



Pekin/Green Valley Parent Committee Minutes

Date: Feb11, 2020

Members in Attendance: Lindsey Adkison, Anna-Marie Jones, Elizabeth Holeman, Kelsey Smith, Kevin Ulrich, Adair Rodriguez

Staff in Attendance: Jenny Ilies, Lynel Weatherington, Cheryl Mensen, Christina Molle, Dawn Veal, Debbie O'Shaughnessy, Chelsie Harkleroad

Dinner: Potluck.

Guest Speaker: Adair presented an App to the Committee about a new way to communicate. He talked about the Parent Committee being a trial run for this program. It would be a way to communicate with each other about activities that Parent Committee takes care of.

Minutes: Ms. Kim played an ice breaker game with the parents called The Marshmallow Challenge. Parents and staff teamed up together to build the tallest free-standing structure out of 4 items they were given.

Kim talked about parent activities. We went over the budget. The parents voted and decided yes, they would like to do another one. The choices they had were Flowers, Show Me Dough, and Popcornopolis. They picked Popcornopolis. It will start next week.

Kim gave updates about Parent/Teacher Conferences and Kindergarten Transition night.

Ms. Cheryl/Ms. Lynel oversaw Make it Take it this month. They made different math activities and showed the parents the importance of subitizing with numbers.

Classroom Updates:

Jenny/Chelsie's classroom is working on weather. They are getting ready to start a Planting Project.

Lynel/Cheryl's classroom is working on Music. They had a Harmonica player come in to teach the kids a song. Each child received their own harmonica. Next week they will be talking about Pizza and incorporating shapes. They have a parent that works at Pizza Hut and is bringing in dough so they can make their own individual pizza.

Debbie/Becky's classroom is working on Healthy Bodies. They are looking for Community Helpers to come into their classroom to teach the children about their jobs.

Peggy/Christina's classroom is working on kindness this week. They did Invisible string book. The children really enjoyed it. Next month they are having a police officer come to the school with his K9. One friend's grandma works at the Police Station, so they are going to take a tour and get their fingerprints done.

Tammy/Dawn's classroom is working on kindness. They read the Fill you bucket book. They have a heart in their classroom so when a child is caught doing something good, they write it down and put it on a heart.

Important Upcoming Dates:

We reviewed the Feb days that we talked about last month and talked about the ones in March.

3/5-3/6: Parent Teacher Conferences

3/12 Literacy Event (In class during the day)

3/18 Kindergarten Transition Night

3/20 NO SCHOOL-Career Development Day

Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2020 at 5:15. Food Request Monical's Pizza. (special request one pizza without mushrooms.)

Door Prize Winner: Pekin: Kevin Ulrich

Green Valley: Adair Rodriguez

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 P.M.
