



Commission on Child Care Meeting Summary November 20, 2019

Members Present: Michelle Belski, L'Ornya Bowie, Carl Eggleston, William Hegwood, Yvonne Iscandari, Ed Krauze, Sybil Philip, Keneisha Roberts, Laura Seminario-Thornton, Greg Smith and Verna Washington

Members Absent: Lindsey Allard-Agnamba, Barbara Andrews, Hashan Chowdhury, Pamela Dunn, Bill Polman and Greg Stevens

Guests Present: Sarah Wilch-Spamer (DHHS), Monica Ortiz (DHHS), and Tamioka Thomasson (DHHS)

Staff Present: Erin Stillwell (DHHS)

Meeting Called to Order: Michelle Belski, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

Chair Report Out

- CCC's letter to MSDE regarding proposed regulation changes has been sent

ACTION: Review and vote of meeting summaries from September 18th and October 16th

Motion: Ed Krauze

2nd: L'Ornya Bowie

ACTION: Review and vote of 2018-2019 Annual Report

Motion: Greg Smith

2nd: William Hegwood

Commission Business:

- Membership updates
- Discussion about use of Robert's Rules of Order in meeting
- Discussion about increase in fees for fire marshal permitting; CCC would like to speak with someone in DPS to find out reason for increase (Michelle will organize an email with questions)
- **Updates:**
 - **Early Childhood Coordinating Council (Michelle Belski)**
 - Representatives from the Comm. on Persons with Disabilities spoke to the ECCC; presented a document created by MMF to show overlaps in the work being conducted by BCCs
 - **State Early Care and Education and ECE Initiative (Monica Ortiz)**

- Kirwan Commission is having discussion about expansion of funding for family support center and Judy Centers; final recommendations should be release by January 2020
- Community Forum will be held on November 25th to discuss the ECE Initiative

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.