



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Care and Development District Advisory Committee – MINUTES
Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 5:30pm

- I. Call to Order @ 5:37pm
Present: Ivy Chang, Laura Manson, Susan Samarge-Powell; Ben Swett;
Absent: Gary Huff, Laurie Lieberman, Stacy Rouse, Raven Kras,
- II. Public Comments - None
- III. General/Old Business - None
- IV. Board Liaison report – None
- V. Member Updates
 - a. Early Childhood Task Force (ECTF) – Member Swett and Member Chang shared about the ECTF changes that have been taking place, and provided updates regarding meetings, as well as happenings in the ECTF community.
 - b. Member Chang shared about the Arts & Literacy Festival, as well as the Building Blocks for Kindergarten Success (BBK); in addition there was a conversation about the local Santa Monica Public Libraries (SMPL) and some potential shifts that may be occurring
 - c. Dolly Parton Foundation – Member Chang has been in communication with the Dolly Parton Foundation who is interested in potentially partnering with SMMUSD.
- VI. Announcements – The Arts & Literacy Festival will be held on Saturday, April 26th; anyone can attend; SMMUSD and ECTF will each have booths
- VII. Adjournment @ 6:25pm