

Center Advisory Group Meeting
01/14/2010
Minutes

Introductions

In Attendance: Melanie Brizzi, Pamela Buschkill, Lisa Clifford, Janet Whalen Couch, Heidi Dowell, Lori Emmett, Mike Garatoni, Jane Hammond, Noel Hanson, Carol Johnson, Terri Kosik, Joyce McComiskey, Traci Mehay, Sharon Molargik, Marie Pace, Debby Rowan, Mary Jane Scamahorn, Judy Smith, and Maxine Van Guilder. Rachelle Mosby was represented by proxy, Jennifer Wilkinson. Julie Petrowsky was represented by proxy, Gail Stout. Tom Rayl was represented by proxy, Linda Shaffer.

The question was asked about the minutes from the last meeting and why they were not posted. Lisa Clifford checked and they were sent to her and they are now posted.

Updates:

Melanie: Committee on Child Care went well, common message.

- Representative Summers proposed legislation (House Bill 1036). This is a huge step for child care in Indiana.
- Does anyone want to speak on this bill and testify?
- Melanie explained the process of the bill and the committee that will meet on it.
- To watch the Bill or sponsor the bill you can contact your legislator or go to IN.GOV website.

-Questions or Comments:

- No group size in the bill.
- Rules will need to be set in place if passed.
- The opposition will say it is a slippery slope.
- Terri asked if there was anyone who would like to testify on this Bill next Wednesday? (This day could change)
- Carol Johnson will be there for CCDF she could also testify for this group.
- Carol will represent this group.
- This could be a good forum to talk about market place issue.

Carol will have statement ready and send out to everyone for review.

Advance America lead by Eric Miller will be there to oppose.

Review and discuss previous Joint Meeting

- Heidi – Positive meeting, helped bridge relations. Meeting was enlightening. It was a beginning of a dialogue.
- Melanie – Open discussions, Building Bridges. Would love to see a follow up.

Concerns or Questions from the group

- Can Center Application be posted online?

- It is hard to talk to a person when you have a question about CCDF.
- CCDF should be on the agenda for the next meeting.