

Early Childhood Education & Development Committee

November 2, 2021, 12:30 – 2:30 Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Committee Members in attendance: 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, Burnett Walz, Matt Baker, Angelyn Johnson, Kimberly Fullerton

Others in attendance: Jenny Vial, Stacey Bailey, Amy Barry, Caroline Rodier, Kaitlyn Guyer, Deanna LaMotte, Brian Repass, Susanna Smith, Jennifer Bosworth, Samantha Cole, Tricia Wilson, Sunshine Request

Welcome by Glenda Weinert, 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

Kit Cramer made a motion to approve the minutes from October 5. Philip Belcher seconded the motion. Minutes were unanimously approved by roll call vote

Old Business

- Site Visit Update
 - Committee members shared feedback on how the site visits are going so far.
- Revised by-laws
 - Legal staff are still working on updated bylaws and they will be included with the materials for December's meeting.

New Business

- Buncombe Partnership for Children presented an update on the State of Childcare and NC PreK Expansion Planning Update
 - The committee would like to see impact data including the number of slots per age group
 - The committee would like to have someone summarize a legislative update for them concerning Universal PreK

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Public Comment

• There were no public comments.

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