

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

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  - a. Set offerings by age group
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**Attendees:** Candis Dart (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Chad Welch (Door County Partnership for Children and Families), Martha Neigel (Community Member), Kris Miller (Cradle to Career), Rachael Millner (Door County Public Health), Chelsea Smies (Door County Public Health), Paul Thierfelder (Sturgeon Bay Christian Counseling), Nikki Voight (Door-Tran), Sandy Brown (PFLAG; League of Women Voters), Callie Krauel (Door County Medical Center)

**Next Meeting Date/Time:**

- The next meeting will be **Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Chambers Room at the Door County Government Center. (No December meeting)

**Introductions/Agency Updates:**

- Cradle to Career and DCPCF will be meeting to talk about translation services. We are seeing an increased need to serve Spanish speaking families and are struggling with finding people who can assist with this. A few suggestions for people were offered.
- Public Health has a new nurse (Julie Renier).
  - A Well Water study was done this Fall. A Forum will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> (Northern Door) and December 10<sup>th</sup> (ADRC). More testing will be done in the Spring.
- League of Women Voters will be showing the film *Iron Jawed Angels* on December 9<sup>th</sup> in Sister Bay and December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Sturgeon Bay Library.
- PFLAG meeting date/time/location has changed. They now meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Sturgeon Bay Library.
- Door-Tran: Pam Busch will be leaving Door-Tran to be the new Transportation Manager for Door County.
- Jak's Place – Jane Herlitz is retiring at the end of December.

**Executive Committee Updates:**

- Candis announced that she will be resigning from her position at the end of the year. Chad will continue to lead and facilitate this committee.
- Papa Murphy's Fundraiser: Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Orders must be placed online using the coupon code GIVE15.
- We have created a Donation Gift form for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Please consider making a donation in honor of someone this year. Please also share this information with others. <https://doorcountyparents.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/DPIL-GIFT.pdf>

- Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library: Have 555 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.
- 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.**

### Programs/Events

- Block Parties
  - We will be doing a Block Party at Sunset School again in May for their Family Fun Night.
- Parent Cafés
  - A Parent Café was held on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - There were not a lot of people in attendance, but the conversation was great.
  - Martha mentioned that she would like to help with future Parent Cafés.
  - Chad has been talking with Washington Island. They would like to schedule another Parent Café in the near future.
    - We are looking at training someone on Washington Island who can lead the programs, and we could call in via Zoom. This would save time and travel costs (including hotel).
- Community Conversation on Bullying (with Jak’s Place and Civility Project)
  - These were not well attended, but the conversation at both events was really good. They received positive feedback from attendees.
- Raising a Thinking Child
  - Currently do not have any Raising a Thinking Child classes scheduled.
  - Candis took an online RTC class recently – as a parent and to see what it is like to attend online.
    - The online class doesn’t provide the social connections. However, there are benefits to attending (can be after bedtime, it can be done at home)
    - Some parents may want the social connections, while others may desire the online format.
  - We will continue to look at creative ways to offer this class again in the future.
    - Need to make sure that we are not competing with other trainings.
- WOW Cafés (Words of Wisdom) – for high school students
  - Chad has done a few 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.

### **Family Enrichment Discussion Points**

- Chad shared that he would like for the Committee to begin discussing a regular calendar of programming/events set for the year. This would allow people to plan for the future and to know what to expect (example: monthly Parent Cafes, monthly Block Parties, etc.)
  - It was suggested that we could look at other rural counties and see what they do for programming and events throughout the year.
- There was not a lot of time for discussion. We will continue to talk about this at the next meeting.

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