



MEETING NOTES

Region 09 Family Council Meeting

Location: Rantoul Public Library & Zoom

Date & Time: August 29, 2023; 10:00am – 12:00pm

Council Members present: Stephanie Burnett, Stephanie Williams, Mary McNealy, and Khadijah Visor, Amber Branceleon

Council Members absent: Fredericka Greer, Julie Duvall, and Rita Conerly

10:00am: Welcome & Review of Community Agreements (5 minutes)

Notes: None

10:05pm: Meeting Warm-up (10 minutes)

Notes: Council members shared how their summer went and that the children are back in school.

10:15pm: Implementation Planning Review & Discussion (45 minutes)

Notes: Jackie asked the council what they feel comfortable with dissemination. Council members stated that we must find out why parents are still struggling to have access to ECEC and get the information to people who can make the change.

11:00pm: Break (5 minutes)

11:05pm: Updates for Year 2 (20 minutes)

Notes: Jackie provided an update for Year 2 and asked council members if there were any barriers to them coming to meetings and what days they preferred. She also asked how they felt about being parent leaders.

Decisions made: Council members would like us to keep Saturday meetings an option. Council members are interested in onboarding the new council members for Year 2.

11:25pm: Open Discussion / Q & A (15 Minutes)

Notes: Jackie asked the council members how they feel about the RNA.

Council members stated there were a a lot of similarities but a lot many differences between champaign and ford county. Council members feel if one can be fixed both counties should.

11:45pm: Action Council Updates (5 minutes)

Notes: We plan to set up a meeting for both councils to come together and share voices and we will get back to council members with the date.