

## **Eureka Parent Committee Minutes**

## October 17th, 2024

Members in Attendance: Bailey Stoner, James Garber, Ashley Garber, Samantha Alwood,

Katrina Alwood, Lori Alwood, Michael Dublin

**Staff-** Suzy Walker-Cortez, Alicia Eggena. Sarah Moore

**Dinner**: Pizza Hut pizza, salad and brownies

Minutes: Sarah Moore, the Early Learning Coordinator, presented to parents on the pyramid model and how we use it within our program. She discussed with parents the importance of routines and how to help calm your child when they are upset. Parents received handouts of different calming technique cards and routine charts for parents to have at home. We went over offices and Ashley Garber will be secretary and take notes to give to Miss Suzy at the end of meetings. Our policy council representative will be James Garber. We discussed parent activities and parents voted on butter braids to start in November. Miss Suzy discussed ideas for Christmas activities and parents will vote at the next meeting.

**Upcoming Events**: Oct 21st, October 28th & Nov 4th Positive Solution Classes

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Policy Council@ Family Center

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> All Treats, No Tricks Community Event 6-7pm

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> No School Professional Development Day

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – No School- Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> No School Election Day

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> No School Veterans Day

**Teacher Updates:** We have been very busy the last few weeks! We spent 2 weeks talking about apples. The kids loved getting to taste red, yellow, and green apples! We also had our sensory table set up for them to make apple pies with oatmeal, cinnamon sticks, mini pie tins and pretend apples. We are now starting to talk about pumpkins. We will talk about all the things we can make out of pumpkins and how they grow. We will have a special science experiment on Halloween, so be sure to ask your child about it. We are continuing through the alphabet; the kids really love the animals that go along with the zoophonics letters. We have also been working hard on problem solving and trying to come up with a solution.

**Door Prize Winner**- Samantha Alwood (blanket, book, ghost cup)

Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 21st @ 5:00PM Dinner will be Fried Chicken

Meeting adjourned @ 6:15PM