



## MEETING NOTES

### Region 54 Family Council Meeting

**Date & Time: October 27, 2022, 6:30pm**

Council Members present in person: Ashley Ombr, Haley Rhoades, Jenn Wright, Kari Hastings

Council Members present virtual: Kourtney Manno, Diamond Moss, Jennalynne Wright, Brittany Coleman, Melinda Dolan

Council Members absent: Elizabeth Cannon, Arian Dodge, Jonathan Munoz, Jessica Peters, Jerri Whetstone

#### **6:30 pm: Welcome and introduction of Regional Council Manager & Staff (10 minutes)**

Notes: Caylynn did a PowerPoint to introduce Birth to Five Illinois and what Family council is about.

#### **6:40 pm: Ice Breaker & Introduction of Family Council Members (30 minutes)**

Notes: Members took turns introducing themselves. They told us their name, where they are from, who all lived in their home, what made them want to join family council, and what three things would they take with them to an island. For members that were virtual they did so via zoom.

#### **7:10 pm: Establish community agreements (30 minutes)**

Notes: In person members wrote on a notecard what they would like to see in the community agreement and passed to Brooke to read off. People online private messaged Brooke and she wrote them down to share.

Decisions made: Be open minded / Honesty / Respect Each other and out time / Keep things shared within the council / children's needs come first

Next Steps: Type up community guidelines and share with council members

#### **7:40pm: Discuss: Meeting schedule, Location & Accommodations (20 minutes)**

Notes: Council members were given a date for the meeting and were asked to choose a time of day. We gave members three options and asked them to vote. Virtual



members private messaged Brooke and she wrote down their votes. Once all votes were placed, Brooke announced the group decision.

Decisions made: Next meeting will be Thursday November 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm.

Next Steps: Get next meeting information out to absent council members

**8:00 pm: Discuss: Roles & responsibilities of the Family Council (30 minutes)**

Notes: There was discussion on exactly what the family council is about, what the purpose of family council is. We made them aware that they will receive stipends.

Next Steps: have members fill out appropriate paperwork so they can get stipend