Children's First Society Board Meeting 2019/02/12

12 February, 2019 8:00 PM / Children First Society ATTENDEES

- Eric Whitworth, Patricia Davison, Deirdre Dagar, Adam Wright, Lenora McLeod, Stephanie Parkes, Erika Hille, Nadia Salvaterra, Mike Harlow, Deserine Grimes
- Regrets: Nicole Lindsay

AGENDA

Current Business

1. Call to Order

• Time: 8:04pm

- 2. Adoption of Agenda
 - Motion 190212-1 to Adopt Agenda: Mike Harlow
 - Second:Deirdre Dagar
- 3. Approval of Minutes December 11th, 2018
 - Motion 190212-2 to Accept Minutes: Deirdre Dagar
 - Second: Lenora McLeod
- 4. Delegates and Correspondence:
 - i. Farewell to Eric Whitworth
- 5. Reports:
 - i. Executive Director's Report
 - a. Early Childhood courses pilot with Aurora College: Anything we want added should be brought forward at this time.
 Patricia is now being reimbursed for her time marking etc.
 One idea was to ask the college to pay for release time for staff to work on course, or double up on ratios.
 In need of an upgrade of computers
 Charge the college an admin fee.
 - -Patricia was given direction to pursue a funding agreement with the college.
 - ii. Chair Report
 - a. Staff appreciation dinner was well received.
 - b. Eric was presented with a gift at town council to show CFS's appreciation of his work.
 - Motion 190212-3 to Accept Chair Report: Deirdre Dagar
 - Second: Erika Hille
 - iii. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Received money that we have been waiting on.
 - b. Cash Management and Fobs- Allows for money to be moved electronically-eliminates all the cheque writing. Board gives direction to pursue the Fobs.
 - c. Martins will look into direct deposit for staff.
 - d. Program Rate Fee Discussion- Proposed half day fees with and without lunch for the summer program as they don't currently exist.
 - Motion 190212-4 to Accept a fee adjustment to the School aged summer program (half day lunch to \$560, half day without lunch \$460.) Also a fee adjustment to the Preschool fee schedule (half day with lunch to \$640 and half day with no lunch to \$530): Mike Harlow
 - Second: Lenora McLeod
 - Motion 190212-5 to Accept Treasurer's Report: Mike Harlow
 - Second: Nadia Salvaterra
 - iv. Fundraising Report
 - Lenora prepared the Gala budget
 - Will gather a Gala committee in May.
 - Lenora will book the hall for next year.
 - No other fundraising budget line will be created.
- 6. Strategic Plan/Action Items
 - i. Exit interview to be sent to Namrata.
 - ii. Will talk about potential fee increases once we have next years projected budget.

New Business

- School age summer program fees ½ day-discussed in treasurer's report
 GTC/IRC board members- More messages have been left, no response from
- either.
- Strike Protocol- THe Board discussed what to do in the event of a job action. Board policy allows the executive director to waive the 90 day waiting period for re-enrollment where there are extenuating circumstances.

Other Business

In Camera Next Board Meeting, March 12, 8:00 pm Motion <u>190212-6</u> to Adjourn: 9:27pm

Meeting end at

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