



Family Center, Creve Coeur, Robein

Parent Committee Minutes

Date: 4/13/21

Members in Attendance: Aliya Thompson, Jessie Grieves, Krista Welch, Jason Welch, Ana Maria Acevedo, Megan Brooks, Victoria Therall

Staff in Attendance: Amanda Andresen, Suzy Walker-Cortez, Sarah Klunk, Lindsey Markle, Tammy Vestal

Dinner: Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut, A Cake Roll

Minutes: Lindsey attended the meeting over zoom and gave the group an update on what the agenda was for Policy Council. Suzy gave reminders about watching for the flyers about Eat, Play, Grow and asking for parental involvement. Suzy introduced the 2.00 per child campaign and Lindsey explained to everyone present what it was. Family Center Parents voted to donate. Robein and Creve Coeur did not have their Presidents present at the meeting, so they were contacted and asked about supporting the campaign and both said yes. Amanda and Suzy both discussed enrollment for the 21-22 school year and schedule maybe going to "normal" in the Fall. The end of year activities was discussed, and we had a parent ask about making ty-dyed t-shirt for each child and we discussed finding a small bubble machine for each child to take home with them for the summer. The parent committee also voted to have ice cream bars bought for a treat. Krista: Parent Committee President presented the kids having a bouncy house also at the Family Center. All parents present voted, and all decided that was a good plan. The presidents of Robein and Creve Coeur will be contacted to vote on their end of the year activities.

Classroom Updates:

- **Robein:** We are working on learning how to write our names, learning letters and the sounds that they make and numbers. We have been learning about worms and bugs. Soon we will have caterpillars, so we can watch them transition into butterflies. We will also learn about rainbows and Eric Carle stories.
- **Nikki/Kira:** We opened our pizza shop a few weeks ago and got to make our own pizzas. The children have loved playing outside, so we have started to talk about the weather. Our caterpillars arrived today, and we talked about words like Metamorphosis and chrysalis. The children are so excited to have new visitors in the room.
- **Tammy/Brittany:** The children have been busy learning about Transportation and community workers. Soon they will all be excited to learn about pets, farms animals, and zoo animals. Please make sure to send us a picture of your pets to either one of our email addresses. They have also been building their skills: Writing their name, practicing naming letters and making the sound of the letter and playing counting games. Everyone is so happy that the weather is nice out and we can play outside.
- **Jenny/Katherine:** We are ending our planting theme at the end of this week. We made lots of fun crafts and planted a whole lot of veggies. Ms. Jenny has four eggs in the incubator at home. We will start to focus more on ducks and Canada geese through the rest of the month. We will continue with Zoo phonics, as we have made it almost to the end of the alphabet.

- **Shannon/Mary:** Our class just finished learning about baking and Pizza. We even made our very own bagel pizzas and voted on our favorite toppings. We have now started to learn about fairy tales, and the children have been enjoying these stories. Since the school year is almost over, we will be focusing on our Kindergarten readiness goals and preparing for Kindergarten.
- **Sarah/Alexus:** We are working on Rain, Clouds, and social emotional skills. We have started a new lesson where we are noticing Kindness in the classroom. Starting towards the end of April and through the rest of the year we will be learning about Plants, Flowers, Seeds. Each child will get to plant their own seeds.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 4/14/21: Eat, Play, Grow is now ON-LINE ONLY
- 4/15/21: Policy Council @ Family Center/Zoom
- 4/16/21: NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day

Next Meeting Date: Fall 2021

Door Prize Winner: Each parent attending either in person or on Zoom will get their name entered a drawing for an end of year prize.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:15