz has applied for membership and the board will take action in December.

-The 6th annual appreciation reception was December 1, 2016 at Annelise Winery in Indianola and there were more than 80 people in attendance and 1 legislator. SWCC with the PAT program received the 1st program excellence award.

-The 4 R Kids board has issued a legislative advocacy ask requesting a 5% increase to serve more children in family support.

Preschool Experience Rate

Information was shared regarding the preschool experience rate for the 4 county area. Adair county preschool experience rate is 97.4%, the average rate over the 4 county area is 89.9%, the goal is 90.0%.

Extension

Angie Engles has resigned from Adair County Extension, the group wished her well.

American Lung Association

Natalie updated the group about the survey conducted with child care providers regarding tobacco policies. She will bring the results of the survey once they are completed, most likely in the spring.

1st Five

Matura has been awarded grant funding for 1st Five which will serve Adair, Adams, and Union County.

Next Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 3:10. The next meeting will be February 14, 2017.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director