

FRONTIER EARLY LEARNING SYSTEM GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
 JUNE 12, 2025
 SILVIES VALLEY RANCH
 11AM-2PM

Present: Teresa Aasness, Jane Parks, Peggy Yarbor, Robert Waltenburg, John Lucero, Patty Dorroh, Mark Witty, Amber Wells, Elise Adams, Donna Schnitker, & Patti Wright

Absent: Sharon Davis, Chris Phillips, Courtney McMullens, Brittany Finlay, Trey Thompson, Brenda Engebretson, Mika Ray, Diane Teeman, Preslie Webb, Shannon Cris, & Rhonda McCumber

<p>Call to Order By Donna Schnitker</p>	<p>11:06 AM</p>
<p>Welcome & introductions of board members:</p>	<p>Donna Schnitker invited all in attendance to introduce themselves and state what agency or capacity they represent.</p> <p>John Lucero was introduced. He will be our boards EOCCO Community Engagement Representative.</p>
<p>Donna: Meeting minutes from February 27th, 2025 were discussed.</p> <p>Donna & Patti updated the group on Frontier Hub activities.</p> <p>Patti will meet with Elise & Amber to discuss options for purchasing books for Tribal children.</p> <p>Costs for school supplies are considerable. Mark and Robert would like to look at the supply list. Patti will provide a copy of all lists for comparison.</p>	<p>A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mark Witty and seconded by Jane Parks. All were in favor and minutes were approved as written.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten transition activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Preschool and K-12 provider meeting in Grant Co. *Move-Up Days in Grant & Harney Counties. *The Frontier Hub will provide funding for Humbolt Summer School for the Kick Start Kindergarten program happening in August. • Literacy Grant funds have been expended to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Purchase books for preschool and childcare providers. *Indestructible books for hospital baby bags. *Replacing books from Creative Curriculum sets for preschool providers. • OPK Backpack Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will provide incoming kindergartners in the Frontier Hub region with a new backpack that

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<p>Discussion question: Robert asked with DELC cutting \$45 million from their budget, how will this affect our Hub?</p> <p>Donna Schnitker Hub Director gave an update on UMCHS Head Start program leaving Grant County.</p>	<p>contains all their school supplies and vouchers for a pair of gym shoes. 117 students will be transitioning in our two-county region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preschool Promise Update: Humbolt Childcare Center & Long Creek School District has been underfunded due to having only 4 PSP slots. The minimum number of slots for a program is 10, that make it financially viable. 6 more slots were obtained for Humbolt and 6 for Long Creek School District. <p>Elise reported that the tribe provides school supplies to all native families and she will be offering a Gather and Grow summer school for Tribal children.</p> <p>Donna: PSP has approximately 640 slots that were not filled throughout the state. The state will cut these to help make up the short fall.</p> <p>Amber: Stated that the Tribe had turned back their PSP slots in February as they were not able to meet al the requirements for the program.</p> <p>John: EOCCO has annual grant funds that Hubs can apply for. Teresa stated that her program had applied an received these funds. CCR&R also received funds through the EOCCO for safety kits for childcare providers.</p> <p>UMCHS has removed 18 Head Start slots from Grant County. Mark Witty from School District 3 and Donna had been working to get those slots via a subcontract with UMCHS. The School Districts would have been the contractor, but UMCHS did not respond of</p>
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Next meeting will be held in September	Events to schedule around are the Harney County Fair.
Meeting Adjourned	1:45PM