

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION COMMITTEE

May 21, 2013

MINUTES

Members present: Kami Almy, LSD GSRP; Gloria Sabourin, SCDC; Katie Eyde, ELCC; Jennifer Rountree, ELCC; Laurie Linscott, MSU CDC; Corrie Mervyn, IISD; Lisa Foster, LSD GSRP; Rebecca Spitzer, LSD GSRP; Deb Hill, CACS Head Start

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
 - A. Welcome to Rebecca Spitzer, Preschool Teacher - LSD GSRP!**

- II. Approval of April Minutes**
 - A. Minutes were approved as written**

- III. Program Updates**
 - A. ELCC has a new Toddler Room**
 - B. MSU CDC certified their playgrounds through Nature Explore**
 - C. GSRP**
 - 1. Currently in Conference Committee**
 - 2. Notification of Allocation projected for June 1st**
 - 3. Looking at needs based on joint application**
 - D. LSD GSRP held Family Activity Days on the last day of school and are currently completing Home Visits**
 - E. SCDC - Held an International Night which attracted 200 people.**
 - F. CACS Head Start - Deb is serving on the Core Knowledge and Core Competencies Work Stream. The Office of Great Start, along with the Early Childhood Investment Corporation, convened this group to advise and make recommendations on an early childhood professional development system in Michigan.**

IV. PD Follow-up

A. Topics and Presenters

- 1. PQA: Plan, Do, Review – Emelia Brown, Gloria Sabourin**
- 2. Assessment – Carrie Chance, Jennifer Rountree, Rebecca Spitzer**
- 3. Transitions or Assessment – Becky Stoessner**

B. Venue

- 1. Lisa has secured the availability of Pattengill**

C. Refreshments

- 1. Head Start will provide a catered snack**

D. Early Childhood Literacy Coalition

- 1. Deb sits on the coalition and WKAR has some currently developed parent workshops that they would like to present to the early childhood committee as a ‘Train the Trainers’ option for teachers to take back and use at Family Nights. The committee felt this would be a good option for our Spring PD.**

V. Transition Summary

- A. Lisa has identified the LSD secretary who will be able to help us with enrollment lists when we begin to sort and distribute the Transition Summaries this summer.**

Next Meeting – August 14th @ 10:00 a.m. – Willow Office