

Meeting: Local Child Care Planning Council (LPC)

Place: Trinity COE

Date: 05/27/08

Members Present: Sally Aldinger, David Crummey, Jim French, Viola Carpenter, Howard Freeman, Judy Gray, Helen Johnson, Anita Wheeler

Guest: Debra Chapman

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Welcome and Introductions	Judy Gray called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm, with introductions around the table.	
Approval of Minutes LPC Meeting 3/25/08	The minutes of the LPC meeting of March 25, 2008 were presented.	Motion to Approve: Freeman/Crummey Approved
Communications and Correspondence	A. Low Income Investment Fund—Community Development Rural Summit to be held in Redding on June 10; B. CA Early Childhood Mentor Program 2006-07 Annual Report Summary; C. The State of Preschool 2007, State Preschool Yearbook www.nieer.org ; D. Rand Study News Release: Using Economics to Help Guide EC Policy Initiatives.	Info only
Reports of Committees:	<u>Executive Committee</u> has not met formally since our last meeting; the idea of a summer PreK program for Weaverville for 2008-09 has not moved forward. Agendize for September 2008.	Info only
Unfinished Business	<u>PreK Learning Foundations</u> (aka standards) are available: www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/psfoundations.asp . There was a roll-out overview training here at TCOE on May 12; training in Social Emotional domain will be held on Sept. 8 <u>CARES:</u> 13 people have been processed for 07-09 YTD; the deadline is June 6 th with approx. 20 additional requests for payments expected. The current grant will end and we have been refunded for another year for a \$12,000 program for 2008-09 as follows: \$8,000 from First 5 Trinity + \$4,000 from First 5 CA. <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; fully-expended.	Info / Update

<p>Unfinished Business, continued</p>	<p><u>AB 212</u> (\$10,000 annually) for professional development of qualified CDE-CDD funded staff. 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. The application for AB 212 funding for 2008-09 has been prepared by Sally and will include FCC network providers.</p> <p><u>County-wide Curriculum Alignment:</u> We are planning a Houghton-Mifflin training this August for center-based PreK providers; the date has been difficult to establish, so David, Judy and Sally need to put their heads together. \</p> <p><u>LPC Website Development:</u> TCOE's Early Care and Education webpages are under development. Go to www.tcoek12.org and click on KIDS.</p> <p><u>Children's Festival:</u> The 17th annual Children's Festival was held at Lowden Park on Saturday, May 10th; it was well-attended and fun for all!</p>	<p>Motion to approve AB 212 application as prepared by Sally: Crummey/French Approved</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p><u>Membership:</u> We have two vacancies-one for a Consumer of child care and one for a Provider of child care.</p> <p>Motion to nominate and appoint Debra Chapman, new First 5 Executive Director, to fill the Community Representative slot which will be vacated by Maryann Page's retirement in the fall. Welcome Debra!</p> <p><u>LPC County Priorities Report:</u> David and Sally both addressed the LPC County Priorities Report Form which is due to the state by May 30. In the past, we have listed all zip codes in Trinity County as priorities, but that is no longer allowed. Sally has tried to cover the entire geographic area of the county by listing all the K-8 schools' zip codes as either Priority 1 (low income) or Priority 2 (at or below 75% of SMI-state median income). There was a discussion about the importance of keeping our options open and flexible, even though we are not anticipating any new funding opportunities in the near future.</p>	<p>Motion to appoint Debra Chapman immediately: Freeman/Carpenter Approved</p> <p>Motion to approve the LPC County Priorities Report as presented: Crummey/Freeman Approved</p> <p>Need signatures of BOS, Supt, and LPC Chairperson.</p>

	<p><u>HRN's Weaverville Afterschool Program (WASH)</u>: David Crummey reported that they will run their program at WES during the summer when school is out; it will be for ages 5 in K through 13th birthday.</p> <p><u>Summer Plans for Weaverville</u>: A move for Alps View State Preschool is in the works, although all the details have not been finalized. Alps View will relocate to WES campus in the spot that is now used for WASH. WES's community day program will move to the Alps View site.</p> <p><u>Kindergarten Transition</u>: There have been 113 School is Cool in Trinity County K – Transition backpacks distributed so far this spring; two were to Spanish speaking homes. There are additional backpacks available if anyone knows of a child starting K in the fall who did not attend PreK or FCC in Trinity County.</p> <p><u>Preschool Consortium</u> dates for 2008-09: September 8, November 3, March 2, and May 4th.</p> <p><u>LPC Meetings</u> dates for 2008-09: September 9, November 11, January 13, March 10, and May 12th.</p> <p><u>Lower Division 8</u>: Sally has prepared a matrix listing the new Lower Division 8 proposed by the CCCECE group. The matrix shows which course numbers at which community colleges in our region meet the Lower Division 8; it all lists on-line ECE options at the community colleges.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child Growth and Development 2. Child, Family and Community 3. Observation and Assessment 4. Health, Safety and Nutrition 5. Intro to Curriculum 6. Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children 	<p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p>
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<p>Public Input / Announcements</p>	<p>Debra Chapman shared that she and Sally attended the First 5 Statewide Conference in Anaheim and was especially impressed with all of the varied programs funded by First 5 and with the quality of the speakers at the conference.</p>	<p>Info only</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p><u>Health Outreach:</u> see handout “Keeping Kids Healthy in a 24/7 Media World: A Survival Guide for Parents”. It lists five ways that media matters to our kids’ health: physical health, sexual behavior, violence and aggression, addictive behaviors, and social & emotional health.</p> <p><u>Legislation:</u> refer to Small Talk: CDE News Release. AB 2759 (Jones) and SB 1629 (Steinberg) are moving fast through the legislature. The Jones bill would create the CA Preschool Program by consolidating all the current State Preschool programs (this should not affect us in Trinity County). Steinberg’s Early Learning Quality Improvement Act” establishes a commission to create a state Early Learning Quality Improvement System, which will develop a framework for improving the quality of preschool programs. This will include the creation of a quality rating scale of preschool programs to help parents make informed decisions about early learning programs for their children. It will also include the development of a graduated funding model to help existing and future preschool programs reach and maintain higher levels of quality.”</p>	<p>Info only</p> <p>Info/update</p>

<p>Other, continued</p>	<p><u>Professional Development Opportunities:</u> Jim reported that he spoke with Tom Orr of Shasta College and there are zero riders to Shasta, therefore they have stopped riding the bus. They have broken ground for the new Trinity Campus, which will be located next to the Trinity Alps Performing Arts Center; and it is anticipated that someone will be able to obtain a transferable AA without having to travel to Redding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree programs: <u>Bachelor’s Degrees:</u> National University @ Shasta College in Redding; ASPIRE at Simpson University; and BA in Child Development at CSU, Chico. <u>Master’s Degree:</u> Early Childhood Leadership at Mills College in Oakland. • www.childdevelopment.org is a website with a link to on-line course offerings; • http://www.cccapply.org/AboutMentor/mento.asp is a website that is a doorway to the CA community colleges. • www.cvc.edu takes you to California’s Virtual Campus, which catalog lists 134 schools, 6629 courses, and 227 programs. <p><u>On-line Child Development Permits:</u> go to www.childdevelopment.org for applications and instructions. Read about on-line permit renewals, noting that it does not apply to Assistant and Associate Permit holders. There is a grant to cover the application fees that expires October 2008.</p> <p><i>Early Years</i> newsletter, distributed by Trinity COE</p>	<p>Info/update</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p> <p>Info only</p>
<p>Next Meeting Date/ Agenda</p>	<p>September 9, 2008 in TCOE Conference Room</p>	<p>Info only</p>