



Minutes

Region 3 - Regional Early Childhood Committee (RECC)



RECC Region 3 Committee Meeting

3:30-4:30 pm. (Virtually on Teams or In-Person at the Nampa Public Library's Board Room on the 3rd floor)

10.16.2024

Join via Microsoft Teams Meeting link below OR in-person in the Nampa Public Library's Board Room on the 3rd floor (address is 215 12th Ave South Nampa, Idaho 83651) from 3:30-4:30pm:

Click the Link below:

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Meeting ID: 215 545 767 896

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Members:

Laura Abbott (Chair) (Nampa Public Library)

Alissa Ketterling (Co-chair) (Children's Therapy Place—CTP)

Veronica Martinez (Infant Toddler Program Representative--ITP)

Daniella Wilson (Vallivue School District)

Vanessa Wise (Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and Blind--IESDB)

Christine Palmer (Western Idaho Community Action Partnership--WICAP)

Patty Kennings (Parents as Teachers)

Angela Chierici
 Juanita Layne (Nurse Practitioner at Terry Reilly Health Services)
 Megan Jones
 Sarah Gornik (Idaho Parents Unlimited--IPUL)
 Becka Baldwin (parent)
 Barbra Hendricks (Nampa Public Library)
 Kari Palmer (Caldwell School District- Early Learning Project Manager)
 Florina Ruvio (Idaho AEYC)
 Tracie Wood (Nampa Public Library)
 Leticia Buenrostro (Idaho Stars)

Members Present:

Agenda Topic/Task	Meeting Minutes/Discussion	Action
Roll Call of Members and Quorum Welcome and Introductions	Quorum Welcome Introductions	Quorum of 5: Motion to approve: Second the motion: All in favor:
Approval of Past Minutes	Approve minutes from May 29, 2024	Motion to approve: Second the motion: All in favor:
Update from Infant Toddler Program representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment: 	

Old Business:

Set RECC meeting dates and times for next session of July 2024 – June 2025.
Continue meeting either the 2nd or 3rd Wednesdays of each month on August 21, October 16, January 15, 2025, March 12, May 14 and slightly changing the time to 3:30-4:30pm.

We can purchase more supplies for this budget year starting July 1st, 2024.

Brochures from related agencies can be dropped off with Veronica so she can add them to the outreach bags.

Continuing to have RECC members talk to families at Nampa Public Library’s baby and toddler storytimes on their organization as it relates to Infants and Toddlers. They are Wednesdays at 10:15 (Toddler) and 11:15am (Baby) Still scheduling RECC committee members to present.

- Someone from Infant-Toddler to be scheduled and can hand out RECC info packet then
- Recruit a parent representative
- Leticia is interested in presenting (Idaho Stars)

Received 300 new thicker outreach bags – purchased at \$47.50
Hosted a RECC table at the Nampa Public Library’s Kickoff Event on Saturday, June 1 from 10am-1pm. Over 1000+ visited the booth. 47 RECC outreach packets handed out.

Approved 30 outreach bags to give to Terry Reilly.
Bookmobile Outreach- can partner with RECC organizations
New RECC members to invite to join: Leticia suggested Child Protective Services
Region 3 leadership approved.

Motion to approve:
Second the motion:
All in favor:

<p>New Business:</p>	<p>For the approved Outreach bags to Terry Reilly- Which location(s) and how many English and Spanish?</p> <p>How many outreach bags do we have available (made and ready to hand out)?</p> <p>Continue Storytime presentations. Veronica or someone from Infant Toddler Program to present the Outreach bags. Maybe recruit a parent or two for RECC committee. Book Leticia and Idaho Stars.</p> <p>Recruiting New RECC committee members: ideas for people or organizations to recruit.</p> <p>How to recruit a parent representative.</p> <p>Need your individual organizations pamphlets for the RECC outreach bags.</p> <p>Ideas for new RECC Outreach opportunities.</p> <p>Farmer's Market booth- approved last meeting. Set a date at the Nampa Farmer's Market. Concludes at the end of October.</p> <p>New process for doing RECC Outreach through the Dept of Health and Welfare. Learn and adjust to new procedures.</p> <p>Update on Statewide RECC Summer 2-day in person meeting in Boise on June 13th and 14th Laura and Veronica attended.</p> <p>Set RECC meeting dates and times for next session of July 2024 – June 2025. Continue meeting either the 2nd or 3rd Wednesdays of each month on August 21, October 16, January 15, 2025, March 12, May 14 and slightly changing the time to 3:30-4:30pm. FYI: August 21 meeting is in Study Room #202 of the library while the others are in the Board Room on the 3rd floor of the library. It is available online too.</p>	
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Closing and Next Meeting

Closing: Updates from RECC members about their organizations

Laura, Barbra, and Tracie (Nampa Public Library

Kari Palmer (Caldwell School District- Early Learning Project Manager):

Florina Ruvio (IDAEYC):

Juanita Layne (TRHS):

Vanessa Wise (IESDB):

Alissa Ketterling (Children’s Therapy Place):

Patty Kennings (Parents as Teacher):

Christine Palmer (WICAP):

Leticia Buenrostro (Idaho Stars):

Others:

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Motion to adjourn:
Second the motion:
All in favor: