

CKLECC Meeting Minutes

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OCTOBER 28, 2016

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

CHEYENNE WELLS

MEETING CALLED BY	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly CKLECC Board Meeting
FACILITATOR	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
NOTE TAKER	Tina Kraft, Secretary
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	<p>Phone: Jennifer Paintin (BBH/Safe Care); Heike Petersen (Lincoln County Public Health); Sheila Anzlovlar (North East Child Care Resource & Referral); Bethany Head (Baby Bear Hugs); Cindy Ferree (Limon Child Development Center); Lisa Thomas (About Safe); Molly McDonald (Centennial Mental Health)</p> <p>On Site: Julie Witt (CKLECC Coordinator); Dennis Pearson (Kiowa County DHS); Haley Smith (CKLECC Representative); Rod Pelton (Cheyenne County Commissioner); Candace Chamberlain (Childcare Director CKLECC); Tina Kraft (Plainview Preschool Director); Honey Richardson (Cheyenne County DHS); Carole McVicker (Ryon Medical); Linda Roth (Cheyenne County Public Health); Casey Halde (Board Treasurer/Parent)</p>

MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL:

Agenda topics

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CHILD CARE COMMITTEE UPDATE

CANDACE

DISCUSSION	<p>Cheyenne Wells – hosting a Colorado Child Care Assistance Program Conversation and Cheyenne County Provider’s Meeting Thursday November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Cheyenne Wells Christian Church.</p> <p>Hugo: Working on finishing up the budget for grant funding. Will be receiving a grant from the Flagler COOP for \$19,000. They are also working on a DOLA Grant.</p> <p>Eads: Jan Richards from the Kiowa County Economic Development Foundation met with USDA about Grant Funding. She was elated to report that Child Care is a priority for funding! Dennis suggested that the other Counties look into this funding opportunity as well.</p> <p>Limon: Waiting to hear if Limon Child Development will receive an Early Head Start grant.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
CKLECC will continue to provide technical support to these groups.	Candace/Julie/Haley	As needed	

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COORDINATOR UPDATE

JULIE

DISCUSSION	<p>Tote Program: Candace is working on getting sets of totes for the schools. Many of the libraries are limited on space for the totes so Candace is presenting The Take Home Backpacks as a wonderful alternative.</p> <p>Book Fair donations will be received from the Limon School Library again this year. Julie will be handing out books to preschoolers during the Limon Trick or Treat Street.</p> <p>Strategic Planning: Julie will email everyone the recap of the Strategic Planning Workday. It is a breakdown of what the group determined as main goals on how to meet those goals. Julie asked that committee members give feedback on which goals are most realistic and achievable in the next 3 years.</p> <p>Race to the Top: All level 2 providers have spent down their funds. This is good news for receiving additional funds for the program.</p> <p>Coach Update: Carole is following up with providers who are working on increasing rating to a level 3-5. She is also working on providing monthly provider meetings and trainings.</p> <p>Training Guide: Julie is working on putting a Training Guide together. Training would be for all child care providers and be listed in the Professional Development Information System (PDIS). This is something the State would like us to work on and get approved.</p>		
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