

Meeting Minutes for the July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Family Enrichment Committee Meeting

**Door County Partnership for Children and Families  
Family Enrichment Subcommittee Meeting Agenda  
Chambers Room –Government Center  
Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019  
10:30-12:00 noon**

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1. Welcome
2. Next Meeting date/times will be Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019
3. Introductions & Updates
4. Brief large group updates:
  - a. Update from Executive Committee
  - b. Door County Parents Website/Facebook updates
5. Block Party
6. Parent Cafés
7. Raising a Thinking Child
  - a. July Class
    - Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Booster Session – Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>
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), Rebecca Nicholson (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Julie Grondin (Health and Human Services), Chelsea Smies (Health and Human Services), Rachael Millner (Health and Human Services), Sandy Brown (PFLAG; League of Women Voters), Callie Krauel (Door County Medical Center), Kris Miller (Lakeshore CAP – Cradle to Career), Paul Thierfelder (Sturgeon Bay Christian Counseling), Nikki Voight (Door-Tran), David Desmond (Southern Door School), Morgan Cherney (Southern Door School)

**Next Meeting Date/Time**

- The next meeting of the Family Enrichment Subcommittee will be **Monday, August 26<sup>th</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 work on planning.

**Introductions/Agency Updates**

- 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 are continuing to work on the strategies outline in our 2019-2021 Strategic Plan.
  - We are also continuing to work on grants and fundraising opportunities. If you know of a grant or someone who could be a potential donor, please share this information with Candis.
  - We have been working on creating position descriptions for the Executive Committee, as well as setting term limits. We will be working to add new members to our committee in the future.
  - Imagination Library: There are more than 400 children currently 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 do not have any Block Parties scheduled at this time.

### **Parent Café**

- We do not currently have any Parent Cafes scheduled, however Chad has been talking with Washington Island about potentially scheduling another Parent Café in the near future.

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

- We held the first class of RTC on July 11<sup>th</sup>. However, due to the low attendance and schedule conflicts for those who attended, we decided to postpone this class until Fall.
- Chad and Tenley will be meeting to discuss the Fall class.
- Discussion was had on whether or not we should also postpone the Booster session that we were planning for August.
  - It was suggested that we should still do this in August as a Back to School Booster Session.
  - Could we do this Parent Café style?
  - Depending on how this goes, it could potentially be an annual event?
  - Rebecca and Chelsea volunteered to help Chad and Tenley with the planning.

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

- We continued to look at the results from the Family Enrichment Survey. Thank you to our guests who came to this meeting to share their thoughts on the data that was gathered.
  - Tenley shared a short report that she prepared of the results (see attachment).
  - Discussion was had that the demographics of those who completed the survey are not representative of all parents/families in Door County. The committee decided that although we missed many families, the information that was gathered are good enough for us to work on planning future events and opportunities.
  - For future, we need to consider how we can better reach all families.
- Our charge is “Now what?” - what do we do with the information we gathered?
  - In the past, this committee has focused on programs and events, but that doesn't have to be the only things that we do.
    - Social Media
      - Collaborate with the Door County Mental Wellness Facebook page to share more information about stress and mindfulness.
      - Share our Facebook page with schools.
      - Could we challenge families to use social media less?
      - Could we do some Facebook Live videos about mindfulness?
- Based on the results of the survey, our main areas of focus should be:
  - Social Media
  - Mental Wellness
  - Bullying/Internet Safety
  - Outdoor activities

- Could we do more things that are not in a classroom setting?
- How do we get new partners involved and at the table?
- Want to stay strengths based (focus on resilience, rather than on bullying)
- An idea that came up was for getting resources to families and school staff
  - Could we give resource bags to all families at parent/teacher conferences?
  - Could we do a teacher bag/folder of information?
- How do we share short bits of information/brief interventions with people?
  - Tenley reminded everyone about the *Raising Caring Kids* program that is offered by Extension.
  - Make sure our website is up to date
  - Share information with parents in short format (not always long articles)
  
- Next Steps: At our next meeting, we will work on some action planning for our Committee. Please invite anyone you think would like to attend.

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*Every Child.  
Every Family.*

