



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LINKING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES (Early Childhood Iowa Area) Executive Committee met on Monday, January 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at via Zoom. Origination site for the meeting was the Linking Families and Communities conference room at 822 Central Avenue, Suite 300, Fort Dodge.

Members present:

Clarence Siepker (via Zoom)
Nick Thackery (in person)

Bob Thode (in person)

Members absent:

None

Community Members Present

Elizabeth Stanek (in person)

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Clarence Siepker at 10:03 a.m. Quorum was met.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Siepker asked if there were any changes to the agenda. No changes were noted or requested.

MOTION: Mr. Thackery made the motion to approve the agenda as printed.

SECOND: Mr. Thode

Discussion: None

ACTION: Motion passed unanimously.

Child Care Project

Ms. Stanek provided the latest design, Scheme 8, for the child care project and potential exterior elevation for the committee's review. Stanek noted that changes to the scheme are needed, primarily the bathrooms in the addition, which have been relayed back to Allers Assoc. Architect. Committee members reviewed the information and noted that the exterior design did not resonate



with members as a child care center. Stanek will provide feedback to Allers on the exterior elevations and colors.

Committee members then reviewed the project budget, funds raised and balance to be raised. Committee members expressed concern regarding project costs.

MOTION: Mr. Thackery made the motion to send the plans to contractors in order to get a cost estimate and ideas of what to remove from the project.

SECOND: Mr. Thode

Discussion: None

ACTION: Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

With no further business, Mr. Siepker called for a motion to adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Thode made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND: Mr. Thackery

Discussion: None

ACTION: Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted By: Elizabeth Stanek

NEXT MEETING:

March 6 or 7th - TBD