

**Madison County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes**

Tuesday December 12, 2016

St. Paul Lutheran Church

1120 N. 8th Street

Winterset Iowa 50273

Meeting began at 6:00 and ended at 6:45

Attendance

Tallie Rhamey, Karen Nelson, Veronica McVay, Jean Borsch, Lynette Judd, Janelle Peiffer, and Debra Schrader. Christmas cookies and candy were shared with the group.

Roll and Read

Roll and Read will replace the Madison County Toddlerfest this spring. The date has been set for April 29, 2017. The event will promote exercise and nutrition.

4 R Kids Board Update

- The Board is looking for board members and will have an open position for Madison County in January.
- 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

Preschool experience rate data was collected from 19 schools in the 4 county area. Madison county preschool experience rate is 97.495.9%%, the average rate over the 4 county area is 89.9%, the goal is 90.0%.

MCO

The MCO Medicaid Oversight committee met today and released a report as to the results. The report can be located [here](#). It was noted that \$29 million is estimated to have been saved thus far.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 14, 2017 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director