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ICC Family Support Resource Subcommittee (FSRS)

MINUTES

Date and Time of Meeting: April 18, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call:
Voting Members attending: Christine Riggi (ICC Parent Rep) - Chair, Aimee Hadleigh (ICC Parent Rep), Janina Easley (ICC Parent Rep), Robin Kincaid (ICC Rep-Nevada PEP), Sherry Waugh (ICC Rep),
Voting Members absent: Lisa Cridland (ICC Parent Rep), Martha Estrada (Parent)
➤ Met Quorum
Public: None
- II. Schedule Next Meeting:
Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.
- III. Public Comment:
NA
- IV. Approval of the Minutes from October 15, 2015 Meeting:
Motion: Christine motioned to approve with correction noted: Sharon to Sherry
2nd: Sherry Waugh
Approved: Unanimous
- V. Family Support Resource Subcommittee Updates and Future Assignments Which May Include but May Not be Limited to:
 1. Planning & Reporting on Activities in Support of the ICC and Early Intervention Programs:
 - a. Participation Opportunities;
 - Disabilities Conferences;
 - Aimee reported that the planning of the "Spring Fling" disability mini-conference was moving forward. They have 30 vendors listed. It will be held on May 20 at the Boys & Girls Club in Reno. A flyer is now being circulated. She will post more information on the Nevada Parent Advocacy Initiative facebook page and the Nevada Early Intervention website.
 - Other Conference/Workshop Opportunities in Nevada
 - Christine reported that she had applied for a parent slot on the LEND project training, but she has not yet heard back, and there is a lot of competition now for the few slots made available. She

will also be attending a Life with Down Syndrome conference at USC. She mentioned that Washoe County School District was have a Family Summit & Resource Fair at TMCC on April 29 to engage families and children with disabilities.

- o Robin will attend a national Inclusion conference next month. She also mentioned the Department of Ed's Mega Conference coming up and that NEIS-Las Vegas was having a "Spring Fling" day as well, with 20 providers and resources for families. They usually get a large amount of families attending.

b. Sharing Family Perspectives;

- o Aimee reported on a meeting with the new ASD Administrator, Edward Ableser, that she and Christine had been invited to regarding his proposals for changes with Early Intervention in Nevada. Concerns were mostly about cutting costs. Christine said that a lot of questions were asked but few answers provided.

c. Support of Open Houses for Early Intervention;

- o Dan mentioned that most of the Open Houses for Early Intervention programs were in the fall.

d. Submitting Newsletter Articles;

- o Robin will provide an article on what she learns at the national Inclusion conference she attends next month.

e. Informational/Letter Campaigns.

- o NA

VI. Update of Activities Regarding Nevada Parent Advocacy Initiative

- o Aimee will provide a report after the Spring Fling event in May.

VII. Consider Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a) Report on "IDEA Leadership" Conference in DC, from those who attended (ICC Parents), as well as the national Inclusion conference (Robin Kincaid), USC's "Life with Down Syndrome" conference and Washoe County School District's "Family Summit & Resource Fair" (Christine Riggi), and a Report on the "Spring Fling" mini conference (Aimee Hadleigh)
- b) Update of Activities Regarding Nevada Parent Advocacy Initiative – Aimee
- c) Any other activities/events/items???

VIII. Public Comment

NA

IX. Adjournment: 12:08 p.m.