

October 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Noel Hanson, Latrina Johanning, Rebecca Kenworthy, Coleen Land, Stephanie McKinstry, Joey Scherschel, and Maria Wynne.

Members absent: Sabrina Chase, Marci Graves, Ginny Harman, Tamela Hunt, Gina Maples, Jennifer Quartucci.

State staff present: Debbie Sampson, Pam Roadruck, Beth Kumfer, Nancy Chew, Amy Ledbetter, and Samantha Mann.

Stephanie asked for a motion to approve minutes from last meeting. Rebecca Kenworthy made the first motion to approve and Colleen made the second motion to approve.

Debbie asked if anyone had any new business to discuss.

Maria wanted to know with the current Covid situation can CPR be waived. Deb informed everyone that CPR is required and must be hands on CPR.

Noel asked why we could not get the CPR approved for two years, as that is standard and is what is on the CPR cards. Deb informed us that would require the law being changed from one-year requirement to two years.

It was suggested that providers might want to become licensed instructors and train their own staff.

Covid Closure grants are still available for child cares that have to close entirely or in the case of facilities, have to close certain rooms. Joey asked how much funding remained for grants. Debbie did not know.

Face masks are required for anyone over the age of 8 in the childcare facility except for a few counties that have made stricter guidelines. Marion, Lake, and Hamilton Counties require everyone 3 and over to wear a mask. You need to check your local health department to determine at what age a mask is required.

Someone inquired if there was a known percent of home daycares who have closed due to Covid. Pam reported that there were 31 that had closed temporarily due to Covid.

Colleen discussed issues with I-Lead

Someone asked if providers would continue to send paperwork in virtually. It was reported that for now, nothing has changed.

Maria motioned to end the meeting and Joey seconded the motion.

Deb then informed us of next years meeting dates which are as follows: January 26, April 27, July 27, and October 26.