



GF ECC Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Board Meeting 11:30-12:00PM

General Meeting 12:00-1:00PM

Opportunities, Inc. Conference Room 905 1st Avenue N.

Vision: *An engaged community with sustained, comprehensive and collaborative strategies to support meaningful family engagement for the health and well-being of children prenatal to age eight.*

Mission: *To ensure focused efforts on coordinated and comprehensive systems of care to best meet the needs of families, women and children, prenatal to age eight.*

Board Meeting		
11:46	Call to Order and Welcome	Beth called the meeting to order at 11:46am. A quorum was established. In attendance: Jessica Harris, Melissa Giard, Nicole Zimmerman, Brett Gilleo, Amy Pfeifferberger, Beth Branam, Kathy Keel, Sarah Layton, Cindy Einan
11:47	Consent Agenda	Motion: Sarah Second: Nicole
Beth	* <i>Previous Minutes</i>	Reviewed August 2019 and September 2019
Cyndie	* <i>Treasurer Report</i>	Reviewed August 2019 and September 2019
11:50	Old Business	
Beth	Strategic Planning	☺ Beth reviewed the notes from latest Strategic Planning session. Discussion was held. ☺ Discussion was held around current committees and their work plans.
Beth	MT ECH System Grant	☺ Discussion was held around scheduling another Board Planning session. The board members decided on Monday, November 4 th from Noon to 3pm at Opportunities, Inc.
12:07	Adjourn	Beth adjourned the meeting at 12:07pm.
General Meeting		
12:08	Call to Order and Welcome	Beth called the meeting to order at 12:08pm. In attendance: Jessica Harris, Melissa Giard, Nicole Zimmerman, Brett Gilleo, Beth Branam, Kathy Keel, Sarah Layton, Cyndie Einan, Jeanie Trapp, Kristen McGuire
Beth	Report from Board Meeting	Beth reviewed the items discussed at the Board Meeting.
Melissa	MT ECC September Call	☺ Melissa presented recap of MT ECC September Calls. • Resource sharing- Google Drive Created , Work Plan discussion • MT Children’s Health Data Partnership – reviewed shared measures, questions: 1. What data are we using to justify our work? 2. What data can each of us bring to the table to identify where efforts are needed?
Melissa	Brain Matters Expo	☺ Melissa presented topics discussed at Brains Matter Expo. ☺ Discussion was held around CBD and how our community is providing education around the topic. There was discussion around the need for training provided to Healthcare professionals.
Melissa	Forums	☺ Conversation around design in messaging



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		<p>empowering parents to be their child's advocates. Melissa will compile a list of example questions parents can ask. Dan from radio to possibly do "Parenting Tip"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Melissa shared about the upcoming November Forum: Possible Speakers - Mental Health therapist, Medical Provider, Daycare Trainer/Coach ☺ Melissa shared about the Family Engagement Committee, <i>Great Falls, Great Families</i> and the family engagement work plan.
Jessica	Committee Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Jessica provided updates including schedule of upcoming committee meetings & circulated sign-up for Committees. She also pointed out that the minutes were available in the meeting packet.
12:50	New Business	
All Members	Networking	<p>Partners shared and provided updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Melissa H., ECC Family Engagement Coordinator: Harvest Party – Oct. 31st, 5-7 at the Vineyard. ☺ Nicole, Alliance for Youth: Organization scheduled to move in November. Will be opening Youth Resource Center (to be opened Jan. 1st) ☺ Cyndie, CCHD: Flu Shot Clinics, working on raising WIC numbers for funding. Raising Readers Twas the Night Before Christmas Fundraiser ☺ Sarah, Gf EHS Collab: New Childcare Additions – The Next Best Thing and Adventure Awaits. ☺ Kathy, Benchmark: Working with school district for child finds. Hired a speech therapist on the Hi line. ☺ Peace Place: Opened 2nd location at Skyline for after school care. IEP support provided to families during summer pilot program. New videos on webpage. Free Online Trainings available if an individual wants to provide Respite. Hosting April 17th & 18th conference for parents and providers with special needs children at Providence Center. ☺ Beth, Head Start: Health and Developmental Screenings. Parenting classes that run continuously throughout the year (open to the public). Parenting class at Cameron Center. Hosting Stress Solutions with licensed counselor. ☺ Jeanie, Opportunities, Inc.: Low-income energy assistance program that started this month. Discussed Weatherization program and also Energy Share (deposits and shut-off).
1:23	Adjourn	Beth adjourned the meeting at 1:23pm.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2019

Thank you for joining us today. Each of our members makes this coalition work!