

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

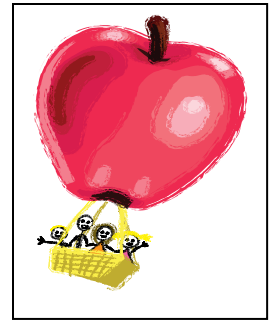
Minutes/Notes June 1, 2016

10:00 A.M.

515 North Jefferson Way

Wells Fargo Building

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Janelle Peiffer, Michelle Greenough, Colleen Reisener, Myra Willms,, Veronica McVay, Bonnie Forsyth, Val Cameron, Angelia Peterson, Sarah Peterson and Debra Schrader.

Retirement

This is the last meeting for Colleen Reisener as she is retiring and moving. The group all wished her well and she will be missed.

Free Training

The Iowa Autism Symposium is a free training on July 19, 2016 from 8:00-5:00 at the Courtyard Marriott. For more information check out <https://www.facebook.com/IowaPeds/posts/842365312539106>

Toddlerfest

An event report on all 4 Toddlerfest was disseminated. There were almost 1,000 people with children under the age of 5 that attended the events.

Running for Office

An updated list of those running for house and senate was distributed.

Language Translator

There is a new device for language interpreters that is used similar to a hearing aid. For more information go to [Smart Earpiece Language Translator](#).

Walk For Ever Initiative

Information was shared about a History Teacher from Nebraska that is walking from Nebraska to Chicago to raise awareness of sex and labor trafficking and he will be in Winterset June 9 at 6:30 at the Madison County Historical Museum.

Warren County Health and Safety Fair

The fair will be held June 9, 2016 from 3:00-6:00 on the courthouse lawn. Contact Veronica McVay at 961-1074 for more information.

4 R Kids Survey

The survey is complete and the results have yet to be tabulated. The goal was to have 500 and it has surpassed that. There are over 300 that need to be entered into the data base system and Deb will do that this summer.

4 R Kids Board Membership

The Board has a full board of 12 members however, there will be 4 members retiring in December.

FY17 4 R Kids Grants

The Board has awarded contract renewals to all but one existing program for FY17. A FY17 program list was shared.

Warren County Early Childhood Resources

The EC resource document was reviewed as it is in need of updating. The last update was April of 2014. Provide Deb with any updates and or changes by the end of the month.

Handwriting Analysis

A handwriting analysis document was reviewed by the group.

At the next meeting the introductions will be what is everyone's favorite shoes. Meeting adjourned at 11:00. Next meeting is September 2, 2016.