

Cedar Valley's Promise Preschool Scholarship Workgroup

November 13, 2020; 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

Minutes

| Agenda Item | Summary |
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| 1. Public Comment 1:00 pm | <p>INFORMATION ITEM: No guests present.</p> <p>Members Present: 2 Pat Harper Jamie Schroeder</p> <p>Staff: Brenda Loop</p> |
| 2. Review Responses to Google Form 1:05 pm | <p>INFORMATION ITEM: Brenda Loop reviewed the responses received. Forty-five programs were contacted for feedback. Twenty-two responses were received. Several programs do not provide a traditional preschool setting that meets part-day/part-week. Twenty-one programs indicated they would like to partner with CVP in offering scholarships. It is unclear why the 1 program was not interested in participating. Costs to attend care vary widely. Some variance is due to the amount of time children attend. Lowest is \$85 per month and the highest is \$744 per month. The average is \$298 per month.</p> <p>Questions to consider: Pay all tuition or pay partial or pay up to a certain amount? Pay other fees like supplies, book fees, registration fees? Allow any program or meet a quality indicator? Allow 3 and 4 year olds? Target certain income levels?</p> |
| 3. Formalize Recommendations for CVP Board 1:30 pm | <p>INFORMATION ITEM: Cap of \$300 a month per child No additional fees covered (i.e. supply, book, registration etc.) Program must participate at ANY level of QRS Prioritize 4 year olds and can accept 3 year olds if funding allows Cannot supplant other funding like head start, voluntary preschool Start 7/1/2021, will accept applications when preschools start enrolling for fall 2021 and families will be approved pending funding availability Income up to 200% of federal poverty Brenda Loop will accept and approve/deny applications</p> |
| 4. Adjourn 2:00 pm | |