

Concordia Preschool Advisory Board

February 12, 2024

Attendees: Helen Spillan, Susan Dramis, Julie Moore, Robin Scott, Kaitlin Dyer, Annie Masone, Nina Loudon, Gracey Tull, Nikki Gland, Emily Earley, Megan Stevenson, Lindsey Moeller, Deirdre Stafford, Brianne Ambrose, Bryn Speers, Nikole Heitmann

Call to Order:

1st: Bryn Speers 2nd: Nina Loudon

Approval of January Minutes: (one minor change to attendance)

1st: Nina Loudon 2nd: Gracey Tull

Teacher's Report:

- Great to see so many families at the Art Fair
- Everyone loved the face painting
- The bake sale raised \$200

Director's Report:

- Status – Good
- Attendance – unchanged at 69. Losing one 5 day 3 at the end of this month
- **2023-2024 Registration Update** – 54 students so far (gained 5 since last month)
Tours are ongoing.
- Our DIEEC grant application was submitted and we are still in the review phase. This grant is to be used for technology equipment to support staff (\$10 K for iPads) and also staff retention bonuses.
- Art Fair was great. Teachers did an amazing job!
- Still waiting for the playground fence and perimeter work to be scheduled.
- Ages and Stages questionnaires were emailed to all families and are trickling in.
- Feb Newsletter was emailed out and extra copies are in the lobby.
- Meeting to determine camp themes at the end of this month. Camp will run for 2 4-day weeks and registration is April 17.
- I am working with the Delaware Office of Early Learning on implementing TS Gold. I only recently received my log in. More to report on this next month.
- Reading Challenge in mid-March this year. Spring theme.
- Blue Rocks order forms to go home at the end of this week.
- Bingo flyers have been distributed.
- School is closed next Monday and Tuesday.

- Gearing up for Valentines Day
- Asking for parents to give more heads up about lunch bunch

Church's Report

- Push for capital campaign to redo parking lot

Fundraising Events:

- Ladies Night Out Bingo
 - Working on sign up genius for food and volunteers
 - Meeting on 2/13
 - Save the date going out soon
 - \$20 tickets, \$25 at the door
 - Discussed baskets
- February No Cook Night will be 2/29 at Pat's Pizza
- March No Cook Night will be 3/21 at Applebee's
- Blue Rocks game is scheduled for May 5th, 90 tickets have been reserved, \$13 each

Class Rep/Parent Report:

- Thank you teachers and staff for an amazing Art Fair!
- This week: Valentine's Day Parties
- 3 Day 3's and Executive Committee Reminder: Staff Luncheon is Thursday, March 7th
- Brownies – The Executive Board will provide 6 trays by the 25th

Treasurer's Report:

- Reviewed financial report – no new business.

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

- N/A

Closing:

1st: Nina Loudon 2nd: Bryn Speers

Next meeting is March 18th.