
Arrival

Attendance: M. Winter, K. Bothun, A. Holien, S. Schanen, H. Blair

Staff Attendance: Jenna Ruble, Kristi Hanson

Minutes from September meeting approved

Advisory Council ByLaws – reviewed and approve

ECFS Program Updates

Early Childhood Classes:

- Fall 2020 survey sent out to families on 10/20/20
 - 10 virtual and 20 hybrid classes
 - 6 one-time events
 - 153 families and 213 children
 - 10 full classes and only 1 canceled class
 - 54 new families
 - 18 families on waiting list for Fantastic Friday
 - 9 families – out of district
 - 411 children and 353 families in Fall 2019
 - Shifting more 1's classes to in-person learning – did not work well as hybrid
 - Babies class worked as hybrid
 - Class has started on race and talking with kids about race
 - Parenting in challenging times is another new class
 - A class around movement is being discussed
 - Would like to continue with 1 outdoor class – ei: Enjoying a MN Winter
 - One time opportunities will continue
 - What do families need right now?
 - In-person engaging
 - Kids back in school in the spring
 - Hybrid classes to continue working
 - Max # in classroom: 4 parents/4 children
 - Sign up as groups – similar pods
 - Virtual class for the parent component
 - Connect with other families
 - Be ready to switch from in-person / hybrid to all distance learning
 - Creative ways to prevent isolation from parents who need to isolate
 - One-time classes on Saturdays
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Committee Reports

Parent Night In: \$2287 profit – still trying to sell 1 item (cabin rental)

Square 1 Art – October 23rd deadline for papers turned in – online turn in date is much later

Committees:

Parent Leader Meetings: looking for volunteers to join this committee / Ashley will attend November 10th meeting @ 5:00pm

CEAC: November 10th – Shelly will attend

Other Business

Recruitment of new members – Ashley will put together something to share in each classroom.
Heather will review and revise. Suggestions: links to parentopia, google drive

Meeting Adjourned