

**MINUTES**

**Committee Members in attendance:** Al Whitesides, Brandy Bowman, Glenda Weinert, Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Kit Cramer, Leslie Anderson, Linda McDaniel, Mark Taft, Mistie Reising-Cogbill, Philip Belcher, Rich Johnston, Robert Pressley, Susan Mims, Wendy Wieber

**County support staff in attendance:** Rachael Nygaard, Michael Frue, Burnett Walz, Matt Baker, Angelyn Johnson, Rasheeda McDaniels, DK Wesley

**Others in attendance:** Sydney Reichert, Janet Price-Ferrell, Aimee Spooner, Caitlin Johnston, Tonia Reed, Aimee Smith, Marcia, Davina Weirich, Lindy Monteleone, Stacey Bailey, Amy Barry, Pepi Acebo, Deanna LaMotte, Susanna Smith, Tracey McCrain, Brian Repass, Sunshine Request

**Welcome** and agenda review by Jasmine Beach-Ferrara.

**Virtual meeting reminder:** Identify yourself when speaking. All votes will be conducted by roll call. This is a public meeting. If any community members are in attendance, there will be a time for public comment at the end of the meeting.

**Minutes**

Leslie Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from September 7. Al Whitesides seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved by roll call vote

**Old Business**

- Site Visit Update
  - Site visits are off to a good start.
  - There are some site visits with only 1 or 2 committee members signed up to attend. If committee members are able to attend any of those visits, please let Angelyn know.
- Revised by-laws
  - Staff presented suggested changes to bylaws to bring them into alignment with the Board of Commissioners policy on boards and commissions. Committee members had a discussion about the conflict of interest section and made suggestions. County legal will add additional language to this section and staff will bring the revised bylaws to the committee for review and vote next month

**New Business**

- Behavioral Health panel discussion
  - There was a panel discussion about behavioral health supports. Participants included:

<b>Susan Mims, MD, MPH</b>	Interim CEO, Dogwood Health Trust & Early Childhood Committee member
<b>Tonia Reed, Director of Child Development</b> <b>Aimee Smith, Behavior Specialist</b>	Eliada Child Development Center

<b>Aimee Spooner</b> , Early Learning Center Coordinator <b>Megan Flynn</b> , Behavior Specialist <b>Sydney Reichert</b> , Development & Marketing Director	Irene Wortham Center
<b>Janet Price-Ferrell</b> , Executive Director <b>Davina Weirch</b> , Early Intervention Coordinator <b>Lindy Monteleone</b> , Clinical Director	FIRST Resource Center & The Sunshine Project
<b>Rich Johnston</b> , LPA	Practicing psychologist & Early Childhood Committee member

**Announcements**

- There were no announcements.

**Public Comment**

- Amy Barry participated with public comment.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting is November 2 at 1:00 pm.