



## Pekin Parent Committee Minutes

Date: 4/26/22

Meeting was called to order at 5:22      Adjourned at: 7:00 p.m.

Dinner was served from: Hacienda (Taco Bar)

Members in Attendance: Cleo Sisco, Tammy Jackson, Michelle Rogers

Staff Attendance: Kim Severns, Lindsey Markle

Guest Speaker: Zeke with BACA

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Zeke with Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) was guest speaker

BACA started in 1995 in Utah

BACA is currently in 48 states & 19 countries

Anyone wanting to join BACA must have an FBI Background check done on them before they can join

New BACA members go through extensive schooling meetings & trainings

- They have over 50 classes to take

Criteria for a child to be accepted in BACA

- The child cannot be living with the perp
- Report of the abuse must be made to the school, police, ect.
- The child must be living in fear

Level 1 intervention

- BACA will show up as entire body of chapter
- Child liaison will introduce BACA group to child
- Baca Members will go to their knees to be eye level with child & introduce themselves
- Child is presented with teddy bear that is wearing a BACA shirt that each one of the BACA members hugs while introducing themselves to the child
- They offer Blankets instead of the teddy bears for older children

Child is also awarded their own cut (vest) with their chosen road name

- They also ask the child if they would like a ride on a bike or get photos on a bike

Level 2 includes

- If child is getting harassed and police can't do anything BACA has a level 2 trailer that will pull up and they would do a perimeter around house if they were needed there
- They will take child to school or bus stop

### Upcoming Events

- May 5th Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 6th Moms Day Celebration
- May 12th Kindergarten Bound Send - off Party 5-6
  - Includes photos of kids, activities, and a light snack
- May 18th Head Start's Birthday
  - Students will get birthday cake and a party hat
- May 19th Last Policy Council @ 5:15
- May 20th Last Day of School

### Lynell & Cheryl Classroom update:

- They are trying to think of a fun field trip to take at the end of the year
  - They are unable to go to the farm park this year
  - Kids are saying that they want happy meals from McDonalds and go to park
- Learning about Butterfly cocoon larva
- Learned about Earth Day
- Also loved getting to watch the 2 baby chicks that are in their classroom
- Had night crawlers and learned how used measuring devises on them

### Debbie & Dawn Classroom update:

- Students will be planting seeds soon
- Working on mother day gifts
- Took a walk around neighborhood and talk about Spring
- Will be walking to Save A lot for ice-cream treats

### Tammy Classroom update:

- The students were very interested in their new project on hair.
  - Great Clips offered 2 mannequins, 2 capes, and 2 hair books for students to pretend to cut hair
  - They have a hair station with hair supplies for the children to style the hair.
    - The students helped to create the center and drew photos of what they wanted it to look like and what items we need.
    - Students asked for curling irons, clips, barrettes, curlers, spray bottle, combs, and hairbrushes.
  - Students have asked for a nail salon
    - They will be making one and setting it up next to the hair salon.
  - Incorporate ways to teach letters, numbers, social emotional skills and so much more with these projects.
- Students loved eating hairy fruit- KIWI.
- Will be flying kites, playing on the big playground, making popsicles, and eating them, and creating bubbles in the big field.
- Students will also be working on a special gift for Mother's Day

### Becky & Cindy Classroom updates

- Been working on Spring & Summer Stuff made homemade ice-cream
  - Ice with heavy whipping cream and vanilla put it in bag with salt and shake to create ice cream

### Ideas for next year Spring Activities:

- Possibly do the same thing in Fall so can use money raised for the Spring Carnival
  - We should start collecting items in Summer
    - Mrs. Kim has room to store any item collected during the summer break
  - Sell tickets before the Spring Carnival so that winners can smash pies in teachers (that volunteered) faces
- Sell K's Confectionary cake balls to parents that will be delivered to child at their classroom the day of a specific holiday (ex. Valentine's Day)

### Easter Donations exceeded expectation's

- Each student received 15 eggs instead of 6

### End of the year Carnival:

- Committee voted to use funds (possibly \$500-\$600) from Spring Activity to cover the cost of the end of the Carnival
  - Ice-cream truck or sundaes
  - Snow cones
  - Obstacle course
  - Movie Day
  - Cotton Candy