

**CHILDCARE COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**May 8, 2023**  
**City of Coeur d'Alene - Conference Room 6**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**6:30 pm**

**Commissioners Present**

Iris Siegler, Chair  
Kim Torgerson  
Susie Freligh  
Beth Ann Fuller  
Jolie Wenglikowski

**Staff Present**

Kelley Setters Deputy City Clerk

**Commissioner Absent**

Taleya Jones (Student Rep.)  
Anna Bettis (Student Rep.)  
Royale Lockhart  
Stephanie Goss

**Call to Order -**

Chairman Siegler called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

**Roll Call** – All Commissioners present with the exception of Taleya Jones, Anna Bettis, Royale Lockhart and Stephanie Goss.

**Approval of the Minutes from the March 27, 2023 meeting (Action item)**

**Motion** by Freligh to approve the **March 27, 2023** meeting minutes **second** by Torgerson;  
**Motion carried.**

**Commission Comments** – None.

**Public Comments** – None.

**Discussion – Ideas for a May workshop at the Coeur d' Alene Library** – The Childcare Commission will be hosting a FREE training workshop “Playground Environments On a Budget” on May 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Library Community Room. Childcare Commission Chair Iris Siegler and Commissioner Kim Torgerson will present ideas for creating an inviting outdoor environment on a budget that enhance children’s curiosity and allows the freedom to strengthen their gross motor abilities and instill a connection to nature. The Children’s Library and the Recreation Department will also provide upcoming resources for summer outdoor activities. The training is Idaho Stars approved and you can earn 1.5 hours of education credits. The deadline for registration is May 17, 2023.

## **Representative Reports**

**IDAHOSTARS** – Royale Lockhart is working with providers on completing the “Social and Emotional assessments (ASQ 3)” at Kootenai Kids Childcare.

**NAFCC** – None.

**CENTER** – None.

**STUDENT** – None.

**PANHANDLE HEALTH** – None.

**Next Meeting May 22, 2023.**

## **Adjournment**

**Motion by Torgerson to adjourn, seconded by Freligh Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**