

DIAPERING RESOURCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 16, 2020

1:00 PM

The Diapering Resource Committee held a public meeting on July 16, 2020 beginning at 1:00 P.M. at the following locations:

Teleconference:

Call in: 1-888-336-1831

Access Code: 62214424

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kim Amato, Chair
Evelyn Dryer
Pam Russell
Ann McIntyre
Jessica Roew
Blanca Ayala
Philip Vander Klay

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Tess Opferman
Alex Pennington
Denise Tanata

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH) STAFF PRESENT

Candice McDaniel, MS, Bureau Chief, Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW)
Evelyn Dryer, Program Manager, Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)
McKenna Bacon, Administrative Assistant IV, CFCW
Madisson Jacobs, Administrative Assistant, Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

OTHERS PRESENT

1. Call to Order at 1:03 P.M. Roll Call and Introductions.

Roll call was taken, and it was determined a quorum of the Diapering Resource Committee was present.

2. Approval of minutes and discussion of agenda.

ANN MCINTYRE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MARCH 31, 2020 MEETING MINUTES AND JESSICA ROEW SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITH PUBLIC COMMENT

3. Diapering Awareness Week observation. – Evelyn Dryer

Evelyn Dryer stated this year's Diapering Awareness week is September 22-27, 2020 and asked if the committee would want to do something for this year's Diapering Resource week.

Chair Kim Amato discussed how Babies Bounty usually hold events with the Discovery museum and get their name out there, but she does not think it will be happening this year.

Ann McIntyre stated last year they did a partnership with one of the banks at each branch and they collected about 20,000 diapers in New Jersey.

Ms. Dryer asked if there would be any interest of asking banks and getting into partnership with agencies?

Chair Amato stated we would need to reach out to each organization for pickup before we organize something with banks or other agencies. She added Southern Nevada made a personal choice to stay open.

Jessica Roew stated Nevada Early Intervention Services are seeing all kids remotely.

Chair Amato asked if the need for diapers has gone up for families.

Ms. Roew stated if they had the product (diapers) they would still need to set up pick up somehow since they aren't going into homes to drop them off.

Ms. Dryer asked if anyone had interest in the diapering resource week?

Chair Amato stated we have met for two years and we do not have a logo. She asked McKenna Bacon if we had a logo for this committee.

McKenna Bacon stated there is nothing she has seen.

Chair Amato stated this should be something we could work on to get the word about the committee out there, it's just hard because we don't have common funding.

Ms. Dryer suggested an agenda item on the next meeting is to create a logo and look at it at the next meeting. We do not have time to get it in before the next meeting, but it is something we can work on. She also mentioned the legislature will be in session next year and we can get a proclamation in for Diapering awareness day.

Ann McIntyre stated each year they get proclamation from the governor's office and legislative members to get the general assembly to put together a proclamation. She suggested the committee could ask for \$100 donation and which could be a start.

Chair Amato stated this is the worst possible time to ask for money, but someone could ask.

Chair Amato stated The committee might be a bit behind because the bill draft requests have not gone through and we are in a special session right now cutting a billion dollars in general funds.

No Public Comment was made.

4. Vote on Membership recommendations to Director's Office for appointment of open membership position(s). – Kim Amato; Chair

CHAIR KIM AMATO MADE A MOTION TO VOTE ON MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS AND ANN MCINTYRE SECONDED THE MOTION. THE VOTE PASSES UNANIMOUSLY FOR ALL THREE MEMBERS.

No Public Comment was made.

5. Discussion and possible recommendation for diaper donations and/or funding opportunities. – Kim Amato; Chair

Ms. McIntyre stated they have a partnership with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and suggested someone from the committee go to the media. Her state went to the newspapers and they asked them for an interview. The more the word gets out about this committee the more people we could help.

Candice McDaniel asked if we were looking for other people to look for funding opportunities or are, we trying to raise awareness and suggested Jared would be a great resource to help with the language.

Chair Amato asked if anyone sees Jared regularly, no one replied so Chair Amato said she would contact him.

No Public Comment was made.

6. Make recommendations on next meeting dates and future agenda items.

Chair Amato stated in October the committee will meet again and will have options to choose form for the diapering resource committee logo.

Ms. McDaniel asked if it would be helpful to have a list of committee members sent out, so we know where board members are from and what they could bring to the committee. Division of Public and Behavioral Health can start the list and have it available for review in the next meeting.

No Public Comment was made.

7. Public Comment.

No Public Comment was made.

8. Adjournment

Adjournment occurred at 1:49 P.M.

