



Pekin Parent Committee Minutes

Date: 11/2/22

The meeting was called to order at 5:25 p.m. Adjourned at: 7:10 p.m.

Dinner was served from: Monical's (Pizza, salad, and breadsticks)

Members in Attendance: Cleo Sisco, Michelle Rogers, Tara Porter, Johnnie Harrison, Courtney Balgobin, Kelsey Vititow-Smith, Wesley Gardner, Rebecca Corrington, Ashtyn Ritchie, Trent Frazell, Tammy Jackson

Staff Attendance: Kim Severns, Lindsey Markle, Peggy Mooney,

Upcoming Events

- 11/4-NO SCHOOL-P.P.D.
- 11/6-Time change
- 11/8-NO SCHOOL-Election Day
- 11/11-NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day
- 11/17-Picture Re-take Day
- 11/22-Pumpkin Pie Day
- 11/23-11/25-NO SCHOOL-FALL BREAK

Peggy/Morgan's Classroom Rep. Cleo gave updates:

Our classroom is beginning to explore pumpkins and fall colors. We will be learning the scientific names for all the parts inside the pumpkin. They will learn vocabulary words like: seed, pulp and fibrous strands (that is the stringy stuff inside the pumpkin). We will be using real hammers to punch golf tees into a pumpkin. We will then work with a friend and then use our fine motor skills by stretching rubber bands across the golf tees. We will be talking about ways to be thankful and what that means to them. We will be introducing our Zoo Phonics friends this month as well.

Lynel/Cheryl's Classroom Rep. Tara gave updates:

This month we are going to be having fun with fairy tales and working on our manners. We will also be doing a unit on Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for. At the end of our manner's unit, we will be putting our manners to work while celebrating with a tea party. The tea party will include using real tea party serving dishes. We will be drinking juice as tea and have cookies, crackers, and a variety of berries.

Tammy/Becky's Classroom Rep. Kelsey gave updates:

At the start of November, we will be focusing on number and letter recognition along with amounts and letter sounds. We will then look at the changes happening outside and how the trees are changing along with the weather. We will take a fall scavenger hunt, make leaf art, and count acorns. We will then focus on Thanksgiving and what being thankful means. We will also create snacks by using teamwork, sharing, and kindness and then as we eat, we will discuss how thankful we were for all of us working together to make this delicious snack.

Britney/Lindsey's Classroom Rep. Kitty gave updates:

They are working on rules, routines, and the Head start Hero expectations:

We are Safe, We are Kind, We are a Team

They made cute little superheroes holding pumpkin pies and when we caught a friend Being safe, kind, or a team. They will get their name and what they did on the Superhero and it will get hung on the board. Once the board is full, the class is Going to make pumpkin pie.

As a group we discussed what the Parents are giving the children for Christmas. Some of the things that were talked about were:

*Stockings

*Ornaments with the Childs picture on it. Cleo has volunteered to help order and make all of them. Ms. Kim will make the no photo children.

*Little Caesars Pizza

*Squishy toys

*Game

*Baking Items (example: everything to make something or a Gingerbread Man house)

*Chef's hats to go along with the baking items

*Movie and popcorn

Ms. Kim will get prices for everything and will send out pictures in an email via Learning Genie.

All Parents gave her the ok to share emails and they will vote. Ms. Kim will order everything and have it here for the next meeting so we can put everything together.

Date for next meeting: Tues. 12/6/22 @ 5:15

Food for the next meeting: Chinese

Door Prize Winner: Michelle Rogers-Fall Basket full of goodies