

Licensed Child Care Home Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Office of Early Childhood Staff Present: Debbie Sampson, Pam Roadruck, Beth Kumfer, Nancy Chew, Amy Ledbetter, Samantha Mann

Early Learning Indiana: Vicci Rydzinski

Advisory Board Members Present: Latrina Johanning, Coleen Land, Marci Graves, Jennifer Quartucci

Advisory Board Members Absent: Maria Wynne, Joey Scherschel, Nina Webb, Stephanie McKinstry, Gina Maples, Rebecca Kenworthy, Noel Hanson, Tamala Hunt, Ginny Harman, and Sabrina Chase.

January meeting minutes: Approved by Coleen Land, 2nd by Latrina Johanning.

Guest Speaker: Lindsey Fisher from Wrangler & Friends.

An educational program that offers riding lessons, camps, field trips, monthly workshops and Pre-K Programs.

Animal Assistant Educational Program for Pre-K- Comes to your program and teaches the children about caring for animals. ½ hour educational program. After each visit you receive a follow up email to reinforce what was learned or to prepare for the next visit. Based in Kokomo. Will travel up to 1 ½ hr. There is also a video program where Lindsey calls and talks to the kids on video about a classroom pet or other animals. Their website is currently under construction. You can find them on Facebook or Instagram at Wrangler & Friends.

Other Business:

Vicci Rydzinski from Early Learning Indiana told us about a new program that's coming out called Family Engagement Community Practice. You need to fill out an application for it. Only 30-40 providers will be accepted. Homes and centers statewide are included in this. There will be in person meetings, virtual meetings, trainings, and networking. Vicci will send Debbie the information to pass on to us.

Co-hort meetings are wrapping up. As of this date, 18 providers have advance to Level 3.

Next meeting is **July 23, 2019**.

Adjournment: Coleen Land made a motion to end the meeting. Jennifer Quartucci second.