

Warren County Early Childhood Committee

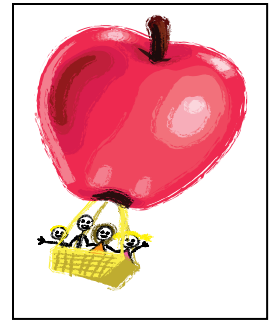
Minutes/Notes March 6, 2019

10:00 A.M.

Wells Fargo

515 N. Jefferson Way

Indianola, Iowa 50125



Attendance

Bonnie Forsythe, Jovanka Westbrook, Veronica McVay, Lynn Wentz, Myra Willms, Colleen Theis, Rachel Bardwell, Phil Memill, Holly Sealine, Michelle Patrick, Ashley Cronbaugh, Kim Post, Josie Redman, Oliver Henry, and Debra Schrader.

Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves and shared what movie they would like to have been in.

Warren County Child Abuse Prevention - Darkness to Light training will be April 4 from 6:30-8:30 at Wells Fargo. Blue out day will be April 5th; 24/7 Dads support group will run from February 19 - April 2019 in Norwalk at Little Hands Big Dreams.

Partners in Family Development - Parent Cafe will begin April 9 in Carlisle and will be 6 weeks; Learn and Play grounds are Thursday morning from 10:30-12:00 at the Norwalk Methodist Church.

American Lung Association - They are working on updating tobacco policies to include electronic smoking devices at local Wineries.

4 R Kids ECI Board - The Central Slice of ECI areas (10 in all) had a day on the hill at the capital and served pizza with 4 of 10 legislators in attendance. The 4 R Kids ECI will have a board member position open starting July 1. The community plan was provided to the committee for review.

Meet & Greet - Holly Sealine with the Norwalk Library provided an overview of the Pete the Cat meet and greet event that will be held at the New Virginia Library April 27 at 2:00.

Legislative Update - Deb provided updates on several bills of interest, such as SF438, HF184, SF163, SF438, HF592, and SF466.

Health Fair - The Warren County Health fair is June 13, 2019 at the YMCA from 4:00-7:00.

1st Five - The next 1st Five Coalition meeting is May 16, 2019 from 12:00-1:00 at the Indianola Library. RSVP's to Veronica McVay.

Children's Well Being Collaborative - The next meeting is April 12th in Ames. A presentation will be provided at the next Committee meeting in April.

Warren County Wellness Coalition/5-2-1-0 - The Coalition meeting is today at 12:30 at the YMCA.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is April 6, 2019 at Wells Fargo, 2nd Floor, 515 N. Jefferson Way in Indianola Iowa.