

Early Care and Education Association

Meeting Date: 1/11/2022

Meeting Time: 4:00pm

Members Present: Amy Brooks, Tanika Beauchemin, Katie Jenks, Faith Dubois, Sunnie McPhertes, Lisa Pike, Janet Bauer, Jenn Hosmer, Tracee Barden, Kim Toland

Topic	Discussion/Decision
<p>Welcome and updates on:</p> <p>Guide to support child care staff with ARPA funding</p>	<p>Working on a “menu” access to marketplace navigator. Faith is waiting on acceptance of job at Granite United Way then she and Pru can take on the healthcare project. Bev is working on classifying staff document to figure pay rate/bonus/raise document.</p>
<p>Operation Expanded Testing</p>	<p>Tanika will resend info. Amy is looking into purchasing rapid tests. Vt Tests for Tots info will be sent again. Project Launch and DH has an algorithm that can be adopted by centers.</p>

<p>UV Symposium</p>	<p>Great success.3 work groups. If you have an interest in participating, email Amy. They meet 2 times a month for an hour. 40+ people have signed up! There is a tab on the Vital Communities site with info.</p>
<p>To see if the ECEA members would like to change the time of the meeting to accommodate working directors</p>	<p>Discussed changing meeting time to 5. All agreed. Will reassess in a couple months</p>

Updates on Recruitment	Tanika and Katie met with Holly Lewis. She gave some “out-of-the-box” ideas. Discussed emerging trends such as LNA’s and Retail looking for change. Talked about non wage benefits and where less qualified staff could be useful.
New R3 Committee and Wellness Challenge	Still slots for people to join R3. This is a NON ADVISITORY position and is stipend for participation Wellness Challenge is in the planning stage.
Wrap Up	Meeting change to 5pm See you next month on February 8th at 5PM