

Temple College Child Development Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2008

Present: Ann L McCain, Marci Lujan, Teresa Shoemaker, Janell Sherwood, Patricia Caballos, Teri Snyder, Shannon Lee, Rita Morrelli, Suellen Moore, Betty J. Moreno, Kerry Miller-Chaney, Bobbie Kettles, Gail Cox and Teresa Taylor.

Next meeting: November 18, 2008, 1:30 pm, Room 906, Administration Bldg.

I. Announcements

Ms. Lujan announced that Kaleidoscope received 100% accreditation. Training will be offered by Temple College and Workforce on July 19 and Headstart will offer training on Aug 11 – 15, 2008.

II. Discussion

The committee discussed and concluded that email is the best way for this group to communicate.

The committee spent some time on evaluating the curriculum and Ms. Cox stated she was pleased with the changes that have occurred since she began teaching at Temple College. One item she is working on is credit by exam for students that took CDEC rather than TECA courses. Ms. Cox also explained how the practicum works for both the student and the childcare center.

The required criminal background check is a topic that is being discussed and whether not leaving the student alone with the children is sufficient.

The department's mission statement was reviewed and ideas need to be delivered by email to Ms. Cox.

Training opportunities and needs were discussed by the committee. Ms. Cox shared with the group that Community Education requires 7 hours of training in order to issue CEU's. Some of the subjects suggested for training are Math & Science, behavior management, classroom management, basic teaching, social skills teaching, transition, and development appropriate art.

III. Roundtable

Articulation agreements for headstart were discussed along with broadening the schools vision when advocating with the community and creating a model of learning.