



Mariposa

Local Child Care Planning Council

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January 29, 2019 Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Amber Chambers	LPC Staff	Gwen Nitta	Community Rep.
Rebecca Maietto	Agency Rep.	Kim Tucker	Public
Olga Rassau	Community Rep.	Angie Steele	ICES
Alan Wright	Parent Rep.	Cheryl Dodge	ICES
Jacki Lee	Provider Rep.		

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Rebecca at 1:03 pm.

AGENDA/MINUTES

The Agenda was approved 1st: Olga Rassau 2nd: Gwen Nitta and the council carried. The December minutes were approved. 1st: Jacki Lee 2nd: Alan Wright and the council carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PUBLIC INPUT

Rebecca shared some news in regards to Human Services. She reported that during the government shutdown they had 4 families apply for Cal Fresh, and 10 people visited Mother Lode Job Training seeking employment. All of the 10 reported not working due to the shutdown. Also due to the shutdown, February Cal Fresh benefits would be distributed early in January to clients.

On a different note, she talked a little about the homeless situation in Mariposa. Currently, the homeless population is living in tents next to Human Services. Local churches and Manna House are helping with meals. The tents are not permanent as the county is seeking homes for a house sight model. The house sight model will not be a permanent solution either. Human Services is looking into applying for a permanent housing for homeless grant that will be due to the state in mid-2020. Lastly, Rebecca shared that a reconstruction of the organization was underway at Human Services. Leaders were taking a closer look to see how it can make better sense to clients and the community.

COORDINATORS REPORT

Amber reported that the ICES board had filled the position of Executive Director. Amber was pleased to have her join our meeting and introduced Cheryl Dodge as the new Executive Director of the ICES agency. Amber also reported that the Parks & Rec. Commission had recently voted to award \$7000 to local youth sports programs. A letter of request was needed to apply for the funds and all programs that applied received funding. The commission also gave the okay for Little League to install a new score board at Woodland ball field. It would benefit all sports played at that location. The commission also gave permission to a newly forming group to begin investigating the best possible location in the arts park for a memorial honoring fallen First Responders in our county. No county funds would be used for either of these two projects.

NEW BUSINESS

The council reviewed and approved an application for membership submitted by Amber Edwards. 1st: Gwen Nitta 2nd: Jacki Lee and the council carried. Amber shared the dates of the MCUSD Kindergarten Round Ups. She is planning on attending these IF the Parent surveys are ready. These events would be a great place for distribution and community input.

Amber reported helping MCUSD with an Early Learning & Care Coordination grant. The grant was thru CDE and would benefit Special Education programs within the district for children 0-5.

OLD BUSINESS

Amber announced that the LPC annual Membership Certification had been sent to CDE once it was signed by the Board of Supervisors, Superintendent of Schools and the LPC Chair. Amber reported that the upcoming child care training offered by LPC, ICES and the Library had been cancelled due to lack of attendees. We will attempt it again in the spring. Amber was gearing up for the Dyslexia training that the LPC will

be offering in February. Rachel Seymour will be the presenter and we are hoping a lot of people can attend and benefit from her knowledge on this topic.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amber reported that the second quarter financial report had been completed and sent to CDE.

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM

Next Meeting: February 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

**Amber Chambers
LCCPC Coordinator**