

**CHILD CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

September 10, 2024

7:00 p.m.

**Fairfax County Government Center  
Conference Room 4/5**

<b>Members Present</b>	Monica Jackson, Valerie Inman, Anne Goldstein-Rugel, Sangeeta Sarkar, Scott Stroh
<b>MEMBERS ABSENT</b>	Wynne Busman, Mercedes Dash, Evelyn Evans
<b>STAFF PRESENT</b>	Keisha Dotson, Flor Philips
<b>COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	None

**Call to Order**

Scott Stroh, Chair, called the September 10, 2024, Child Care Advisory Council meeting to order.

**Review of Minutes**

The review of the June 11, 2024, meeting minutes was tabled due to a lack of quorum. If a quorum is met, the June and September minutes will be reviewed and approved during the October 8 meeting.

**Information Sharing & Updates**

Council Member Anne Goldstein-Rugel shared information about the NVAEYC and the Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time conferences. Council Member Monica Jackson shared about Hopkins House and the NVAEYC Men in Child Care Webinar. Jackson emphasized that child care is an economic issue and that providers support families.

Scott Stroh, Chair, will resign but continue to serve as a resource for the CCAC. He will stay until a new chair is elected. The council must form a nominating committee for this position and the vice-chair to hold elections.

There are still two Council vacancies for the Springfield and At-Large representatives. Staff will continue to ask the clerk to the board’s office for more information.

**Website and Social Media Discussion**

The key message for the CCAC website is that quality, affordable childcare is suitable for all stakeholders. The website will include messaging and information for providers, parents, businesses, and the community. Some links could include information on how to become an early childhood education teacher, how to choose a child care provider, and business grants. The website needs to be thoughtful so that it increases the Council's profile, promotes awareness of the work, and uses resources that already exist.

Council members will draft some ideas for website changes. Once they receive a draft, NCS staff will provide a mock-up.

**Action Items & Next Steps**

- The council will form a nominating committee to elect new chair and vice-chair positions.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

October 8, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Government Center

**\*\*Conference Room 7 \*\*** *(Temporarily moved due to Early Voting.)*