

Concordia Preschool Advisory Board
February 13, 2023

Attendees: Helen Spillan, Susan Dramis, Robin Scott, Julie Moore, Megan Stevenson, Carrie Lehman, Annie Masone, Ashley Kapes, Adrienne Holden, Jennifer Blackford, Christianne Matthews, Katie Foley, Megan Stevenson, Emily,

Call to Order:

1st: Kaitlin Dyer 2nd: Jennifer Blackford

Approval of January Minutes:

1st: Jennifer Blackford 2nd: Christianne Matthews

Director's Report:

- Good. We added 4 students last month and total is 63.

We have had a respiratory virus and stomach bug going through several classes this past month but past 2 weeks are better. Staff have remained healthy.

- Art Fair:

We were so excited to return to this event and it did not disappoint. It was a great turn out! Kudos to the staff for all that they do to make it awesome!

The bake sale raised \$193.75 for our financial aid fund.

- Registration:

2023-24 is ongoing— We gained 15 students this past month. Total so far for next year is 59 students. My goal is 70. Mostly need new 2s and 3s.

- Fundraising:

I'm excited to hear more about these below events. This is what I have on the preschool calendar:

Feb-Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser 2/23

March-Mom's night out in big room March 30. Bingo, raffle baskets, music and food.

April-Concordia Preschool Day at Blue Rocks Sunday, April 30. Tickets \$12

May-Preschool Prom Friday, May 19

- Upcoming events:

No School 2/20, 2/21. (President's Day and Teacher In-Service Day)

Chuck E Cheese fundraiser 2/23

4s in-house field trip: reptiles and amphibians

Teacher's Report:

- Valentine's Day/Easter/Conferences coming up!
- Art Fair was a fantastic turn out

Treasurer's Report:

- No concerns, happy to have new families and next year's registration.

Church report:

- We are getting estimates to move/replace the downstairs heat pump unit that causes wetness along the walkway.
- The church would like us to promote and participate in their "Undie Sunday". Donating new under wear to the Orphan Grain Train. Info will come home and be posted and bins will be at both entrances. This will run sometime in March. We are in the process of interviewing new cleaning companies as we continue to be disappointed in the work they are doing.

Committee Reports:

- Fundraising: Chick-Fil-A \$50 to school for last dinner night
- Events Committee:
 - Moms Night/Bingo Night: just raffling, basket of cheer from the board, tickets to be sold, not a ton of décor, lowkey
 - April 30: Blue Rocks
 - May 19: Preschool Prom
 - May 8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week
 - June: Red Robin/Ice Cream Shoppe Social

Class Rep/Parent Report:

- Julie emailing Caitlin and Adrienne new student class lists
- Art Fair was phenomenal

Old Business:**New Business:****Closing:**

1st: Kaitlin Dyer

2nd: Jennifer Blackford