



Meeting Schedule
Thursday 10 February, 3:30 – 5:00
Thursday 10 March 12:00 – 1:30
Thursday 14 April 3:30 – 5:00
Thursday 12 May 5:30 – 8:00
Thursday 9 June 3:30 – 5:00
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Thursday 11 August 3:30 – 5:00
Thursday 8 September 12:00 – 1:30
Thursday 13 October 3:30 – 5:00
Thursday 10 November 5:30 – 8:00
Thursday 8 December – End of year celebration

Date and Time of Meeting: 9th June, 2016 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Attendance: Reesa Sorin, Moniek de Kievith, Irene Goodrich, Diane Bray, Alice Tabuai, Donna McCulloch, Lynne Smith, Oriana Smith, Annie Wolff, Elizan Bartley, Genevieve Smith, Leanne Sarota and Julie Madgwick

Apologies: Andrew McLean

Facilitator: Reesa Sorin

Notetaker: Moniek de Kievith

Meeting began at:

Item	Topic	Discussion	Action
1	Welcome Review: Minutes of last meeting/Old business		
2	FNECN Report: - News/ Events - Website and Facebook - Finances	Discussed lack of attendance for recent FNECN May Forum and the university. Moniek de Kievith collated feedback forms and presented summary as well as announcing that we didn't make a profit but broke even. Very positive feedback. We also discussed as group why we did not get as many people attending as we had hoped? Will take this feedback on board when planning for November Forum.	

		Moniek de Kievith announced finances are sitting at approximately \$500.	
3	Overview of Events -Partners' reports - Announcements -Questions and Answers	<p>Diane Bray from <i>Inclusion Support Agency</i> announced successful in the Tender in a Consortium with KU Children's Services in NSW. We will be managing the Regional part of Queensland – from Gympie north – under Inclusion Agency Regional Queensland – the new model of service delivery will commence on July 1st – all of our staff have been re-employed!</p> <p>Moniek de Kievith and Lynne Smith from TAFE North announced that we will be continuing face-to face Diploma and Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care classes in Semester 2.</p> <p>Reesa Sorin announced partnership with JCU and DET to conduct research in Educational Leadership with focus groups in Cairns, Townsville and Cape. Aiming to roll out PD based on this research.</p> <p>Reesa Sorin also announced working group to get child care on Cairns JCU Campus as there has been a lot of interest. Next meeting to be held on 22nd of June at JCU. Hoping this centre can be one of early childhood excellence and include nature / bush kindy components.</p>	
4	New Business		
6	Topic of the month/ Speaker/ Brief Summary	<p>Topic: <i>Community –Level factors influencing Child Wellbeing in QLD: Preliminary findings from the Kids in Communities Study (KiCS).</i></p> <p>This was presented by Genevieve Smith.</p> <p>https://www.mcri.edu.au/kics</p> <p>Genevieve still looking for volunteers who can assist in Manoora and Earlville areas with this study.</p> <p>We also had Julie Madgwick (former employee of ACEQCA – Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority) as Manager of Qualifications conduct a question and answer session to inform us about ACEQCA. She discussed the idea of organizing a sharing that the IPSP (online library) was an excellent resource that everyone can join for free.</p>	

Next Meeting: Date/Venue/ Topic/ Speaker: Thursday August 11 th , 3:30pm – 5pm at Wu Chopperen		
Meeting closed at: 5:05pm		