

Partnerships 4 Families

September 18, 2020 10:30 AM

Meeting Took Place via Zoom

Members present: Rich Stoffers, Alisa Olson, Karen Gotto, Todd Nelsen, Tom Jeschke, Ann Semprini, and Area Director Cindy Duhrkopf

Excused: Heidi Clark, Sarah Zach, Ann Parker,

Guest: Sara Miller, Sara Skinner, Peggy Dentlinger

Quorum was met.

Chair Nelsen called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. he established that all motions would be considered unanimous unless there was a descending vote at which time roll will be taken.

A motion was made by Jeschke to approve the consent items including the agenda, minutes and financial reports. Semprini seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

Public Input-None

Area Directors Report was provided by Duhrkopf.

Board Recruitment: An application from Dan Mayhale was submitted to the board, he was recruited by Alissa Olson. Jeschke made a motion to approve Mayhale to the P4F Board, Semprini seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion passed.

Old Business: After input from the board, Duhrkopf recommended changing the meeting date of the P4F Board to the third Thursday of the month at 11:00. The change will take effect January 2021 and continue for a year and then reevaluate.

New Business:

A yearly review of the by-laws was conducted. No changes were recommended at this time.

Gotto made a motion to nominate Duhrkopf as the Delegate to the Association of Early Childhood Iowa Areas. Jeschke seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed. After discussion of the possible legislative agenda items for the association Jeschke made a motion to recommend the following items in rank order of 1. Support a comprehensive and integrated early care, health and education system for the youngest Iowans through funding for Early Childhood Iowa. 2. Develop a statewide Children Behavioral Health System that includes Early Childhood Iowa as part of a multi-tiered system of prevention, early identification, early intervention, crisis management and behavioral health services. 3. Develop systematic solutions to the child care crisis. Gotto seconded the motion. All were in favor. Duhrkopf will convey the information to the Association.

H.O.P.E.S. program update was given by Sara Skinner for Carroll County, Sara Miller for Greene County and Peggy Dentlinger for Audubon and Guthrie. Each highlighted portions of their annual report, the update to the new Grow Great Kids Curriculum and obstacles associated with serving families with virtual visits during the pandemic.

Other Business: None

Semprini made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Gotto, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 AM.

Next Meeting:

November 20, 2020 at 10:30 AM via Zoom.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by: Cindy Duhrkopf