



Minutes
Monday, November 1, 2021

**Call to Order, Sign-In
1:10pm**

Public Matters not on the agenda

Discussion items only, no action taken. Any person may address the Council at this time upon any subject matter with the Council's jurisdiction. Any matter that requires action may be referred to the staff/Council for possible action at a subsequent meeting. There is a 5-minute limit for each matter.

Consent Agenda

Items listed are considered routine and may be enacted by one motion. Any items may be removed for discussion and made part of the regular agenda at the request of one or more Council members.

- a. Minutes from May 10, 2021 meeting

Motion to approve: _____ Second: _____
Yes Donna & Denise _____ No _____ Abstain _____

- b.

Approval of Agenda

Approval of the agenda for this date and all off-agenda items must be approved by the Board

Motion to approve: _____ Second: _____
Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

Old Business

1. New Business

- a. Gratitude : *Erika with First Five talked about her link to check out the newsletter.

b. Child Care Council Goals for the year: *Discussed having a strategic plan to look over and will talk about it at the next meeting on December 1st. * Annual report section 1-7 see if compliant or non-compliant and why. * Discussed about how to recruit new members of the Child Care Council. *Discussed having a realtor involved with having information to house buyers with children looking for family child care. *City governments need to know about their family child care area for planning development.

- c. P-3 Alignment : *More to follow at the next meeting in December.

d. Workforce Recruitment and Retention: * Discussed about how to get high school kids to take classes, CTE pathways, take surveys from the students. *Discussed about career fair and to get kids interested in the field. *Provide early childhood classes for students and scholarships. *Finding a way to have childcare providers become preschool teachers without going back to school for credential. *Child Care Council used to help fund and also find a place for the person who is trying to open a childcare center-discussed that their used to be constructing connections. *Discussed TRC funding for childcare recruitments.

e. Updates from the field: *Donna updated us on that ELP received \$600 per kid from government funding and Donna is trying to buy a building at Plymouth Elementary and lone. *Denise with Montessori discussed how she survived the day after Halloween.

f. Quality for Kids – *Erika discussed that 1st Five is having a program for childcare providers to have kids read a book and color in the book and will receive \$50 for the literacy campaign.

Adjournment : 3:06pm

Motion to Approve:

Second:

Yes__ Donna & Denise_____

No_____

Abstain_____