

**Meeting: Local Child Care Planning Council (LPC)**

**Place: Trinity COE**

**Date: 03/25/08**

**Members Present:** Sally Aldinger, David Crummey, Jim French, Viola Carpenter, Howard Freeman, and Judy Gray.

**Guests:** Debra Chapman, Heidi and Kyle Van Dine, Helen Johnson.

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	David Crummey called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm.	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b> LPC Meeting 2/12/08	The minutes of the LPC meeting of February 12, 2008 were presented. Jim French asked about Shasta College and if Ken Hill and his boss Tom Orr could be invited to our May 13 <sup>th</sup> meeting.	Motion to Approve: French/Freeman Approved
<b>Communications and Correspondence</b>	A. CA Budget Project 2/21/08 budget proposal projections; David explained that we have declining enrollment and the state has been steadily taking our funds that have not been used to capacity B. CA Child Care Portfolio <a href="http://www.rnetwork.org">www.rnetwork.org</a>	Info only
<b>Reports of Committees:</b>	<u>Executive Committee</u> met once since our last meeting; Judy is still working on the idea of a Kinder Camp for this summer in Weaverville. <u>Facilities Committee:</u> For recap of facilities reviews completed see legal-sized handout. Thanks Deanna.	Info only
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	<u>County-wide Pre-K Planning update</u> --see Reports of Committees. Go to <a href="http://www.plan4preschool.org">www.plan4preschool.org</a> to see the draft website that has been established for each county to showcase its pre-k efforts. Sally is attending a meeting in Sacramento on April 24 and Karen Hill Scott will be there to help us learn how to load info onto our site. What do we want to have on it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2007 CA Child Care Portfolio</li> <li>• First 5 Trinity Strategic Plan 2007-09</li> <li>• LPC Action Plan</li> <li>• LPC Needs Assessment</li> <li>• County-wide Pre-K Plan</li> </ul> <u>Pre-K Learning Foundations (aka Standards)</u> --CPIN will offer training in the Foundations. Our training will be given by Cynthia Cook to the Preschool Consortium on the afternoon of May 12, from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. The foundations can be viewed on-line at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psfoundations.asp">www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psfoundations.asp</a>	Info / Update

<p><b>Unfinished Business,</b> continued</p>	<p><u>CARES</u>: 29 people have completed ECERS-R or FCCERS-R training which qualifies them to participate in CARES for 07-08. Our CARES program is currently funded through December 31, 2007; First 5 CA has met to discuss the future of CARES, and it is expected that there will be bridge funding available until December 31, 2009. An RFP will be released at a later date to apply for the bridge funding.</p> <p><u>AB 212 OTO</u> (one-time-only) professional development funding = \$10,000 for 2007-08 only. It is for qualified staff of CDE-CDD funded programs only; \$6,551.46 spent YTD.</p> <p><u>AB 212</u> (\$10,000 annually) for professional development of qualified CDE-CDD funded staff; \$2,000 spent YTD. Our county is a minimum allocation county for AB 212 and we are not anticipating a cut in AB 212; other counties are expecting 25% cut.</p> <p><u>Early Literacy Activities</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Libros y Mas</u> has been expanded to include all the School Readiness sites, Alps View State Preschool, Southern Trinity Preschool, and three FCC providers in the Trinity County Family Child Care Network. The Libros y Mas selection for April is <i>The Carrot Seed</i>; May is <i>The Ocean Alphabet</i>.</li><li>• <u>Family Library Night</u>: 30 children's books were provided to the Trinity County Family Child Care Association for their March 5 Family Library Night. Heidi Van Dine reported that they estimate that between 85-90 children attended, which is the highest attendance yet. The theme was Read Across America for Dr. Seuss Month. They had a storyteller and a singer. They are tentatively planning another event for the fall. For National Week of the Young Child they are planning a scrapbooking night.</li></ul> <p>Judy Gray reported previously that <u>Raising a Reader</u> has come to Trinity County's Head Start sites in Hayfork, Weaverville, and Southern Trinity; and that she hopes that it will be expanded to include all pre-k sites in Trinity County by next year.</p> <p><u>County-wide Curriculum Alignment</u>: The Houghton-Mifflin Pre-K curriculum is being implemented to various degrees in pre-K centers around the county; another six Alpha</p>	<p>Info only</p>
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	<p>Friends kits were distributed to Family Child Care homes. At our last meeting, Judy suggested a refresher training, and it was discussed further. Who would present? When? Each site presents what they do well; in August before school starts. Sally, David and Judy will get together in April to plan this.</p>	
<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p><u>Membership:</u> We have two vacancies-one for a Consumer of child care and one for a Provider of child care.        Sally reported that she received an inquiry for the Consumer slot from Christie Bradford, but has not heard back from her. Sally will invite her to the May meeting. Helen Johnson works with Vi on Wednesdays and is willing to join us as a Provider. Motion to approve Helen Johnson to fill the provider slot.</p> <p><u>LPC Website Development:</u> This is a current work in progress. A beginning draft is posted at <a href="http://www.tcoek12.org/cares.html">www.tcoek12.org/cares.html</a> . Speak with Supts about linkages.</p> <p><u>HRN's Weaverville Afterschool Program:</u> David Crummey reported that they will run their program at WES during the summer when school is out. There are 12-13 children currently interested for Summer 2008; it will be for ages 5 in K through 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p> <p><u>Kindergarten Transition:</u> The annual Kindergarten Transition meeting was held at TCOE on March 3. The red School is Cool in Trinity County backpacks were filled in an assembly-line of center-based PreK staff. So far, we know of 104 children transitioning to K from Trinity County preschools. See list on big paper. Tamila from UC Extension's Food Stamp Nutrition Program made a presentation on nutrition to the PreK staff.</p> <p><u>Preschool Consortium</u> will meet for the last time this school year on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.  <u>CPIN:</u> One remaining 07-08 dates at Tehama CDE: April 15. Also, there will be a CPIN presentation on the Foundations here at TCOE on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:30 pm. Sign up with Sally as space is limited.</p> <p><u>2007-08 LPC Meetings @TCOE:</u> The final LPC meeting of the school year will be held on May 13. Invite Ken Hill and Tom Orr to discuss transportation and ECE</p>	<p>Info / Update</p> <p>Motion:        Freeman/French        Helen Johnson        Approved</p>

