



**SAN MATEO COUNTY CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, March 21, 2022
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

CCPC Members Present: Karen Alden, Michelle Blakely, Julie Cates, Heather Cleary, David Fleishman, Karen Haas-Foletta, Valerie Higgins, Heather Hopkins, Cheryl Oku, Karen Pace, Christine Padilla, Jenifer Pifeleti, Elizabeth Scully, Tal Tamir, Guillermo Vasquez, Tina Watts, Lisa Zimiga

CCPC Members Absent: Elizabeth Foster, Alice Kuo, Christine Thorsteinson

CCPC Co-chairs Present: County Superintendent Nancy Magee

CCPC Co-chairs Absent: Supervisor Dave Pine

Staff: Sarah Kinahan/Ian Johnson

Minutes: Ian Johnson

1. Call to Order

A quorum was present. County Superintendent Nancy Magee called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

2. Action to adopt a resolution finding that, as a result of continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person for the Child Care Partnership Council would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees (Attachments #1A and #1B)

MOTION: PADILLA/ SECOND: ALDEN

AYES (ROLL CALL VOTE): Karen Alden, Michelle Blakely, Julie Cates, Heather Cleary, David Fleishman, Karen Haas-Foletta, Valerie Higgins, Heather Hopkins, Superintendent Nancy Magee, Cheryl Oku, Karen Pace, Christine Padilla, Jenifer Pifeleti, Elizabeth Scully, Tal Tamir, Guillermo Vasquez, Tina Watts, Lisa Zimiga

NOES: NONE.

ABSTAIN:

MOTION APPROVED.

3. Action to set amended agenda for March 21, 2022 meeting replacing Supervisor Pine with Superintendent Magee as the meeting's Chair, and approval of Minutes for January 24, 2022, meeting (Attachment #2)

MOTION: CLEARY/ SECOND: CATES

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NOES: NONE.

ABSTAIN: NONE.

MOTION APPROVED.

4. Public Comment

- Heather Hopkins provided a reminder about Rainbow Kids, a free webinar and resources for parents, teachers and caregivers of young children on gender, diverse families and LGBTQ topics. Webinars will be held on April 5th, 12th, and 27th. This webinar will be offered in English, but there are plans to develop a Spanish language

version of the materials in partnership with Latinx. (A registration link is available in the link section of the minutes.)

- Jessica Mihaly shared that she will be stepping down from her position with Menlo Park City School District. Those interested in a Director position at the district, please be on the lookout for the job for the opening.
- Christine Padilla announced that Ladera Community Church in Portola Valley has a beautiful space they are looking to lease to a preschool program. (A link to the RFP request is available in the link section of the minutes.)

5. Action to reschedule June 2022 Meeting Date from June 20 to June 27 due to the Juneteenth holiday (SMCOE’s offices will be closed on the 20th).

MOTION: ALDEN/ SECOND: BLAKELY

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NOES: NONE.

ABSTAIN: NONE.

MOTION APPROVED.

6. Coordinator’s Report (Attachment #3)

Sarah Kinahan reviewed highlights from the Coordinator’s Report (Attachment #3 in the March 21, 2022 meeting packet).

7. Presentation on South San Francisco’s Child Care Master Plan

Kathleen White

The City of South San Francisco contracted with Kathleen White to create a Child Care Master Plan to study improving and expanding the reach, quality and impact of early childhood education programs, and child care and youth services for South San Francisco residents. Kathleen White shared a short summary of the draft South San Francisco’s Child Care Master Plan, and the process for developing the plan in alignment with the City’s General Plan.

For more information, please contact Kathleen White (kathleen.white@ssf.net). For child care specific questions at the City of SSF, please contact (laura.armanino@ssf.net)

8. Presentation on Updated COVID-19 Guidance

Jill Vandroff

Jill Vandroff, Coordinator, Health and Wellness, with the San Mateo County Office of Education provided an update on new mask guidance for schools and child care. After the presentation Jill Vandroff provided time for CCPC members and guests to ask questions and provide commentary. (A copy of Nurse Jill’s presentation can be found in the link section of the minutes.)

COVID related questions can be sent to elss@smcoe.org.

9. Committees’ Reports

The chairs for the Access, Leadership and Impact, Quality, and Workforce Committees provided brief updates on committee work.

- For Committee Agenda and Meeting Minutes, please visit: <https://www.smcoe.org/about/child-care-partnership-council/agendas-and-minutes.html>

10. Final Comment

