

MADISON COUNTY ADVISORY ECI COMMITTEE
February 12, 2013

PRESENT: Joyce Kooker, Julie Feirer, Deb Schrader, Joy Rouse, Val Cameron, Lynette Judd, Savannah Belgrade, and Gina Robinson.

The minutes of the December, 2012 meeting were approved as written.

Announcements:

Val Cameron - 4 out of 5 pre-schools have received quality improvement grants.

Joy Rouse - webinar on March 14, 2013 pm Teaching Appropriate Behavior Through Discipline. Also handed out recipes.

Deb Schrader - Legislative priorities; also would like to raise administrative allowance from 3% to 5% of budget.

4RKids Board - needs help with data entry from community surveys received. Also need to map where funding is received and where it goes as part of the Levels of Excellence.

Toddlerfest on April 13, 2013 in Winterset at Elementary Gym.

Joyce Kooker stated they would like toothbrushes to be given to children attending Toddlerfest. Julie Feirer stated she might be able to get toothbrushes donated. Julie is also working on marketing items to be given away at Toddlerfest and other events.

Gina Robinson spoke on the subject of sexual abuse of children. We need to get the word out about a program called "Stewards of Children." There are alarming statistics about the sexual abuse of children and we need to empower the community to take ownership of the problem.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2013

The meeting was adjourned.