



Mid-Columbia Children's Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2026

Board and Staff Present	Lindsey Smith-Policy Council Chair, Ronda Hull-Interim Executive Director, Julia Garcia-Childcare Director, Joe Schmier-HR Director, Collice Martens-Finance Director, Jennifer Bouman-Steagall-Attorney, Vicky Waterbury-Board member	
Board and Staff Absent	Jennifer Bomberger-Vice Chair, Chelsea Ruder-Secretary, Daniel Blevins-Treasurer	
Leadership	Chair: Rich Polkinghorn Vice-Chair: Jennifer Bomberger	Secretary: Chelsea Ruder Treasurer: Daniel Blevins
Guests:		
Minutes by:	Lindsay Borg	

	Topic	Discussion	Action
I.	Call to order	5:49pm	By: Rich Polkinghorn
II.	Agenda		
III.	Introductions		
IV.	Updates and Public Comments	None	None
V.	Senior Leadership Report/Informational	a. April 2026 Personnel Report b. Office of Head Start program Performance Summary Review c. Inservice Training d. Thank You Letter to All Staff e. Oregon Head Start Slideshow	a. Changing Employee Anniversary section to Recruitment going forward. b. TNTA, Follow up/changes done Immediately. c. Social/emotional, Implementations of safety practices. d. Communication all the way around e. Hard Work/Community Collaboration-Asked by DELC to send slideshow

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VI.	Consent Items	a. Meeting Minutes-April 7, 2026 b. February 2026 Financials c. February 2026 Visa	Tabled until June
VII.	Old Business	a. n/a	
VIII.	New Business	1. Head Start Program Performance Summary Report	2. Reorganization and Org Chart-Change Child Care Director positions to Child Care Credentialing and Licensing Officer (Julia Garcia) and Early Childhood Education Services Director(Misty Ferres) both Effective June 5 th .
IX.	Open Agenda	a. Police involvement at Goldendale Site	a. Everything Resolved changes implemented.
X.	Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at: 6:05pm	

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