

2010 ANNUAL REPORT FAMILY CHILD CARE INC.

The Board of Directors of Family Child Care Inc. respectfully reports to membership accomplishments and activities of 2010.

MEMBERSHIP

- 244 paid members.
- FCCI continues memberships at the state and national level: MLFCCA (Minnesota Licensed Family Child Care Association) and NAFCC (National Association of Family Child Care).
- FCCI Membership cards and newsletters were printed on light green paper.

WORKSHOPS

- January 11: Taxes and Recordkeeping, presented by Tom Copeland of Redleaf Press
- February 8: Workshop canceled due to inclement weather
- March 8: Happiest Toddler on the Block, presented by Erin Bluhm
- April 12: Media Wise, presented by Mike Mann
- May 10: FCCI Provider Banquet, If Life's a Picnic, Who Invited the Ants?, Presented by Gina Grove
- June 14: Self Defense presented by Lt. Kuehl
- July: no workshop
- August 9: Under the Sea, presented by Lori Hameister
- September 13: The New Consumer Group Called Children, presented by Jean Illsley Clark
- October 11: Magic Flying Carpets, presented by Jane Rahman
- November 8: SIDS/Shaken Baby Syndrome, presented by Michelle Gillard
- December: no workshop

2010 BOARD

President: Jackie Harrington

Secretary: Carrie Winter

Treasurer: Shan Stewart

Assistant Treasurer: Shellese Kirtz

Membership: Dawn Wiggins

Workshop Coordinator: Stacy Boysen

Training Coordinator: Sue Conant

Sales and Purchasing: Nita Higgins

Newsletter Editor: Amy Kanz

Community Outreach Coordinator: Lisa Socwell January-April, open May-July, Jennifer Gowin August-present

Technology: Kayla Abrahamson

Hospitality: Julie Lewison

Volunteer Coordinator: Nichol O'Neill

Member-at-large: January-February open, Nichole Jackson April-October, November-present open

Advisor: Lori Hameister

Board met each month, including a summer picnic and holiday dinner.

Board met in October for annual retreat to review current status and future goals.

By law review committee members recommended one bylaw update to indicate newsletter would be published at regular intervals. Approved at October board meeting.

FUNDRAISERS

- Calendar Keepers
- Outwit, Outlast, Outplay, T-shirts
- Cartridge World Ink recycling program
- Die Cuts/Felt Boards/Teaching Tools (available on line and at workshops/conference for purchase)
- 50/50 Raffle at November workshop

PARTNERSHIPS

- ACA (Adult's & Children's Alliance) Community Partner Program.
- Holly Jantzen, CCRR Community Outreach Coordinator, speaks to membership regarding MN Child Care Credential at November workshop.
- Barb Wilson, CCRR Professional Development Coordinator, speaks to membership regarding Building Quality www.mnchildcare.org at June workshop.
- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Campaign: Sheila Kiscaden speaks to membership and 19 members sign up to participate.
- Michon Rogers, First Steps and Peggy O'Toole-Martin, Rochester Public Schools, presented information to the board regarding Early Childhood Screening.
- Sue Benson from Child and Teen Check-Up speaks to membership at June workshop.
- Vendor at CCRR Keys Conference: die cuts and activity kits, calendar keepers.
- Vendor at Roxy's Conference: T-shirt sales.

NEWSLETTER

- Published quarterly newsletters: mailed to all FCCI members, all licensed providers in Olmsted County, and community partners.
- Newsletter advertising space revenue: \$1325

WEBSITE and TECHNOLOGY

- The website www.fccimn.com receives 40,000+ hits from both providers and parents as an up-to-date resource.
- Updated power point presentation for New Provider Orientation.
- Clean Sweep of non-member classifieds and directory listings, January 2010.
- Pay Pal on-line membership purchasing option beginning November 2010.
- On-line provider directory updating option, February 2010.
- Monthly E-News sent to providers.
- Download and print classroom posters

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Ran week long classified ads throughout each month in the Rochester Post Bulletin to promote FCCI and direct parents to child care providers via www.fccimn.com
- Representatives from the Board attended the New Provider Orientation meetings held bi-month by Olmsted County Licensing to introduce FCCI through a power point presentation to potential new providers. Attendees received a copy of the newsletter and a \$15 training coupon to attend a workshop.
- 2010 calendar keepers were sold at Olmsted County Licensing, 2nd Orientation meeting.
- Shaken Baby Video shown before Feb, March, April, June, August, Sept, Oct workshops.
- Board members attend CCRR New Provider meeting to welcome providers to profession and promote FCCI as a resource.

VOLUNTEER

- Volunteer Recognition at Annual Provider Banquet.
- Volunteers prepare die-cuts, felt board activity kits, and teaching tools to sell at workshops and conferences.
- Encourage volunteers to assist at workshops, conferences, and various committees.
- 25 active and participating volunteers.

HOSPITALITY

- Hospitality Coordinator welcomed "new to FCCI" members, with a personalized card on behalf of FCCI.
- Hospitality Coordinator provided fun and tasty treats at monthly workshops.
- "Prize" FCCI chocolate bar for first time attendees at workshop.
- Lite pizza dinner offered at Die Cut Committee meeting for volunteers.

FINANCIAL

- Developed and followed a yearly budget.
- Finance committee met quarterly to review budget income and expenses.
- Treasurer filed State and Federal income taxes.
- CD matured and is placed into savings until interest rates improve.
- Awarded \$976 grant from First Steps for May Provider Banquet speaker and numerous literacy based door prizes.

BANQUET AND WEEK OF THE FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- Hosted the 'Week of the Family Child Care Provider' picnic theme banquet at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on May 10.
- The keynote speaker, Gina Grove, presented "If Life's a Picnic, Who Invited the Ants?" Mayor Ardell Brede presented the Proclamation from the City of Rochester declaring it the 'Week of the Family Child Care Provider'. Other community members in attendance were Pat Gannon, CCR&R; Michon Rogers, First Steps; Victoria Jackson, Olmsted County licensing; Taran Schneider and Shelby Ellis, CCRR.
- Attendees received an Ants Picnic die cut activity kit.
- All attendees received a door prize.

SALES AND PURCHASING

- 16 downloadable, die cut create-a-books.
- 19 die cut and Scholastic book combinations.
- Assorted teacher resource/teaching tool items.

PROVIDER MARKETPLACE

- Discovery Toys
- Blankets for Soldiers
- Lia Sophia
- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Campaign
- Child and Teen Check Up
- Purses
- Tastefully Simple
- Growing with Music

*Respectfully Submitted, December 3, 2010
Jackie Harrington 2010 FCCI President
FCCI Board of Directors*