



MEETING NOTES

Region 45 Family Council Meeting

Date & Time: Tuesday May 9th 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Council Members present:

- Jessica Brafford
- Christy Gardner
- Stephanie Hanner
- Jennifer Hollowell
- Tia Martel
- Brandy Muertz
- Jessica Stanford

Council Members absent:

- Norah Baker
- Rachel Carpio
- Makenzie Helton
- Jessica Kelly
- Jessica Kling
- Gennifer Lubberda
- Erica McKinney
- Tara Willi

1:00 pm: Welcome (5 minutes)

Candace Gardner – Regional Council Manager

Molly Krebel – Family & Community Engagement Specialist

Jessica Schloemann – Administrative Support

Decisions made: N/A

Next steps: N/A



1:05 pm: Family Council Updates (15 minutes)

Notes: Updated Council on the summer schedule and end-of-summer celebration. Also, informed the Council members that the interest forms for both the Action and Family Councils would reopen in June.

Decisions made: N/A

Next steps: Will resend the Google form for Council members to fill out regarding the end-of-year celebration.

1:20 pm: Strengths & Needs (60 minutes)

Notes: Molly presented the needs and strengths in our Region at both the state and local levels that have been discussed through council meetings, focus groups, interviews, and surveys.

Categorized needs by:

- Workforce
- ECEC Programs
- Parents and Caregivers
- Local Services Provided

Discussed strengths and what our Region is doing well. Also went over the ECEC programs section of the Regional Needs Assessment for approval.

Decisions made: Council selected the top five needs in each category.

Next steps: The Regional Council Manager will draft up this portion of the Regional Needs Assessment based on the information provided by the council, next we will take the top needs and develop recommendations.

2:20 pm: Meeting Schedule, Location & Accommodations (10 minutes)

Notes: We will be in touch regarding the scheduling of a second May meeting.

Decisions made: N/A

Next steps: Will send meeting notes to Family Council.