

CKLECC Meeting Minutes

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

LIMON

MEETING CALLED BY	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly CKLECC Board Meeting
FACILITATOR	Dennis Pearson, Chairman
NOTE TAKER	Julie Witt, CKLECC Coordinator
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	Phone: Carole Spady (Colorado Shines Coach); Honey Richardson (Cheyenne County DHS) 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); Cindy Ferree (Limon Child Development Center); Molly McDonald (Centennial Mental Health); Bethany Head (Baby Bear Hugs); Sheila Anzlovar (North East Child Care Resource & Referral); Luci Reimer (Limon Library)

Agenda topics

MINUTES	CHILD CARE COMMITTEE UPDATE	CANDACE
DISCUSSION	<p>Cheyenne Wells – CKLECC hosted a Child Care Provider Appreciation Night. Discussed Face to Face Training opportunities and monthly meetings.</p> <p>Hugo: Country Living Learning Center is in the process of looking for grant writers and working on grants. Cindy Ferree mentioned she would be willing to offer some assistance or answer questions regarding grants for the Hugo group.</p> <p>Eads: The Eads group continues to work on fundraising and fundraiser ideas.</p> <p>Limon: Cindy Ferree reported that she should find out if Limon Child Development Center will be awarded an Early Head Start grant in either December or January.</p>	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
CKLECC will continue to provide technical support to these groups.	Candace/Julie/Haley	As needed

MINUTES	COORDINATOR UPDATE	JULIE
DISCUSSION	<p>Julie reported that she has been in touch with Sarah Jane Geraldi with the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) regarding how technical assistance can be provided to our counties to provide outreach and determine how funding can be used in our communities. Sarah Jane will be reaching out to our DHS Directors. The state has a goal that there should be one CCCAP child with each L2 or above rated provider.</p> <p>CKLECC has been funded by the Buell Foundation for another year. A portion of the funding goes towards the Fun Tote Program. If there are new organizations who would like a set of totes they just need to let Julie, Haley, or Candace know.</p> <p>Carole Spady can now offer Face to Face trainings to providers. She will be working on getting dates set up over the course of the next couple of months.</p> <p>Julie will be forwarding out a link to the entire group regarding the public comment period for Early Childhood Council rule change proposals. Please make sure to comment if you see something you are concerned about.</p> <p>The Strategic Planning Day is scheduled for Thursday, October 6th from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Limon Community Building. It is important there be representation from each domain of the Early Childhood Framework and from each County to develop a successful strategic plan. The plan will be submitted with our application for funding for the next fiscal cycle.</p>	
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