**Minutes for Early Intervention Local Interagency Council**

**Collaboration Between Livingston and McLean Counties**

**March 10, 2020**

**First Lutheran Church**

**311 W. Grove Pontiac, IL. At 1:30 P.M.**

**Attendance**

Shontelle Hunt ( Children’s Home & Aid) on line, Christine Johnson ( CFC Program Manager), Teri Meismer ( Heartland Head Start Special Service Manager) on line, Pam Moore (CFC LIC Coordinator), Marie Bongiorno (Easter Seals), Ally Verley (CFC Service Coordinator), Holly Wallace (CFC Lead Service Coordinator), Kim Cox (LCSSU), Samantha Kesler ( CFC Service Coordinator), Debra Honegger, Pontiac District #429, James Runyon, (Easter Seals/Fiscal Agency), Samantha Mavec, (CFC Service Coordinator), Maureen Sollars, (MCHD& AOK)

**Introductions**

All in attendance introduced themselves.

**Minutes**

Minutes were read by all in attendance. No corrections or additions were recommended. Ally Verley motioned to accept minutes and was seconded by Holly Wallace. Minutes were accepted by all in attendance.

**Announcements**

Kim Cox discussed that Gem Conference would be held on October 9th,

2020.

**Transition**

McLean County only

Invitations were sent to all families with children 27th months old to 36 months old.

Food ordered from Avanti's

Books are ready for the children who are turning 3.

**CFC Report**

CFC is fully staffed, 18 service Coordinators.

Chris discussed new Web site that is now on line. [www.cicfc.org](http://www.cicfc.org) is the address of the site. Chris asked that all folks use this. The Web site includes provider information (some pictures). It also includes a provider web sheet. The referrals are immediate. This site has been used by some Physician’s offices. Maureen discussed the importance of sending business cards when sending referral packets to Physicians office.

Jim Runyon discussed the following:

April 2nd is Autism day in Springfield from 8-2 Governor Pritzker is scheduled to speak.

Primary Election March 17th.

Fair (Progressive, Graduated) State Income Tax rates. Under new plan 97% of earners get tax relief. 20 % Increase in Property Tax credits and $100 Per Child Tax Credit. This will be on November ballot.

Govern Pritzker is asking for $7,000,000 for EI. It now in Committee.

Importance of Census. Web site has been launched.

Raise EI rates by 4%

7 Autism doctors in Central IL

**Budget**

We have approximately $1,222 to spend before June 30th.

Sensory items

Ages and Stages kits Livingston County Library

**Agenda**

True needs –Budget—Vote by members

Please bring ideas for purchases.

Parent engagement

Child Find Reports

LIC meeting dates for 2020 -2021

May 12, 2020 McLean County Unit School District 5 Board Room

1809 Hovey Ave. Normal IL. At 1:30.