



Creve Coeur, Hensey, Robein  
Parent Committee Minutes  
February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Members in Attendance:**

**Creve Coeur**-Candace Taylor, Kristen Wagner

**Hensey**- Tonya Aldrige

**Robein**-Tiffany Algas, Robert Algas, Celia Ayona, Prisiliano Ayona

**Staff**- Suzy Walker-Cortez, Amy Schroeder, Britney Foiles, Jackie Sippel

**Dinner:** Spaghetti, gondolas, and salad

**Guest Speaker: Debbie Harris, Hult Center**

Miss Debbie presented on Dental health awareness and the importance of dental health and how it affects our body. Parents received a goodie bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss for their children.

**Minutes:** Parents discussed t-shirt ideas and all sites voted to do tie dye shirts. Teachers will let parents know in advance when they plan on tie dying with the kids. Our Spring fun day will be May 10th at the Family Center gym; Times will be announced later. Parent committee voted for the following: bouncy house, obstacle course, popcorn, snow cones, face painting and carnival games. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent to parents closer to the date of the event. Robein parents voted to purchase a laminator machine for the Robein classroom and Hensey parents voted to purchase lamination sheets for the Hensey classroom.

**Upcoming Events**

2/15 Sweetheart Dance 6-7pm at Family Center

2/19 Presidents Day No School

2/27 Policy Council@ 5:30 @ Family Center

2/29-3/1 Parent Teacher Conferences No School

3/8 Professional Development Day No School

3/10 Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/25-4/1 Spring Break

**Teacher Updates:**

**Amy/Dawn (Robein)**- It has been a month full of learning and fun. First, we enjoyed learning about snowmen and arctic animals. Then we dove deep to our water unit! We created our own sand bottles, snowflake crafts, and so much more. We rescued arctic animals from

icebergs and had many science experiments in our classroom. We enjoyed our Sink or Float science experiment and loved Oobleck! Our classroom has been filled with water activities and centers. Our water centers included a car washing station, dishwashing station, a variety of water themed messy tubs, stamps, watercolors, crafts, and more. Plus, our class enjoyed making lemonade. This month has been both fun and educational with many exciting units in the future: Friendship Week, Rainforest and Dinosaurs! Not only are the children excited, but the teachers are too!

**Shannon/Mary (Creve Coeur)**- This month, we have been finishing up our last round of observations to prepare for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Our conferences will be held on Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We started doing a water project. We made a web to see what kind of things the kids already knew about water. We read books about water and talked about how we use water throughout our day at school and at home. We will be doing some investigating and making predictions with some water experiments. We will also be using watercolors to paint. Our kids have been very interested in rock lately. So, we are thinking about doing a lesson on rocks when we are done with water. We have been really working on Small Groups and working on individualization in our classroom. They practiced tearing paper to help their fine motor skills and then later glued the pieces of paper onto the first letter of their name. They have played matching games to work on cognitive development and friendship skills. They have also worked on zoo phonics letters, number recognition, and painted a snowman!

**Jackie/Britney (Hensey)**- This month has flown by! We started out our month doing Water activities. We experimented with water changing colors by mixing colors. We played with ice, watercolors, washed dishes and our babies at the sensory table. We spent last week learning about hearts, the shape, and our real heart. We went on a scavenger hunt for hearts that were hidden in our classroom. This week we are learning about famous African Americans. We are going to pretend to take a spaceship ride, Olympic relay races, make stop lights, and peanut people. We have shown a huge interest in magnets, so we are going to learn about magnets next week!

**Menu for Next Month: TBD**

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Door Prize Winner:** Candace Taylor

**Meeting adjourned @ 6:15pm**

