



MEETING NOTES

Region 3 Action Council Meeting

Date & Time: 09/27/22, 1:00pm–3:00pm

Council Members present: Paula White, Shannon Gelsinger, Sadie Ruholl, Carla Holtz, Ashley Harmon

Council Members absent: Kim Luz, Brandi Page, Adrienne Beavor, Natalie Repking

1:00pm: Icebreaker Activity (10min)

Notes: Misconceptions about Birth to Five Illinois; redefined member's ideas about Birth to Five Illinois

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:10: Welcome and Introductions (5 min)

Notes: Sadie Ruholl – Learning Express Parent Educator; Shannon Gelsinger – Vandalia, Fayette County; Carla Holtz – Effingham, Effingham County; Paula White – ROE 3; Ashley Harmon, Effingham

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:15: Birth to Five Illinois Mission and Vision (10 min)

Notes: Clarified Birth to Five Illinois' Mission, Vision and Goals

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: N/A

1:25pm: Introduction to Birth to Five Illinois & Council Purpose (20 min)

Notes: Showed the Action Council Video. Clarified the difference between the Action and Family Councils. How to bring community voice to the meetings. Members questioned Birth to Five's position with the upcoming governor race.

Decisions made: N/A

Next Steps: Focus on gaps in the council and identify areas that need a voice and focus on getting members from those areas on the council.



Online: Community Agreements

Notes: Members added community agreements that were important to them. (Had to share over email due to internet failing).

Decisions Made: community agreements decided by the council

Next Steps: sign the community agreement document

1:45pm: Meeting Schedule, Location, & Hybrid Discussion (15 min)

Notes: most members prefer Zoom during lunch hour; the minority prefer after work hours but still on Zoom; possible in-person once a quarter

Decisions Made: zoom over lunch breaks, twice a month

Next Steps: schedule future council meetings

2:00pm: Meeting Adjourned

Follow-up/Next Steps: decide future meeting times, check on photo release forms submitted and community agreement forms