



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 11 Family Council Meeting

**Location: Virtual**

**Date & Time: 2/21/23 6 – 8 pm**

Council Members present: Elizabeth Houser, Holly Houser, Dr. Jeremy Larson, Samantha Bush, Tammy Helm, Kayli Bontrager, Linda Gamble

Council Members absent: Alycia Prouse, Dariah Rawdin, Brooke Cramer, Morgan Waller

#### **Start Time: 6:00 Welcome (2 min)**

Notes:

- Kayli welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our new member, Jeremy Larson.

#### **Start Time: 6:02 Introductions of Family Council Members & Ice Breaker (3 min)**

Notes:

- Kayli had everyone do an icebreaker where they provided their name, where they were from, county they represent, what their mood is from 1-10, and she asked the question, "Would you rather have a snowball fight or build a snowman?"

#### **Start Time: 6:05 Meeting minutes review & Update of Action Council (10 min)**

Notes:

- Kayli went over the agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting.
- Kayli explained that the Action Council has been hard at work going over the data and demographics, getting items ready for the Regional Scan, and she shared that Tammy will be reviewing that information today. She also stated that in the future the Family Council will be in line with the Action Council on topics.
- Kayli went over the community agreements and asked if anyone wanted to add anything else to them.
- Kayli went over the survey results, and she explained that Tuesday seems to still work for the majority of those that filled out the survey. She explained that will be hosting a follow up meeting next Monday, 2/27 for those unable to attend



the Tuesday evening meetings. The follow up meetings will be offered moving forward. These meetings will provide a brief overview of the original meeting and answer questions. Members can choose which meeting that they will be able to attend.

**Start Time: 6:15 Early Childhood Education Desert Team Building Activity (15 min)**

Notes:

- Put all items in order of importance as if on a desert island. Since it was a small group everyone stayed together and discussed the importance of everything and how it should go together.
- Results were:
  1. Children
  2. Financing/Funding
  3. Building
  4. Staff
  5. Curriculum
  6. Business plan
  7. Parents
  8. Policies
  9. Community partnerships
  10. Furniture/furnishings/materials
- What did you think of when figuring out what went first?
  - Depends a lot on your background as to what you think is more important.

**Start Time: 6:30 Break (15 min)**

**Start Time: 6:45 Data Walk (35 min)**

Notes:

- Tammy presented the Data Walk.
- Tammy explained what the Action Council did with each county. She shared charts and demographics of each county with information from IECAM. She went through each county's data. Then she explained everything that will be going into the regional scan.



- Kayli explained that while the Action Council is going over the data side of things whereas we will be going over what you, your friends or family members are going through and how we can relate yours and their stories to what is really going on. Because like we said before, data only tells part of the story.

**Start Time: 7:20 Any questions/next meeting (10 min)**

Notes:

- Kayli stated that she would email the demographics sheets and questions.
- Homework will be to go over the data and answer the questions.
- Next meeting will be Monday, 2/27 at 6 pm for any questions and our next regular meeting will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm.

Follow-up/Next Steps: