



## Local Child Care Planning Council of Colusa County Minutes

**Date:** September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020  
**Time:** 12:00- 1:00 PM  
**Location:** Colusa County Office of Education (via Zoom meeting)  
345 Fifth Street  
Colusa, CA 95932

Members in attendance:

Carissa Bowers (*Community Representative*, Program Manager Community Advocates for Parents and Children)

Ginger Harlow (*Community Representative*, Executive Director First 5-Colusa)

Stacey Zwald Costello (*Consumer*, Colusa County Librarian)

Susan Hodges (*Child Care Provider*)

Vicki Markss (*Public Agency Representative*, Division Director ECE Supervisor – Children’s Services)

Danielle Padilla (*Public Agency Representative*, Department of Health and Human Services)

Pam Niehues (*Discretionary*, Appointed Community Resident – Colusa)

Gloria Estrada (*Discretionary*)

Other People in Attendance:

Kayla Kennedy (Colusa County Coordinator for Local Planning Council)

I. **Call to order:** by Susan Hodges @ 12:05 PM

II. **Welcome and Introductions**

III. **Public Comment**

Jon Bell from Lakeshore Learning joined the meeting and talked about free resources for child and families, remote learning, social distancing, and staying engaged. Doing the best to reach educational milestones.

#### IV. Review and Approve the Postponed July 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 LPC Meeting

##### Minutes (*Action Item*)

Result: Approved  
Motion: Pam Niehues  
Second: Danielle Padilla  
Ayes: 3  
Nays: 0  
Abstained: 0

#### V. Council Reports and Updates

##### Members Reports

- **Stacey Zwald Costello**- Did not attend
- **Danielle Padilla**- Busy as usual. Donations form Pacific Flyway. Quilts and drawstring bags to hand out. Angel tree coming up.
- **Ginger Harlow**- Did not attend
- **Pam Niehues**- Volunteered for 4H. Beginning sewing virtually. Hopefully meet again in January. Master Gardeners secured demonstration garden at education village.
- **Susan Hodges**- Everything is going good in preschool. K-6 have been back on campus for 2 weeks. Hard time with fundraising and thinking of other ways to fundraise. Things are back to normal and kids are not bothered.
- **Vicki Markss**- Did not attend
- **Carissa Bowers**- Did not attend
- **Gloria Estrada**- Did not attend

##### LPC Coordinator Report

- New Keys to Quality Grant is approved and out. Tri-Counties Grant with Yuba and Sutter County. Stipends for Child development trainings, professional development pathways, units towards early childhood education degree.
- Some of our sites are open with up to 10 kids in the classroom. The rest is virtual and hopefully opening back up in the future.
- All sites have received social/emotional toys and adaptations from special needs coordinator, Licia Dering. Sites received weighted vests, blankets, emoti blocks (legos with emotions) seat cushions with emotions, sensory toys, and chew tubes to bite.

**X. Advance Planning**

- a. Next LPC Meeting: November 17, 2020

**XI. Adjourn: 12:19 PM**

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**Submitted by Kayla Kennedy, LPC Coordinator**

**Agenda, minutes, and supporting documents are available for review at the  
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