

January 27, 2025 Committee on Childcare in Minot

Committee on Childcare in Minot – January 27, 2025 AT 1:30 P.M.

Members Present:

Stacey Boyko, Scott Burlingame, Doug Diedrichsen, Rianne Kuhn, Lisa Olson, Becca Oswill, Keli Rosselli-Sullivan

Members Absent:

Heather Cymbaluk, Amy Jenkins, Terry Schumalz, Harold Stewart

Also Present:

Mikayla McWilliams (City Clerk)

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Lisa Olson at 1:30 pm.

The committee proceeded with introductions and a welcome to new member Stacey Boyko.

NEW BUSINESS

3.1 MACEDC MESSAGING PLAN

MACEDC is working on a preliminary draft of a digital resource guide. It will include items such as information to access state programs, daycare provider resources, parent information resources, future provider information, etc. This will be hosted on the City of Minot website and MACEDC website. The committee also would like Amy Jenkins to send the resource directly to licensed providers if possible.

3.2 CHILDCARE CHALLENGES IN RURAL AMERICA WEBINAR UPDATE

This was a webinar hosted by TPMA to help cities and organizations with workforce development, which included childcare. Kelli Rosselli-Sullivan will bring more information back to the committee.

3.3 CHILDCARE RELATED BILLS AT NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

A worksheet of current childcare related bills for the 2025 legislative session was attached to the agenda. Alderwoman Olson wanted the committee to be aware of the upcoming legislative topics. Other related bills that were mentioned were HB1012, HB1510, and SB2282.

3.4 ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES OR COMMENTS

The committee discussed the makeup of the committee itself including the discussion on two-year terms, but the necessity to stagger them. It was recommended there be MAFB representation possibly from an FCC provider, because they have different regulations and rules for licensing. The committee makeup would still be 11 members, but not to apply specific categories to the 11 spots. It was also added to the conversations that vacancies should be only filled to the term in which the vacancy is. A member also mentioned the idea of possibly considering a representative from Trinity, since they are another major employer in Minot.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Items mentioned in public comment included:

- Fire Chief Kelli – CPR Training/Certifications
- State Background Check Process
- Workforce Summit Link
- Mark Lyman & Kelli Rosselli-Sullivan meeting with individual on potential daycare with 300 spots and 50 employees
- Committee meetings will start being held quarterly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.