

Norwich Childcare Committee

~~Draft~~ Minutes

January 17, 2021

Persons present: Mary Layton, Public Access Terminal, Rebecca Holcombe, Neil Odell, Jamie Rosenfeld, Brian Loeb, Linda Cook

1. Layton moved, second by Rosenfeld, to approve the agenda. Vote: U-Yes
2. Odell moved, second by Loeb, to approve the minutes as amended. Vote: U-Yes
The amendment was to note a formatting difference between the draft minutes and the minutes presented in the packet. Item #1 in the packet minutes combined two actions under one number, and the subsequent numbers were reordered. The draft minutes were approved as stated above.
3. There were no public comments.
4. Layton moved, second by Loeb to accept correspondence from Claudette Brochu and to note a post by Doug Wilberding on the Norwich Listserve. Vote: U-Yes. A comment was made by Odell to the effect that the School Board is aware of constraints and challenges of the childcare system, and were able to facilitate appropriate childcare for Norwich parents based on knowledge of the Childcare Committee research.
5. The Committee reviewed and made suggested edits to the Draft Report, including the Executive Summary, Comparative Models, Findings, Recommendations, Next Steps, the Glossary, and an update on pending state and federal legislation.
6. The Committee agreed that Loeb and Rosenfeld would pull together a final draft, that the Chair would try to schedule a meeting for January 27th for the Committee to approve the draft, and that if possible the draft would be submitted on February 3rd for the February 9th Select Board meeting.
7. Odell moved, second by Loeb to adjourn. Vote: U-Yes

APPROVED 1-31-22