

CHILDCARE COMMISSION MINUTES
March 21, 2022
City of Coeur d' Alene- Conference Room 6
Zoom Meeting
6:30 pm

Commissioners Present

Iris Siegler Chair
Kim Torgerson
Beth Ann Fuller
Jolie Wenglikowski

Staff Present

Kelley Setters Deputy City Clerk

Commissioner Absent

Claire Swanby (Student Rep.)
Stephanie Goss
Susie Freligh
Claire Pratt (Student Rep.)

Call to Order -

Chairman Siegler called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Roll Call – All Commissioners present with the exception of Claire Swanby, Stephanie Goss, Susie Freligh and Claire Pratt

Approval of the Minutes from January 24, 2022 meeting (Action item)

Motion by Fuller to approve the January 24, 2022 meeting minutes **second** by Torgerson; **Motion carried.**

Commission Comments – None.

Public Comments – None.

Outdoor Play Area Discussion (Action item)

- a) Potential Code Changes – Discussion included the need for additional requirements for outdoor play equipment, soft surfaces areas, and fresh air exchange for facilities providing care longer than 2 ½ hours. It was determined to create a Tri-Fold informational brochure to educate providers on outdoor play areas and how important it is to child development. Beth Ann Fuller and Iris Siegler will provide language to update the current Childcare Code to reflect these requirements and bring it back to the April 25, 2022, Childcare Commission Meeting for discussion.

Representative Reports

IDAHOSTARS – None.

NAFCC – None.

CENTER – None.

STUDENT – None.

PANHANDLE HEALTH – None.

Beth Ann Fuller shared that NIAEYC is starting to look at developing a local chapter.

Jolie Wenglikowski suggested hosting a free Childcare Workshop at NIC possibly in the Fall and Spring.

Next Meeting April 25, 2022

Adjournment

Motion by Torgerson to adjourn, seconded by Fuller Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.