

NCPK Committee Meeting

May 21, 2026

10:00 am

Attendees: Deborah Beatty, Andrea Mayle, Lashonda Houston, Amanda Martin, Alia Kenner, Waynett Taylor Sue Davis, Carolyn Anderson, Jennifer Baucom, Tracy Thiery, Elizabeth Heston.

Staff Present: Patricia Sehorn

Lauren introduced herself and welcomed everyone to meeting. Patricia confirmed that we do have a quorum of non-conflicted members. The minutes were sent out with the agenda and the Zoom link. Lauren asked if everyone had a chance to look at them. They had. Lauren asked for a motion to approve the minutes as written. Waynett made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Elizabeth 2nd the motion. There were no objections and the motion was passed.

Next the proposed budget with slot allocation was presented. Lauren asked Patricia to go over the budget proposal. Patricia explained that we now have 20 approved sites. She then went over the proposed budget that shows the amount of completed applications per site as determined by parent preference, location and need. We served 406 children this year with the addition of the 57 slots given to us in January. We get a set amount of Direct Service funds each year. So we work to maximize those funds to serve as many children as possible. Trisha went over the proposed budget explaining that the number of applications were used to determine where slots were needed. The budget proposes the following number of slots per site:

Private Care Sites- rate: 748

Cabarrus Bilingual Central Dr.	18	
Children Courtyard Harrisburg	18	
Children's Courtyard Moss Creek	18	
Kiddie Academy Harrisburg		18
Kids Korner	18	
Kids Loft	18	
Kids R Kids	18	
LaPetite Academy	18	
Lockhart CDC	0	
Logan		18
McGill		18

Richfield	0	
Smart Kids/Learning Jungle		18
St. James Bilingual	18	
Tutor Time	18	
Public School Sites: Rate \$725 (SS \$200)		
Bethel Ele	9	
Harrisburg Ele.	36	
Irvin Ele	18	
Rocky River Ele	36	
Winecoff Ele	36	

Head Start Dual Funded: Rate \$449

The total amounts of slots per site type: 216 in Private Childcare Sites, 135 in Public School sites and 43 in Head Start for a total of 394 children being served. Lauren noted that we now have more options for parents. Patricia agreed that we now have sites in areas where we had none. Particularly in the 28027 area of the county. Lauren asked if there were any questions regarding the proposed budget. There were none. Lauren then asked for someone to make a motion: Sue made a motion to approve the budget as presented. Waynett 2nd the motion. Lauren asked if there were any objections. Being none, all were in favor and the motions was passed.

NCPK Updates:

Patricia Reported that we started taking applications in January. We currently have 460 applications though not all qualify. We have many applications coming in weekly. So, there is no doubt that all allocated slots will be filled. TeeTee and Starla are still attending outreach events. We will be ramping up our outreach efforts in the community as well.

TeeTee will no longer be working in NCPK. She has moved into a Program Manager position and will be doing Smart Activities. We have a new NCPK Coordinator starting on Tuesday. Her name is Carrie Ledbetter and she comes to us from P.U.R.E Excellence with Waynett. We are very excited to have her join our team.

Lauren began the agency update.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40

Minutes submitted by Patricia Sehorn