



Clay County Collaborative
Successful Partnerships building Successful Families
School-Age Disabilities System Work Group
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 3, 2021

Members attending: Lanette Gorder, Parent Representative/Chairperson; Donna Atherton, Arc MN, West Central Region; Kristen DePree, Clay County Social Services; Deana Overmoe, Parent Representative; Carolyn Strnad, Coordinator;

Lanette welcomed everyone to the meeting. Today's agenda was approved by consensus with no additions or changes. Minutes from the March 1, 2021 meeting were approved. (Donna/Deana)

Presentation: Child Count Data – Mary Ann Martin and Duane Borgeson were called into administrative meetings at the last minute and could not attend today's meeting. This agenda item was tabled until the June meeting.

Agency Updates:

Arc: There is a Guardianship, Trust, and other Alternatives webinar on May 13. Games to Go will be on the fourth Monday of this month. Arc Games and More will be held on the third Monday of the month. It will be the last opportunity to participate in the event until fall. A new housing coordinator started last week. Arc hopes to be able to offer in-person events beginning in the fall.

The Governance Board met last week and selected a candidate for the Collaborative Coordinator position. That individual has been offered a contract which they are considering.

Next meeting: June 7, 2021, 1:00 pm

School-Age Disabilities Work Group

- The School-Age Disability Work Group will, when available, partner with Collaborative partners and outside agencies to bring training for families and community members.
- The School-Age Disability Work Group will identify what systems children with disabilities are served, invite such agencies/groups/etc. to workgroup meetings to learn more about those agencies and provide input to them on family-friendly programming.

