

**Door County Partnership for Children and Families  
Family Enrichment Subcommittee Meeting Agenda  
Chambers Room –Government Center  
Monday, March 25, 2019  
11:00-12:00 noon**

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1. Welcome
2. Next Meeting date/times will be \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 2019 Meeting Dates
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m., Chambers Room, Door County Government Center
3. Introductions & Updates
4. Brief large group updates:
  - a. Update from Executive Committee
  - b. Door County Parents Website/Facebook updates
5. Block Parties
6. Raising a Thinking Child
7. Parent Café
8. Parent Survey
9. Other



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**Attendees:** Candis Dart (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Kris Miller (Cradle to Career), Paul Thierfelder (Sturgeon Bay Christian Counseling), Mary Ellen Smith, Milly Gonzales (HELP of Door County), Julie Grondin (Health and Human Services), Chelsea Smies (Health and Human Services), Rachael Millner (Health and Human Services)

**Next Meeting Date/Time**

- The next meeting of the Family Enrichment Subcommittee will be **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chambers Room at the Door County Government Center.
- In 2019, Family Enrichment Committee meetings will continue to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each Month from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

**Introductions/Agency Updates**

- HELP of Door County: March 25<sup>th</sup> was the first day of their new Youth Group, which will be focused on healthy relationships. The group will be youth led – the staff is only there for support. The group will be meeting weekly on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 at HELP. The youth are working on a flyer that can be shared.
- Health and Human Services: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Safe Kids Door County event will take place on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Door County Fairgrounds. Watch for additional details to come.

**Large group updates:**

- Imagination Library: The Door County Partnership for Children and Families will be taking part in the A Community Thrives online donation challenge through the Gannett Foundation. This online donation challenge will go from March 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to raise \$3,000. All donations that are raised will stay here in Door County and will be used for the Imagination Library program. Raising \$3,000 will allow us to qualify for additional grant funding for our area.
  - The first group of children began receiving their Imagination Library books in February.
- We will be showing the film *Resilience* at Southern Door Community Auditorium on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This event is free and open to the public. The event will start with a light meal at 5:30 and the film will begin at 6:00 p.m. A panel discussion will follow the film.
- We will also be working to reschedule the showing of *Resilience* that was scheduled for the Kress Pavilion and canceled due to weather.
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- Registration is now available for the Imagination Library program – the first group of children should began receiving their books in February. As of this meeting, there were approximately 290 children registered for the program already.

- For those interested in donating: The program is free for families to register their children. In order to support the cost of this program, we will be dependent on grant funding and community donations. If you are interested in making a donation – it costs just \$25 to provide one child with a free book per month for a year – you can do so by either contacting Candis or by making a donation via the United Way of Door County (be sure to indicate that the donation is for the Imagination Library program).
- We are working with several other organizations to plan a Trauma Informed Care Conference. The conference will be Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Stone Harbor. Please watch for additional details to come.
- 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 provider newsletter, please be sure to let Candis know.

### **Block Party Update**

- We will be hosting a Block Party at the ADRC on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Cathy from the ADRC has secured Play Assistants for this event.
- We will be doing a Block Party at Sunset School on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> during their Family Fun Night. We will need Play Assistants for this event. Please let Tenley or Chad know if you are interested in helping.
- We will be hosting a Block Party during the Kick Off to Summer event on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Park. We will need volunteers to be play assistants. Please let Chad or Tenley know if you are interested.
- If you have ideas for other Block Parties, please let Chad or Tenley know.

### **Raising a Thinking Child Update**

- The most recent class of *Raising a Thinking Child* wrapped up on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Candis shared some of the results from the evaluations. Tenley will have additional information at future meetings. Overall, parents and providers seemed to enjoy the class and had a lot of positive comments.
- We will be working to plan future RTC classes. We will need people to help with childcare. If you are interested in volunteering for childcare, or if you know someone who could help, please let Candis or Chad know.

### **Parent Café**

- The first Parent Café was held on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at Hope Church in Sturgeon Bay. A second Parent Café was held on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- A free meal was offered and childcare was also provided for those who needed it.
- The next Parent Café will be held on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion was had on how frequently Parent Cafés should be held. It was suggested that a survey should be done for parents who attend the next Café to see how often they would like to have Parent Cafés.
- We will need volunteers to help with childcare at future Parent Cafés.

- Please contact Chad or Candis if you are interested in volunteering to help with childcare.
- It was also suggested that as we look at other venues for future Parent Cafés, that we take childcare accommodations into consideration. Hope Church works well, since they have a childcare room, but not all locations would be feasible.

### **Family Well-Being Survey**

- The survey is officially live; however, we are still working out a few issues. Please do not share the survey link until you see the official invitation from Tenley or Candis. Also, please note that if you go into the survey, you should answer the questions as a parent or caregiver – not as a provider. Your answers will be counted towards the total and we will not be able to separate them out.
- Survey Distribution:
  - Schools – newsletters, Facebook pages
  - Boys & Girls Club
  - Head Start – last time they had a lap top available for families to use
  - Partnership Website, Community Resource Guide, Facebook page
  - Can we put the survey up at Doctor’s Offices?
  - Can Beth share at the Library’s Story Time?
  - Providers (Family Services, Public Health, Cradle to Career, etc.)
  - Sunday Schools, Churches (Public Health has a list of Churches they can send to)
  - Day Care Centers (Barker Center, Northern Door Children’s Center)
  - Press Release to Media
  - RTC/Parent Café Families
  - Parent Playgroups, Breastfeeding Support Group, Parent Symposium of Door County
  - Washington Island
- Paper Copies can be printed of the survey. These should be returned to Tenley.
- Candis shared a few flyers that Tenley had created that can be used in various ways. When we are ready to officially promote the survey, these items will be sent out to all of you.

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Every Family.*

