

## Early Care and Education Association

Meeting Date: 05/11/2021

Meeting Time: 4:00-5:09PM

Members Present: Amy Brooks, Faith Dubois, Katie Jenks, Jenn Parker, Janet Bauer, Vicky Fogg, Tracee Barden, Sunnie McPhetres, Heather Cushman, Sarah Wright, Meg O'Leary, Rachael Altman

Time	Topic	Discussion/Decision
4:04 - 4:10	Intros	Went around the zoom meeting room, each member introduced themselves and told everyone what their favorite children's book is.
4:10-4:26	Faith Dubois	<p>Faith Dubois from Granite United Way, the Work United Program spoke about the class that is going to be offered called "Getting Ahead in the Workplace."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It will begin in June, Monday &amp; Thursday evenings 2x a week for 15 weeks ~ 2 hours a night</li> <li>- Will be about living in instability and how to plan for the future (living in poverty, middle class, wealth, and the differences each class represents)</li> <li>- The class will provide resource and will have each "student" self-evaluate</li> <li>- How to come to work and alleviate crisis mode</li> <li>**** this class is only for employees as of now, maybe will be offered to families in the future</li> <li>- A \$20 gift card will be given to each student each week</li> <li>- Dinner will be provided</li> <li>- Invest in yourself</li> <li>- This class is great for anyone who has utilized the work united program, perhaps this is the next step?</li> </ul>

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4:26-445	Updates*	<p>Amy gave the following updates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CDA program- a few slots left! Please email Katie if you know of someone that is interested in your program. (<a href="mailto:jenkskt@gmail.com">jenkskt@gmail.com</a>)</li> <li>2. CPR/First Aid - So far the ECEA has 1 instructor to start soon , if anyone is interested in becoming a CPR/First Aid instructor please contact Amy</li> <li>3. 2021 Retreat - Saturday June 26th Amy sending out invite soon Will be based on Family Relationships and the book Bridges out of Poverty</li> <li>4. How was Provider Appreciation Week?       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Were the buttons well received? Were families wearing them? Great response, liked seeing other centers' signs on facebook</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. NH- work programs (Amy sending out NH work programs cheat sheet soon) Examples are: WorkknowNH WorkinvestNH NH employment OJT Starting May 23, there will be a job search requirement (In VT, if you hire a NH resident some work programs will qualify just call to find out)!! This document will be added to the ECEA website!</li> <li>6. Recruitment/Career Viewing Pilot Waiting on funding but ready to launch</li> </ol>
4:45-5:08	Recruitment / Career Viewing Pilot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We are waiting on the funding but it is ready to launch, hopefully by the summer time</li> <li>- Hoping for 10 candidates</li> <li>- They will observe 3 different centers &amp; 3 different age groups (infant/toddler/preschool/school age)</li> </ul> <p>**** If you get a survey from the state of NH or VT please answer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking for host centers, will need a great classroom with a strong teacher</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High School students are very trainable and excited about working with kids. Perhaps go through the guidance counselor and see who he/she recommends</li><li>- ECEA wants to be present a career fairs</li><li>- JOB Portal - providers NEED to sign up on state employment website portal</li></ul>
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5:09	Adjourn	See you in June!
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