



The Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council
El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado Infantil del Condado de Santa Cruz
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ECE CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
Thursday, March 25, 2010, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Growing Years Preschool at St. Stephen's, Santa Cruz, CA

MINUTES

Chair: Michele Mosher (CA Early Childhood Mentor Program)

Coordinator: Karen Hamman (Go Kids, Inc.)

Members present: Maria Castro (Central CA MHS); Lorena Gonzalez (Head Start); Rob Mullen (Coastal Community Preschool); Lucero Gonzales, (Go Kids, Inc.); Mary Murillo (Go Kids, Inc.); Irene Freiberg (Growing Years Preschool); Sandy Paiva (Cabrillo ECE)

Absent Members: Sonia Cervantes; Jean Gallegher-Heil (Cabrillo College ;) **Staff:** Diane Oyler, CCPC

I. Facilities: keynote venue, cafeteria

- Jean is still waiting for final confirmation one Cabrillo College recital hall and cafeteria. Workshop rooms in the 700 – 800 buildings and room 1508 have been reserved.

II. Keynote

- The sub-committee reviewed Mary Toscano's video and decided to invite Jose Luis Orosco, who will charge \$1500 for a 60 minute keynote.

III. Conference theme

- "The Joy of Learning". Lorena and Lucero will check to be sure that "La alegria de aprender" is the best translation

IV. Committee members' roles in planning

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| • Breakfast food and drink orders | Mary |
| • Lunch order contact | Lorena |
| • Headphones | Maria |
| • Award ballots, certificates, gifts | Rob |
| • Exhibitor contacts | Lucero |
| • Ads: work with Karen | Diane |
| • Conference gift order | _____ |
| • Cabrillo registration | Sandy |
| • Facilities reservation | Jean |
| • Keynote and opening program | Miche |
| • Cafeteria decorations | Irene |

Workshops/Presenters

- 17 workshop sessions have been confirmed.
- FCCH Environments will be presented by Go Kids staff in Spanish.
- *Karen will contact*
 - *Frances Whitney*
 - *MB Aquarium*

- *Google infant teachers*
- *Consuelo, Lupe Cortez and Claudia Vestal for PITC*
- *Cirila Ramirez for math in Spanish*
- *SC library and/or Watsonville library*
- *Janis about a Reggio presentation from Google teachers (possibly the self-portrait project).*
- *Eric for workshop on blocks*

- *K transition: Rob and Lorena will ask Kim.*
- *Maria will contact Pola Espinoza.*
- *Tour of CC and Baskin: Sandy will ask Jim. Lorena will ask Arlae Gomez for HS.*
- *Irene will ask Luz and another SEEDS person for a literacy workshop.*
- *Miche will ask Nk Brown for a BA workshop*
- *Karen will present the committee with a spread sheet of workshops in May.*

V. 2009 budget; 2010 sponsorships:

- *Karen presented the 2009 final budget figures.*
- *She will present the projected 2010 budget at the May meeting.*
- *CCAIEYC sent a check for \$1500 for 2010 (no check was sent for last year).*
- *First 5 will sponsor for \$1500 again.*
- *Irene will find out the status of PACE sponsorship for 2010.*

VI. Registration

- *Karen will give Todd, web designer from Go Kids, our suggestions from the February meeting, and schedule him for the June meeting to discuss web site improvements for this year's conference.*

VI. Save the Date Flier

- *Karen showed us a one sheet foldable STD flier.*
- *We will mail the flier at our May meeting.*
- *Miche will get the printing #s to Karen.*

VII. Translators

- *Karen has contacted Oscar Rios, but not heard back from him yet.*

VIII. Conference Gifts

- *Karen has about 100 bags left over. We thought COE had some.*
- *Miche will call Sita to see if she knows where bags and T-shirts are stored.*
- *Karen will research less expensive bags.*

IX. Curriculum Faire

- *This is in a holding pattern for this year. Next year it could be tied in to Earth Day in April.*

Adjournment

- *Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.*

Next Meeting: Thursday May27, 3-5 pm at Growing Years Preschool
