

**Door County Partnership for Children and Families  
Family Enrichment Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

Peninsula Room, Door County Government Center

September 24, 2018

10:30-11:15AM

*The Door County Partnership for Children and Families, together with our partner organizations, is dedicated to connecting people to resources through a family-centered approach in order to achieve social emotional well-being and school success.*

**Attendees:** Candis Dart (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Mary Ellen Smith, Wess Roberts (Help of Door County), Callie Krauel (Door County Medical Center), Kris Miller (Cradle to Career), Nikki Voight (Door-Tran), Paul Thierfelder (Sturgeon Bay Christian Counseling), Martha Neigel (Boys & Girls Club), Danielle Nyman (DC Human Services)

**Next Meeting Date/Time**

- The next meeting of the Family Enrichment Subcommittee will be **Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:30 a.m. in the Chambers Room at the Door County Government Center.
- Family Enrichment Committee meetings will continue to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each Month at 10:30 a.m.

**Introductions/Agency Updates**

- Wess shared that he is going to start doing a Cornerstone Program at the Boys & Girls Club. This program focuses on difficult topics related to boundaries and healthy relationships.
- Mary Ellen shared that she is temporarily back at the Public Health Department, to help with flu clinics.
- Martha shared that the afterschool program is busy at the Boys & Girls Club. They are focusing on fundraising for the next quarter. Everyone is encouraged to like, comment, and share their Facebook posts.
- Candis shared that the Door County Partnership for Children and Families has partnered with Public Health, the Mental Health Focus Group, and the Door County AOD Coalition to sponsor a series of Mental Health Films and Panel Discussions.
  - *Suicide: The Ripple Effect* – Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Kress Pavilion
  - *Paper Tigers* – Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Kress Pavilion
  - *Written Off* – January 2019
  - *Resilience* – February 2019

**Large group updates:**

- The Executive Committee will be working on strategic planning in the next few months. Thank you to everyone who has provided their thoughts and suggestions over the past few months.
- We are currently in the process of looking for a Family Engagement Leader. This individual will be responsible for coordinating and planning the details of many of the events that the Family Enrichment Committee is working on.
- We are excited to announce that the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program will be coming to Door County! This is a FREE book gifting program for young children. Children (ages birth – 5) will be able to register for this program. Registered children

will receive one free book per month – mailed directly to their home. There is no cost for families to be a part of this program. For the Door County Partnership for Children and Families, there is a cost of \$25/child/year. This cost will be covered by grants and community donations. Registration will begin online in January 2019. A Kick-Off event is being planned for the Door County Library in Sturgeon Bay for December.

- Please share this information with anyone who might have children that would be eligible to sign up. We also ask that you share this information with anyone who might be interested in making a donation to the program. Donations can be made by check (payable to United Way of Door County) – please indicate that it is for Imagination Library.
- Website/Facebook page: We continue to add information and events to both the website ([www.doorcountyparents.com](http://www.doorcountyparents.com)) and the Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/doorcountyparents](http://www.facebook.com/doorcountyparents)). Please be sure to let us know if there is any information that you would like to see added.
- If you have any events/information that you would like added to the Door County Partnership for Children and Families newsletter, please be sure to let Candis know.
- Rebecca has created a monthly parents newsletter. If you would like to receive this, please sign-up on the website.

### **Block Party Update**

- A Block Party is scheduled for the ADRC on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
  - Volunteers from the ADRC will be the play assistants

### **Raising a Thinking Child/I Can Problem Solve Update**

- We do not have any RTC classes currently scheduled. We will work to schedule classes once Tenley is back from leave.

### **Mock Parent Café**

- Candis led the group through a Mock Parent Café. This was an abbreviated version of what you could expect to see during an actual Parent Café event.
- The group will discuss this at the next Family Enrichment Committee meeting.
- Instead of planning Parent Cafés to begin in October, we will look at scheduling them to begin after the holiday season.
  - Martha indicated that she would help and that she would also share it with the Boys & Girls Club Parent Committee.
  - We need to consider: Where to host, When, How to invite parents

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*Every Child.  
Every Family.*

