

**YOLO CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
March 10, 2009**

**Members Present:**

Laura Ivans  
Regan Overholt  
Barbara Ashby  
Christina Flores  
Patricia Martinez  
Michele May (late arrival)  
Specialist

**Members Absent:**

Sue Lomax  
Melinda Waring  
Tamiko Kwak  
Nancy Mack

**YCOE:**

Rebecca Foster, Grant

Oralia Rodriguez

Armida Kaun

John Hillis

**Guests:**

Kari Fry, parent

Kelley Robinson, HS/EHS Admin Secretary

Ed Lewis

**YCOE:**

Gail Nadal, Coordinator

**1. Call to Order and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Laura Ivans at 2:08 p.m. at the Yolo County Office of Education.

- A. Introductions of Members and Guests  
Members and guests introduced themselves.

**2. Public Comment:**

K. Fry commented that she was excited to be apart of the LPC and is hopeful to be appointed as a member

**3. Consent Calendar:**

- A. Action: Approval of Agenda: MSN (P. Martinez, John Hillis – Unanimous) to approve the February 10, 2009 agenda.  
B. Action: Approve Minutes: MSN (R. Overholt, B. Ashby – Unanimous) to approve the March 10, 2009 minutes.

**4. Child Development Conference:**

G. Nadal announced that we have a table at the conference; 87 scholarships will be provided by the LPC with no onsite registration this year; Barbara will be at the table; Gail and Rebecca cannot attend.

**5. Presentation by Regan Overholt:**

1. R. Overholt presented 2008-2015 Strategic Plans for First 5 Yolo and how the plan has assisted the community. The plan focuses on direct services – Physical health, Social & Emotional Health, Ready to Learn; Child Care. Some of the accomplishments have been: First 5 Yolo funded 0-5; 3 million will go out to community this year. There is a ballot initiative to have voters decide on the continuation of these funds to 0 – 5 year old services. LPC can inform the public of issues only and at the booth for the Yolo County Child Development Conference information can be made available
2. L. Ivans shared about the YCEL meeting and the YC Central Eligibility List. State sent out information to subsidized child care program regarding the ability to serve state preschool slots by providing care for programs that are under serving their contracts; anytime contractor is not fully utilizing fund an agreement between the two contractors can be developed to use the funds and slots left unfilled. G. Nadal will contact our CDD state consultant regarding this information and will bring back to the next LPC meeting.
3. Elections for new positions on the Executive Committee will take place at the LPC meeting on April 14, 2009. Any LPC members interested in serving on the Executive Committee should contact Gail.
4. G. Nadal – signed up for table for April 9, 2009, 11:30 – 1pm for Child Abuse Prevention Luncheon hosted by the Children’s Alliance. If any LPC member is interested in attending, please contact Gail.
5. G. Nadal reported that Rebecca was at the All of Us: Moving to Inclusion Institute in Foster City.; G. Nadal had a sample of the artwork template for the Week of the Young Child. J. Hillis secured Nugget; L. Ivans secured Davis City Hall; 3 County Library will display; Target cannot display; Artwork to be turned in by March 27 and volunteers are needed to help with mounting and transporting artwork to locations.
6. **LPC Website:** G. Nadal reported on the LPC website which is one of Rebecca’s talents. Gail showed the LPC website. L. Ivans stated a calendar is needed; Rebecca is working with YCOE to work on a calendar

**7. Committee Update:**

- A. Last Friday, March 6, 2009 70 PreK teachers put on by CPIN. It was a good event with positive responses by teachers
- B. K-Day is being planned. Preschoolers with their parents will be invited to attend their local kindergarten visit day
- C. Work Force Development – no update
- D. Community Development committee has power point to review
- E. LPC has been invited to share and present at Esparto Collaborative on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Council Member/Program Updates:**

- A. E. Lewis – lots of staff are going to conference on March 14, 2009
- B. L. Ivans – we are in grant planning phase
- C. B. Ashby – low income subsidies; 1.3 million between grants going to fund child care
- D. R. Overholt – nothing to report
- E. A. Kaun – discussed the Federal Review; with over 1800 performances, we had 2 findings but they were fixed on site; staff, parents raved about the community
- F. C. Flores – she is giving presentation next 3 Wednesday workshops at Woodland Prairie 6-7:30, working on Kinders go to College with the Youth Coalition
- G. P. Martinez – her center new has preschool started the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month; she has 16 spots and will get bumped to 24 spots
- H. O. Rodriguez – State preschool opened in Esparto, 20 slots 9-12 with waiting list; reminded about the Almond Festival
- I. K. Fry – loves the committee, thinks it is great and she is enthusiastic in helping out
- J. J. Hillis – 32 teachers going to conference PAC meeting tonight; had t-shirt contest with preschoolers design – proceeds to go to Yolo Crisis Center
- K. G. Nadal – Next 2 weeks will be opening RIE (pilot) base program
- L. M. May – Updates in ROP program, 56 adults; not doing partnership with Cal Water Foul Association because of funding; working to do Sunshine day with preschoolers

Shaken Baby Doll is housed at the Child Care Services

**9. Next LPC Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2009**

**10. Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m. to work on sub-committees.