

**Door County Partnership for Children and Families  
Family Enrichment Subcommittee Meeting Agenda  
Chambers Room –Government Center  
Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
11:00-12:00 noon**

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1. Welcome
2. Next Meeting date/time will be Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019
3. Introductions & Updates
4. Executive Committee Updates
5. Programs/Events
  - a. Block Parties
  - b. Parent Cafés
  - c. Self-Care for Parents
  - d. Raising a Thinking Child
  - e. Other
6. Family Enrichment Survey
  - a. Continued Follow-up
  - b. Target Age Group for Programs
7. Other



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**Attendees:** Candis Dart (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Chad Welch (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Paul Thierfelder (Sturgeon Bay Christian Counseling), Nikki Voight (Door-Tran), Julie Grondin (Health and Human Services), Sandy Brown (PFLAG; League of Women Voters), Tyler Powell (YMCA), Lori Kemmler (Community Member/The Ridges), Martha Neigel (Community Member)

**Next Meeting Date/Time:**

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**Introductions/Agency Updates:**

- Door-Tran: Pam Busch will be the new Transportation Manager for Door County. Door-Tran will be looking for a new Executive Director.

**Executive Committee Updates:**

- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: Have 494 registered children and 42 graduates.
  - We will be having a celebration on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Sturgeon Bay Library to celebrate our DPIL graduates and our first year of the program.
- Join us on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Culver's in Sturgeon Bay for a fundraiser to support the Door County Partnership for Children and Families.
- We have a continued need to work on fundraising and grants to support the work and programs provided by the DCPCF. If you know of any opportunities that would be a good fit, please share this information with Candis.
- The next Quarterly meeting for the Door County Partnership for Children and Families will be on **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Multi-Purpose Room at the Door County Justice Center.**

**Block Parties, Parent Cafés, Self-Care for Parents, Raising a Thinking Child (Fall and Booster):**

- Block Parties
  - We do not currently have any Block Party opportunities scheduled.
  - Chad has been talking with Zion Lutheran, who reached out about scheduling a Block Party.
- Parent Cafés
  - October Parent Café in Sturgeon Bay was cancelled due to low registration numbers.

- The next Parent Café is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at Bayview Lutheran Church. <https://doorcountyparents.com/event/sturgeon-bay-parent-cafe-2/>
- We are still looking at ways that we can host Parent Café opportunities for Washington Island.
- WOW Cafés (Words of Wisdom) – for high school students
  - Chad has done 2 WOW Cafés with the Hope Church Youth Group. They seem to be going well so far, with rich conversation.
  - Chad will continue to work with Hope Church to host these monthly.
  - Chad has also had conversations with other groups who are interested in WOW Cafés.
- Self-Care for Parents
  - Chad has been talking with Kathy Schultz to plan another Self-Care for Parents Workshop. This will likely happen in early 2020.
- Raising a Thinking Child
  - This class is currently on hold. We are looking at different ways that we can continue to offer this class in Door County.
- Other
  - Community Conversations on Bullying events
    - Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. See flyer for details
    - <https://doorcountyparents.com/event/sturgeon-bay-conversation-about-bullying/>
  - Chad has been working with the Ridges to collaborate on some type of outdoor education event for families.

### **Family Enrichment Survey – Continued Follow-up**

- We continued to have conversation about the results from the Family Well-Being Survey.
- Stress management is a reoccurring theme.
- Are we being cautious that we are not duplicating programming? Are we collaborating enough?
- Family and Peer Relationships
  - Action Steps: Increase collaboration and connection to resources
    - Calendar of Events: We currently have an events calendar on the doorcountyparents.com website. Could we use this (or another calendar) to direct people to a calendar before they plan an event? Would this decrease overlap of events?
      - How do we better work with school calendars/events?
      - What other organizations do we always need to be checking with before we schedule an event?
    - Make sure that the Door County Partnership for Children and Families is utilizing the Volunteer Center website. This is also useful to see what is coming up for other organizations.

- **Family Enrichment Survey – Target Age Group for Programs**
  - At the September meeting, there was a brief discussion about whether or not the focus of the programs offered by the DCPCF was too broad. Candis shared that the DCPCF mission will remain the same. As an organization, we will continue to support all ages of children and their families. However, as a committee, we can consider refining our target audience if we feel it is appropriate.
    - Discussion was had about whether or not the Family Enrichment Committee needs to choose a target audience. It was decided that at this time, it is not necessary to choose a target audience.
      - Parent Cafés are for all parents.
      - If we did pick a target age group, then would we need multiple sub-committees to cover all ages?
  - Discussion was had on how we can get the schools more involved.
    - How is the information shared with everyone at the school?
  - It was discussed that we want to see more being done in Northern Door.
    - This is something that the DCPCF is continuing to work on as a whole and it is a part of our Strategic Plan.
    - How do we accomplish this? How do we get families to participate and engage in programming?
      - Transportation tends to be a barrier.
    - It was shared that Southern Door School had the most success in bringing parent education in when it coincided with an activity for the kids (Families didn't have to make a second trip back to the school).
    - Are there other events happening in Northern Door that we could partner with to offer parent education/family enrichment opportunities?

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