

Family Center Parent Committee Minutes

Date: September 21, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Members in Attendance: Sarah Ngiraibochel, Amanda Bruner, Michael Bruner, Sindy Palacios, Ashlea Yoder, Breanne Hemminger, Joey Hemminger, Megan McKeighan, Danielle Pena, Trevor Beasley

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen, Katherine Bucher, Jackie Saathoff, Kaeli Harkleroad, Courtney Morris- Fozzard, Tamara Vestal, Lindsey Markle

Dinner: Pizza, salad, desserts, beverages

Guest Speaker: NA

Minutes: Introductions were given over dinner. Guidelines for the parent committee, overview of positions, and nominations were discussed. Michael Bruner is chairperson/president, Sarah Ngiraibochel is co-chairperson, Megan McKeighan is secretary, Sarah & Michael are the policy council reps, Ashlea is the alternate for policy council. Room parents were discussed as well. Amanda Bruner is the room parent for Ms. Tammy's room, Breanne Hemminger is the room parent for Ms. Sarah, Sarah Ngiraibochel is Ms. Trina's room parent, and Megan McKeighan is Ms. Courtney's room parent. We played an awesome couple of games of BINGO and Sarah, Ashlea, Amanda, and Breanne all won a round.

Classroom Updates:

- Ms. Sarah & Ms. Kira: We have been working on rules and routines to start off the year. We would also like to welcome the birth of Ms. Sarah's daughter.
- Ms. Courtney & Kaeli: We welcomed new teacher aide, Hannah. We have been focusing on social emotions and how to be safe and kind. We are learning about friendship, letter & number recognition. We are ending Sept. learning about pets and how to care for them. The kids made a puppy box and have been having fun feeding him. In October we will be learning about fall and pumpkins. We will have a virtual pumpkin patch and each child will pick a pumpkin off our vine.
- Ms. Tammy & Ms. Morgan: The children have been very busy learning the three expectations. We have been working on being safe. Having safe hands and safe feet. They are also learning rules and routines. You should be so proud of your children.
- Ms. Katherine: We have enjoyed getting to know all the children in our class. We have been working on social emotional skills and following rules and routines. Next week we will start talking about Fall and then apples and pumpkins.
- Ms. Trina & ms. Lindsey: We are learning how to work together as a team. We are practicing rules and routines with our children. We look forward to getting into some Fall representation.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 27: First Five Callers
- Oct 2: Complete health Records drawing
- Oct 9: No School- Indigenous People Day
- Oct 19: Parent Committee
- Oct. 20: No School- PDD
- Oct 24: Policy Council

- Oct. 26- All Treats, No Tricks Community Fair @ Family Center

Next Meeting Date: Oct. 19th at 5:30p.m.

Door Prize Winner: Danielle Pena

Meeting Adjourned: 6:56 PM