



Family Center Parent Committee Minutes

Date: September 22, 2022 @ 5:30

Members in Attendance: Sophia Swallers, Destiny Dray, Danielle Puna, Marlen Velasco, Jose Reteguín, Breanne Hemminger, Joey Hemminger, Ashley Hamill, Carly Glover, Brandon Robinson, Claudia Buhs, Megan McKeighan, Sarah Ngiraibiochel, Amber Golden

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen, Katherine Bucher, Rachel LaHood, Sarah Klunk, Courtney Morris-Fozzard, Tamara Vestal, Sarah Moore, Lindsey Markle

Dinner: Pizza Hut Pizza, Salad, Carrots, Cucumbers, Melon, Cookies

Guest Speaker: Sarah Moore introduced herself to the parents and talked a little about what her role is and that she is support for the teachers and supervises them. Lindsey Markle introduced herself and talked about her role and some of the parents may get phone calls from her about health stuff as well. Lindsey was also able to give some information about policy council and why it is important to have representations. There were questions that were asked about vaccinations and parents being able to volunteer in the classroom that Lindsey was also able to address.

Minutes: We started the meeting by the staff introducing themselves to everyone in the room. We then had all the parents introduce themselves and tell which room their child is in. We went over the Parents Rights, Ground Rules, and Committee Jobs. Explained a little bit about parent committee and what we do. We were able to get some of our positions filled.

President: *Sarah Ngiraibiochel*

Co-President: *Megan McKeighan*

Policy Council Reps: *Sarah Ngiraibiochel, Danielle Pena*

Room Parents:

- **Sarah/Kira:** *Breanne Hemminger*
- **Courtney/Alexis:** *Megan McKeighan, Ashley Hamill*
- **Tammy/Alexus:** *Amber Golden*
- **Katherine/Jackie/Cyndi:** *Sarah Ngiraibiochel, Carly Glover*
- **Jenny/Rachel:** *Sophia Swallers*

Classroom Updates:

- ✓ Sarah/Kira:
 - This month we have been focusing on our social-emotional skills by working being safe, kind, and being a team. We introduced our Zoo Phonics letter A for Ali Alligator this week and will do letter F for Francie Fish next week. With the weather getting cooler we will be introducing the kids to all this Fall! We are also talking about a field trip in October to Roth Pumpkin Patch.
- ✓ Courtney/Alexis:
 - This month we have been learning about friendship and kindness, being safe and working as a team. We also have been going over tracing our names and the alphabet. We have been learning about our primary colors and what color is made by mixing different colors.
- ✓ Tammy/Alexus:
 - The children have been learning the classroom rules, routines, and our pyramid model. They have been practicing how to calm their body with Tucker Turtle and other calming breathing techniques. The children have been learning how to be safe at school and at home. They also enjoy dancing to Choosy songs and the Fish song.
- ✓ Katherine/Jackie/Cyndi:
 - The Beginning of the year has flown by. We have loved every minute of getting to know the children. We have been working on rules and expectations daily and the kids are really getting the hang of our routine. We have started our letter of the week. Ask your child what Allie Alligator's "a" says. This week we started talking about fall and will do also do apples and pumpkins in the next few weeks.
- ✓ Jenny/Rachel:
 - We have really focused on rules and routines since the start of school. The kids have really done great with how the classroom runs. They have even given us reminders of things that we forget to do throughout the day. They seem to all be enjoying school. We have done a lot of talking about social emotional and talking about our emotions. Next month we will begin to focus on harvest, fall and corn.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 9/28/22: OSF Physical Clinic, 8:30-12:00
- 9/30/22: Completed Health record Drawing
- 10/7/22: NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day
- 10/10/22: NO SCHOOL- Indigenous People's Day

Next Meeting Date: October 18, 2022 @ 5:30

Door Prize Winner: We played B.I.N.G.O., there were 4 winners: Jose Retegum, Marlen Velasco, Danielle Pena, Breanne Hemminger

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45