

Vision: "Every child beginning at birth will be healthy and successful"

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Date: April 24, 2012 Time: 1:00 P.M. Location: ISU Extension

SIGN-IN AND INTRODUCTIONS: Mike Pardun, Denison CSD; John Sondag, WICMHC; Mark Segebart, Crawford Co Supervisor; Jolene McDonald, WCCA Head Start; Laura Beeck, CCHHH&PH; Retta Mitchell, CCR&R; Alayna Clancy, Decat; Annette Koster, BVCS ECI

AGENDA REVIEW: Approved by consensus

APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES: Approved by consensus

EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA:

Annette K provided summaries of the FY 13 Request for Renewals (RFR's) submitted. Mike P made a motion to recommend the RFR's to the BVCS ECI3-County Board submitted dependent on funding. John S seconded the motion. Laura Beeck abstained, all in favor.

AGENCY/COMMUNITY SHARING: Jolene M shared Head Start 4 -6 is now open at Beyond Dreams at Job Corp. Denison Early Head Start will be hosting an open house on Wednesday April 25th, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, all are invited. Recruitment is under way for the 2012/13 Head Start school year. Jolene thanked BVCS ECI for the playground improvement funding.

Retta M shared that on May 5, 2012 Child Care Resource & referral will host the annual BVCS ECI seminar in Wall Lake. Topics this year include the Bucket Filler Lady and UNI will present Block and Math Play. The seminar is free and includes lunch.

A question was asked in anyone had information about Tyson closing. No official word has been announced.

Cinco de Mayo will be held on May 5th at Washington Park.

WRAP-UP & ADJOURN: John S made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike P, all in favor.

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS Crawford Advisory Council:
May 15, 2012

Next scheduled meeting for BVCS 3-County Board meeting "Big Board" will be May 2, 2012 Trinity Lutheran Church 10:00 am.

Mission: To improve the quality of life for children and families by strongly supporting safe environments, lifelong learning and facilitating a coordinated system for community services.