

**Door County Partnership for Children and Families  
Family Enrichment Subcommittee Meeting Agenda  
Chambers Room –Government Center  
Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
10:30-12:00 noon**

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1. Welcome
2. Next Meeting date/times will be Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
3. Introductions & Updates
4. Brief large group updates:
  - a. Update from Executive Committee
  - b. Door County Parents Website/Facebook updates
5. Block Party Updates
6. Raising a Thinking Child
  - a. July Class
    - Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Booster Session
7. Parent Café Updates
8. Family Enrichment Survey
  - a. Continue to look over results of survey
  - b. Next Steps
9. Other



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**Attendees:** Candis Dart (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Chad Welch (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Tenley Koehler (Extension Door County), Chelsea Smies (Health and Human Services), Rachael Millner (Health and Human Services), Sherri Dantoin (YMCA), Sandy Brown (PFLAG; League of Women Voters), Callie Krauel (Door County Medical Center), Julie Grondin (Health and Human Services)

**Next Meeting Date/Time**

- The next meeting of the Family Enrichment Subcommittee will be **Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **10:30 a.m.** in the Chambers Room at the Door County Government Center.
  - Note that we will meet at 10:30 a.m., which is earlier than our regularly scheduled meeting. We want to ensure that we have enough time to discuss survey results.

**Introductions/Agency Updates**

- Sandy Brown: Sandy shared that the Open Door Pride event (Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>) went very well, with a lot of people in attendance.
- YMCA: The YMCA is offering free summer meals for children again this year. Check their website for a list of locations, times, and menu:  
<http://doorcountyyymca.org/programs/summer-foods/>
- Safe Kids Door County event will be Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Door County Fairgrounds. Follow the Safe Kids Door County Facebook page for additional details. <https://www.facebook.com/safekidsdoorcounty/>
- Hope Beyond the Hurt Trauma Informed Care and Resilience Conference
  - Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - See the website for details and registration:  
<https://hopebeyondthehurt.wixsite.com/conference>

**Large group updates:**

- Executive Committee Updates:
  - We finalized our 2019-2021 Strategic Plan in April. This was shared at the June 2019 Quarterly meeting. We will continue to work on the items identified in that plan as we move forward.
  - 7 Essential Ingredients of Trauma Informed Care training: Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Peninsula Room at the Door County Government Center.
    - Open to members of the Door County Partnership for Children and Families
    - Sponsored by the Door County Medical Center
  - Imagination Library: There are approximately 380 children registered for the Imagination Library program. Families are encouraged to continue registering their children for the program. We are also continuing to look for donations for

the program. Please be sure to share information about this program – both with families and with potential donors.

- 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.

### **Block Party Update**

- We held a Block Party at the Kick Off to Summer event on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who volunteer to help on that day. We had a few volunteers from Target who came to be play assistants.
- We do not have any additional Block Parties planned at this time.

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

- The next *Raising a Thinking Child* class is scheduled for July/August at Bayview Lutheran Church.
  - Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., meal at 5:30 p.m.
- Please share the flyer with anyone who might be interested in participating.
- \*\*\*We will need volunteers to help with childcare. If you are interested, please let Chad or Candis know.
  - Childcare volunteers do need to have a background check completed. If you have not yet completed the volunteer application, please ask Candis for one.
- A Booster Session/Café for all past participants is being planned for August.

### **Parent Café**

- A Parent Café will be held tonight (Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>) on Washington Island.
- We do not have any other Parent Cafes planned at this point. Chad has been hearing from families that they want more Parent Cafes.
- As we begin to plan for future Parent Cafes, we will need volunteers for childcare and for table hosts.
- As a reminder – Parent Cafes are for all families – not just those with young children.
- Chad has been working with Dakota from the United Way Office on a possible Teen Café in the Fall.
- It was suggested that it might be interesting to have an intergenerational Café. This is something that we can continue to look into.

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

- We continued to look at the results from the Family Enrichment Survey. Tenley asked the Committee to think about several questions.
  - General responses/feelings after reviewing the data
    - Results are showing what we are hearing from parents at Parent Cafes, schools
    - Positive: A lot of our programs are meeting what our families need (childcare, meals, after work)

- What community/family strengths did the survey reveal? What strengths can we build upon?
  - People were willing to be vulnerable; self-awareness to ask for help
  - Wide variety of resources being used
- What areas for growth were uncovered? Gaps? Struggles?
  - The survey didn't reach Dads
  - The survey didn't necessarily reach lower income families (several people chose not to answer this question)
  - How do we reach out to our families? How do we better utilize Facebook, school newsletters?
  - Bullying/cyberbullying – we cannot determine whether parents were wanting information for themselves or for their students
- Actionable steps we might take?
  - Add information to the Door County Partnership for Children and Families website on Online Safety and a list of good websites for families to use together (if it is not already there)
- Who (if anyone) is already doing this work? How might we partner or uplift those doing this work?
- What players need to “build the table” with us?
- For future surveys:
  - Southern Door School District sent the survey out to families via email. Can we ask other schools to do this as well?
- The Priorities identified by this committee (from the survey results) are:
  - Social Media – Best practices and how do we use it? Is there also a way to get more information in School Newsletters?
  - Connect with the School Resource Officers – they will be a great resource for bullying and internet safety
  - Create a list of Facebook pages to send to schools to “follow”
    - JUST Door County, Cradle to Career, Extension Door County, etc.
  - Continued recruitment of volunteers who can help with childcare – build a list that we can reach out to for future events and programs.
- Next Steps:
  - How do we share the information that families are looking for?
    - Do we share information on Facebook? Do we/others do presentations on these topics? Do we bring in guest speakers?
  - Who can be our contact for Home School Families?
    - Sherri might have a possible contact that she can reach out to.
  - For our July meeting, we will invite individuals from outside of our Committee to participate in the conversation.
    - Chelsea will invite School Resource Officers
    - Sandy will invite Kathleen Thoerpe (JUST Door County)
    - Rebecca will reach out to David Desmond from Southern Door School
    - Candis will reach out to Ann Smejkal from Sturgeon Bay Schools

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*Every Child.  
Every Family.*

