



MEETING NOTES

Region 13 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: June 13, 2022, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Council Members present: Sarah Brashear, Kathy Brown, Ranzie Callahan, Jessica Hogg, Lexi Kanteres, Katie Schmollinger, Veronica Whisler

Council Members absent: Toni Carter, Shelby Coke, Rachel Jackson, Katlynn Mullins, Jacob Purcell, Hannah Raney, Kelsey Smith

7:00 Welcome, Introductions, Icebreaker (6 mins)

Notes:

- Heather Pruettt – Regional Council Manager, Brittany Lemons – Family & Community Engagement Specialist, Jessica Chin – Administrative Support
- Sarah Brashear – Marion County, Kathy Brown – Clinton County, Ranzie Callahan – Jefferson County, Jessica Hogg – Clinton County, Lexi Kanteres – Clinton County, Katie Schmollinger – Marion County, Veronica Whisler – Marion County
- Family Council members shared something positive that happened to them or their family recently.

7:06 Community Agreements Review (1 min)

Notes:

- Worked on Community Agreements as a council.

Decisions made:

- Members agreed to abide by the current Community Agreements within our meeting space.

Next Steps:

- We will review the Community Agreements at every meeting and open them back up for discussion.

7:07 Training and Support for Family Council (1 min)

Notes:

- On-demand foundational trainings were shared.

Next Steps:

- On-demand foundational trainings can be used between meetings to help us with our work.

7:08 Meet & Greet Celebration Recap (3 mins)

Notes:

- Brittany shared photos from Region 13's Meet & Greet Celebration at the park.
- This was the first meeting where the Action Council and Family Council got to meet.
- Members shared their experience during the Meet & Greet Celebration.

7:11 Updates on the Regional Needs Assessment (4 mins)

Notes:

- Heather shared that our Regional Needs Assessment is officially approved and sent to the graphic designer.
- Sneak Peeks of the Regional Needs Assessment is currently going on and our next one is June 14, 2023, at 2:00 pm.
- Discussed the participation of the Regional Needs Assessment dissemination.

Next Steps:

- Email Jessica if you would like to schedule a Sneak Peek of the Regional Needs Assessment.
- If there are any organizations that you would like to present the Regional Needs Assessment, please reach out to us so we can schedule it.

7:15 Recommendations Review (9 mins)

Notes:

- Reviewed our Regional Needs that will be in the Regional Needs Assessment.
- Brittany presented our Recommendations.

Decisions Made:

- Members are excited to see the development of Regional Office of Education #13 Early Childhood Collaboration.

7:24 Closing, Next Steps, Reminders (6 mins)

Notes:

- Shared that the Action and Family Council Interest Forms are currently open.
- There will be Birth to Five Illinois: Region 13 coffee cup sleeves are your local coffee shops.

Next Steps:

- Please share Birth to Five Illinois: Region 13's Facebook post and share how your experience has been on the Family Council.
- If you have ideas on summer events, please email Brittany.
- The next Family Council meeting is July 11th at 7:00 pm.