

Minutes of
LPC School Readiness Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 7, 2017
10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
John Muir Conference Room

Members Present: Chair Deborah Penry, Carolyn Johnson, Cathy Roof, Stacie Roundtree

Members Absent: None

LPC Guests: Liliana Gonzalez, First 5- Help Me Grow, Phelicia Lang, Antioch USD,
Amy Mockoski, Contra Costa County Libraries

Staff Present: Ruth Fernandez, Melody Yee

1.0 Welcome/Introductions

- Welcome – Deborah Penry welcomed the committee at 10:07 a.m.
- Review and Approval of Agenda for 9.7.17: Agenda reviewed. Carolyn Johnson moved to approve the agenda. Deborah Penry seconded the motion. Motion to approve the agenda carried.
 - AYES: Penry, Johnson, Roof, Roundtree
 - NAYS: None
 - ABSENT: None
 - ABSTAIN: None
- Review and Approval of Minutes from 1.19.17: Minutes were reviewed. Cathy Roof moved to approve the agenda. Carolyn Johnson seconded the motion. Motion to approve the agenda carried.
 - AYES: Penry, Johnson, Roof, Roundtree
 - NAYS: None
 - ABSENT: None
 - ABSTAIN: None

2.0 Public Comment:

- Stacie Roundtree presented the RMTK to the Bright Beginning summer staff to explain the tool and what it is about. Phelicia Lang was very impressed and expressed an interest in using RMTK with the ELL program and using for next summer's Bright Beginnings program. One teacher is interested in using with the AUSD's Kinder Jumpstart Program for ELL's.
- Ruth Fernandez announced the Common Sense Action Town Hall, scheduled for October 11, 2017 in the Lafayette Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, located at 1035 Carol Lane, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Amy Mockoski requested copies of the flier for the library.

ACTION ITEM: Provide copies of the Town Hall to Amy Mockski

3.0 Review, Discuss & Approve Draft Goals for 2017-2018:

- The Committee engaged in a discussion to further define the goals from last year – to be more specific.

- The Committee agreed to research what programs and partnerships are available and integrate them into parent/child activities or opportunities.
- The Committee discussed the need to address media and social media as a tool to encourage parent involvement.
- Phelicia Lang offered to outreach to her resources.

ACTION ITEM: Send Phelicia Lang a proposal to allow her to outreach

ACTION ITEM: The attendees will identify contacts and/or networking partners for consideration at the next meeting

4.0 Partner Agency Updates:

- Ruth Fernandez shared Be Strong Families, recommended by Lisa Korb of First 5 Contra Costa, as a model for Parent Cafes and possible program for training more RMTK trainers, allowing for expansion of the RMTK tool.

ACTION ITEM: The Committee was interested in hearing more about this program and would like more information regarding cost.

Contra Costa Library District

Amy Mockoski shared :

- Success of Stories to Go (an Early Literacy Kit which includes books, toy, activities) that families can check out
- Library sponsored lunches during the summer for children up to age 18
- White House Challenge, where each child receives a library card upon entry to school. Currently in place in Pittsburg
- Author Todd Parr will be appearing at the De Anza Gardens Housing Center on September 9, 2017
- Discover and Go – free or reduced admission to various local museums with a library card

First 5 Contra Costa

Ruth Fernandez shared :

- First 5 is currently looking at a large regional site in Pittsburg to house the East County First 5 Center – until then, the Bay Point First 5 Center will remain open to serve Bay Point and Pittsburg
- First is seeking a location in Antioch to house the Delta First 5 Center – until then, the Brentwood location will remain open to serve Antioch and far-east region

5.0 Next Meeting Agenda Items/Adjournment

- Cathy Roof moved to adjourn the meeting. Carolyn Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.
 - AYES: Penry, Johnson, Roof, Roundtree
 - NAYS: None
 - ABSENT: None
 - ABSTAIN: None

Next Meeting: November 2, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Contra Costa County Office of Education Mt. Diablo Conference Room.

Minutes taken by: Melody Yee

Minutes Approved: 11/2/17