



Lake County Child Care Planning Council

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April 21, 2011, 6:30p.m.
Yuba College Clear Lake Campus
15880 Dam Rd Ext., Clearlake

- **Call To Order:** 6:37p.m.; Joann Matz
- **Introductions:**
Present: Cindy Adams*, Joann Matz*, Mary Prather*, Christine Bartholomew*, Gloria Bradford*, Phil Mascari, Shelly Mascari, Cheryl Graves, Katrina Hickey, Angela Cuellar
*Denotes voting member
Members Absent: Bonnie Bonnett, Racheal Breeze-Harmon, Sara Brucker, Laurie Daly, Louise Garrison, Kim Gentle, Gina Griffin, Vicki Hays
- **Announcements/Correspondence:**
REAEYC will meet next Thursday in Ukiah at the Mendocino County Office of Education River Room, and will meet the first Thursday of every month following at 5:45pm.
- **Additions to the Agenda:**
None
- **Public Expression:**
None
- **Approval of Minutes:**
No quorum
- **Program Updates:**
Head Start's state preschool program has received a 15% cut. All 9 month Head Start sites will be closing May 16. Environmental Alternatives is facing some difficulty in finding child care for foster children. Easter Seals has applied for a mental health grant and will be hosting an IFSP workshop on May 26. Three staff members from NCO's AP department have been laid off. Two LCOE preschool programs will be closing. The LCOE child development office will be moving to Lakeport. Flyers were shared for the E Center Migrant Head Start program.
- **Business:**
 - Membership Application:
No Quorum
 - Power to the Youth:
Power to the Youth is an event being planned for Clearlake to be held on June 11. Organizers have inquired about the LPC having an activity booth for children at the event. Loralee will be attending with Head Start.
 - LPC Office Move Logistics:
The LPC office will be moving to Lakeport the third week of May. Discussion was held regarding resources utilized by the community. Joann will look into the possibility of these resources being housed with NCO while NCO remains in Lower Lake.
 - Advocacy Walk & Festival/Paper Doll Debrief:



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An overview of the advocacy walk and children's festival was given. 335 people registered at the advocacy walk, though actual numbers are estimated to have been higher. Many guest presenters attended and 30 booths were available for families with resources and activities for children. The paper doll project was reviewed including business participation around the lake. A big thank you was extended to Mary Prather and Katrina Hickey for organizing the paper doll project and advocacy events.

- Award Program/Award Dinner Update:
Thirty-seven award nominations were received this year. The nomination committee will meet next week to select winners. Volunteer opportunities were discussed.
- **Program Reports:**
 - Steps to Leadership:
Discussion was held on possibilities for next year's AB212 funding. When final notification on the Cares Plus funding has been received, an advisory committee meeting will be scheduled.
 - Coordinator's Report:
Karen MacDougall will be providing support for the Council on the upcoming Needs Assessment. The April 9 leadership workshop with Gale Gorke went well. The second portion of the workshop is scheduled for May 19. Legislative updates were given.
- **Next LPC Meeting:** May 6, 2011; 6:00pm; ECE Award Night, The Lodge at Blue Lakes

Mary moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43pm; Cindy seconded. Meeting adjourned.