Mission: To promote high-quality school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, thus increasing all children’s chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society. The Coalition seeks to further the physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs of Miami-Dade and Monroe County children with a priority toward the ages before birth through age 5.

MINUTES

Committee Attendees: Rick Beasley; Chereen Coile; Jenni Roig

Committee Absentees: Loreen Chant; Dr. Fluney Daniel Armstrong

Staff Attendees: Fiorella A. Christie; Victor Caballero; Mercy Castiglione; Sheyla Perez; Vernise Casimir; Anabel Espinosa; Pamela Hollingsworth; Ana Sejeck; Lisney Badillo; Thalia Daumy; Natalia Gamundi; Alex Sanchez; Cindy Cabrera; A. Rodriguez; Lissandra Lara; Vanessa Aguilera-Viera; Angelo Parrino; Sandra Gonzalez; Belkis Torres; Dolores Mendez

General Attendees: Bob de la Fuente; Christine Patterson; K. Williams; 1 World Learning Center; Y. Morales; K's iPhone X; Katherine Quinteros; Yuri; Guido Sardelli; Clarisa Cajiau

I. Welcome & Introductions
   Rick Beasley
   o R. Beasley welcomed everyone.
   o K. Gregory called roll and quorum was not established. Three (3) voting members were present.

II. Approval of Minutes
    Rick Beasley
    A. Motion to approve March 31, 2022 minutes.
       o Motion to approve by C. Coile
       o Motion seconded by J. Roig
       o Motion unanimously passed.

III. ARPA Update and Family Child Care Home Association Annual Conference Scholarships
     Fiorella Christie
     o ARPA updates were provided by Fiorella Christie and informative slides were provided as part of the Provider Services Packet.
IV. Monroe County Visit with Chancellor Mears

Sandra Gonzalez

Sandra Gonzalez provided information on Chancellor Mears visit to Monroe Partners.

V. Early Education Partners Roundtable

A. Family Child Care Home Discussion
   - Dr. Perla Almodovar
   - Danish Williams
   - Alma Diaz

B. Program-Based Discussion
   - Jenni Roig (Private Provider Representative)
   - Dr. Eileen Fluney (Faith-Based Provider Representative)
   - Dr. Daniel Armstrong (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Program Representative)

C. General Discussion

VI. Chamber Reports

R. Beasley provided Career Source Summer Internship Program information for Charter School children.

VII. New Initiatives

A. P. Hollingsworth provided updates and information on the Early Childhood Internship Program. The program is in full swing. As of today, there are 78 applications in the que.

B. Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program is taking off. The application should be received this week.

VIII. Public Comments

Rick Beasley

IX. Adjourn

Rick Beasley