

Niagara Child Care Sector Executive Meeting

Monday April 7, 2008 • ECCDC

Present: Barb Sockovie, Tammy M. Ferguson, Lisa DeGasperis, Susan Foebel, Kim Cole, Sharon Schilz

Regrets: Allison Soave, Kathryn O'Hagan-Todd

Item	Discussion	Action	Who
1. Call to order	Meeting called to order by Barb Sockovie		
2. Approval of Minutes	none to approve		
3. Selection of Chair	Kim Cole will take on the role of Chair for the Child Care Sector Executive		
4. Updates	<p>Region Update: (<i>email sent by Kathryn to Tammy and Barb</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent surveys are ready to go to print • 8,000 will be printed – will request bundles of 50, if possible • It was decided by the group that a cover letter would need to be developed describing intent and purpose of the surveys and timelines of distribution. Letter will be given to each licensed child care provider upon delivery of surveys. Child Care Executive members' names will be included in the letter. 	<p>Each executive member will assist in distribution of the surveys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa DeGasperis – Grimsby, Thorold, Lincoln • Barb Sockovie – Port Colborne, Welland, Niagara Falls • Sharon Schilz – Fort Erie, Crystal Beach, Ridgeway • Tammy Ferguson will draft the letter and distribute to the group for feedback. 	<p>Lisa DeGasperis, Barb Sockovie, Sharon Schilz</p> <p>Tammy M. Ferguson</p>

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	<p>JK/SK Committee Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb distributed draft of presentation that will be presented Dr. Pascal after the Expert Panel session on Friday April 11 		Barb Sockovie
5. Survey Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All members received a copy of the Child Care Sector Survey results that went out to all child care operators. • Members were asked to review the results and come prepared at the next meeting to discuss next steps...what did the survey tell us and what do we want to do with the information we have received 		
6. Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tammy and Barb attended the Elora Group Brainstorming Session called Changing Families....Changing Priorities....Changing Child Care. • The key topics were Big Box Child Care Centres and Full Day Early Learning and Care. 		
7. Next Meeting	<p>Wednesday May 7 1:30 – 3:00 ECCDC</p>	<p>Meeting date change - established April 17, 2008: Thursday May 1 1:30 – 3:00 ECCDC</p>	