

Provider Advisory Group
Meeting Summary
June 25, 2009
Happy Cubs

Annette Larkin welcomed everyone.

Provider Advisory Group **12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**

- Question was asked about when they are going to roll the waiting list.
- Providers need to make sure their contact info is updated. (email, phone #)
- Some providers are not getting emails while others are. Suggested that we use hard copies.
- Janet recommends going back to snail mail instead of email.
- ELC staff list with extensions was handed out. This list is also in the provider handbook. Also handed out was a Board Application for Provider Representative.
- Application for the Provider Representative position is available on the ELC website under documents.
- Laura would like to know if she is able to apply for the Provider Representative position. She is a provider and a School Board employee.
- Janet wants to be informed of who is applying for the Provider Representative position.
- Jay discussed the importance of filling out VPK attendance sheets properly.

Provider Training and Roundtable **12:30 pm – 2:00 pm**

- Judy Bellamy from the County distributed a handout about disasters and discussed its main points.
- The main ELC phone number will remain in effect through transfer even if they are relocated to another building in the event of an emergency.
- Kidsgetaplan.com – website for disaster information for children.
- John Burns 748-0747 – contact at the Health Department who can help you with getting your center storm-ready.
- Debbie with the County is still working on getting paid holidays for providers. She will present to County Commissioners.
- Contact Pam Parmenter with questions about the monthly VPK conference call.
- Proposed a vote about changing the provider meeting to the evening. Suggested maybe one day and one evening. Email all providers for meeting preference. Contact Annette thru ELC e-mail.

Next Meeting Date

July 30, 2009 Manatee United Methodist Preschool 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm
315 15th Street East
Bradenton, FL 34208

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Please RSVP and send agenda suggestions to aharber@elc-manatee.org