



**Helena AEYC and ECC- Early Care and Education Committee Joint Meeting
March 9, 2016 Meeting Notes
3:30-5:00 pm at Child Care Partnerships (901 N. Benton)**

Helena AEYC:

Chapter President: Hannah Danzer
Treasurer: Mary Jane Standaert
Affiliate Board Rep: Shelly McClain
Affiliate Board Rep: Larissa Moe

ECC-Early Care and Education Committee

Committee Chair: Brandi Thomas
Community Impact Coordinator: Trina Filan

Facilitator: Brandi Thomas

Notes: Trina Filan

3:30 Introductions/Announcements/Updates

Present: Brandi, Mary Jane, Hannah, Trina, Shelly, Maria, Ann, Tammy

3:40 Helena AEYC Chapter Business

- Treasure's Report
-Treasure's Report – there's money... 😊
- State AEYC Business
-State AEYC Business – No updates. This chapter has the conference in 2018; need to have Save the Date cards and a theme for the Kalispell meeting in 2017.
- Helena Mini Conference **NEXT WEEK!!!**
-Presenter is good to go, has all relevant information
-Supplies for the presentation are still in flux – post-its, markers, poster board, many-colored paper, etc. The ECC has lots of post-its. (BT)
-Thursday March 17 – 7:30 arrival. Shuttle to hotel. Ann has volunteered to pick her up and truck her around on Friday the 18th. Keynote (St. Pete's) + 3-hour facilitator training – CCP. Saturday the 19th – start at 8:30 – needs someone to shuttle her around for Saturday (St. Pete's) – Mary Jane can help with shuttling Lori around. 65 are registered for lunch.
-Items needed: snacks or cookies for Friday night; Saturday morning, mini muffins or some such thing. (MJ)
-Payments need to be made to St Peter's and Lori on Saturday. (MJ)
-ECC banner – Brandi will come to get it (plus post-its)
-Door prizes (BT)

3:50 Early Care and Education Committee

- Action Plan review and update- **At Next Meeting**
- ECC Business
-Need to get a budget to ECC LT and then to UWLCA ASAP

4:00 HAEYC and ECC-ECEC Combination Projects

- Week of the Young Child Events
-Posters, text-to-talk, ??
-US Bank window – 4 little people in the organization's colors
-Business windows – Dolls downtown. Stickers when dolls are dropped off. Window clings to all after we pick up dolls.
-Wednesday, March 23, bag stuffing, 3:45, RBLC gym

- Flier and activity cards – MPDG (if they contribute next year, they would prefer to purchase something like books; printing is really a challenge – 3 layers of bureaucracy)
- ECC purchase plastic sleeve holders (no 3-hole punch)/ HAEYC purchase rings
- Readers to all licensed centers, then family group homes, etc.
- Rotunda – reading + resource fair 9-11 on April 12
 - We need to make sure there are lots of kids to hear people reading.
 - Parents are invited!! Put this on FB and share widely.

- **Provider Appreciation**

- April 14, 6-8, PV appreciation event, ExWorks!
- Ice cream: Hannah is willing to call some places to donate ice cream and associated supplies.
- Door prizes needed! (HD)
- Maria and Peggy are tagged with getting invitations out to K teachers
- Jane from Child Care Connections to introduce herself (she will also be at the Rotunda event)

4:50 Follow-Up Tasks/Next Meeting

- April 27, 2016 Note: This is a change as the second Wednesday is during the WOYC.

5:00 Adjourn