	<p>courses for Weaverville. They plan to be open by the fall and perhaps discontinue transportation. Judy added that they will have no summer classes in Weaverville due to construction and moving.</p> <p><u>Training Calendar:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. April 22 @ WASP, Spring Provider Food Program; contact Mary Haugen;</li> <li>2. Ooey Goey Lady (Lisa Murphy) at WES on May 3, 9 am – 4 pm; contact HRN;</li> <li>3. Preschool Learning Foundations at TCOE on May 12, 1:30 -4:30 pm; contact Sally at TCOE.</li> </ol>	<p>Info / Update</p>
<p><b>Public Input / Announcements</b></p>	<p>Jim French reported that there is concern about the proximity of marijuana gardens to schools, and early child care centers have been added to the list of those concerned. Howard noted that they have tried to also list those types of areas where children will be unattended, like bus stops. David asked if Family Child Care homes would be included? Probably just child care centers.</p>	<p>Info only</p>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<p><u>Health Outreach:</u> see handout “Trinity County FSNEP Lessons”; these listed presentations for adults are available; call Tamila at 623-3746.</p> <p><u>Shasta College:</u> Sally will be attending the Early Childhood Education Advisory Board meeting at Shasta College on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Do we have anything we would like to have agendaed or considered? Discussion: transportation and ECE classes.</p> <p><u>Professional Development Opportunitites:</u>      Weaverville during Spring 2008. Shasta College may try to stop transportation from Trinity County to Shasta College in Redding when they open their new center here. We may want to invite Ken Hill, Tom Orr, and Lorraine Haas to an LPC meeting.</p> <p><u>Professional Development Opportunities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degree programs:  <u>Bachelor’s Degrees:</u>        National University @ Shasta College in Redding (see goldenrod handout);        ASPIRE at Simpson University; and possible BA in Child Development at</li> </ul>	<p>Info / Update</p>

<p><b>Other, continued</b></p>	<p>CSU, Chico.  <u>Master's Degree:</u> Early Childhood Leadership at Mills College in Oakland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.childdevelopment.org">www.childdevelopment.org</a> is a website with a link to on-line course offerings;</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.cccapply.org/AboutMentor/mento.asp">http://www.cccapply.org/AboutMentor/mento.asp</a> is a website that is a doorway to the CA community colleges.</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.cvc.edu">www.cvc.edu</a> takes you to California's Virtual Campus, which catalog lists 134 schools, 6629 courses, and 227 programs.</li> </ul> <p><u>On-line Child Development Permits:</u> go to <a href="http://www.childdevelopment.org">www.childdevelopment.org</a> for applications and instructions. Read about on-line permit renewals, noting that it <b>does not</b> apply to Assistant and Associate Permit holders.</p> <p><i>Early Years</i> newsletter, distributed by Trinity COE</p> <p><u>Legislation:</u>        Sally announced that SB 867 has been vetoed; it would have provided for unionization of exempt providers.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting Date/        Agenda</b></p>	<p>May 13, 2008 in TCOE Conference Room</p>	<p>Info only</p>