**Watertown-Mayer Early Childhood Advisory Council**
**Agenda**
**January 12, 2026 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

1. Call to order – Nicole G.

2. Secretary's Report – Melissa B.

3. Treasurer's Report - Karla D.
    i. Income total 6,150
    ii. Actual total 3335.97
    iii. Check reimbursements for KSS ready
    iv. New bank account created, but checks were expensive

4. Public Relations' Report – Alycia K.
    a. Update - Events all schedule through February, including posts
    b. Share volunteer opportunities again! We NEED 2 people for the meat raffle on 3/28!!

5. ECFE/Young Royals Report – Mackenzie Borntrager
    a. Update - Open house is coming up. Nicole is in touch with the Cookie Store for 75 cookies. Having some sort of photo area would be good. Busy 1's gone next year. Busy 1's & 2's might get an extra class. No extended day for 26/27, but families get to choose the class and get wrap-around care. Ms. Katie will get her afternoon ¾ class an extra day.
    b. Share volunteer opportunities- DQ Art Nights & Meat Raffles

6. Old Business
    a. Mayer Tree Lighting event recap - Very cold. Not a ton of kids, but kids enjoyed the make & take packets. Maybe we offer to drop off the packets next year and have the Lions or someone hand them out.
    b. Winter Teacher Appreciation Recap - It's hard to judge who gets what now that we're combined with Caring Hands. In the Spring, it might be a good idea to do a catered meal for the teachers. It's a lot of people if we try to cover everyone.
        i. We could do an order form option from Flippin' Bills, or do Jimmy John's.
        ii. Do the cart 1 day - maybe donuts & we could do an order form from Elephant Joe's

7. New Business
    a. Mayer Lion's Club Funding- Nicole G.
    b. Thrivent Grant- Nicole G. - Nicole checking
    c. Teacher Supply Requests - $5-600 in total teacher requests. Sandbox is not approved.
    d. Conference Meals
    e. Kid's Stuff Sale Equipment/Supplies

i. 14 labeled tables, Clothing Racks: 6 long racks, 3 round, 3 folding, 2 square, 4 totes of hangers - Melissa checking about a buyer for the racks.

f. YR/Childcare Open House: January 22 at 4:30-6:00 PM
g. The Jolly Pops: January 24 at 10:00-11:00AM, Mayer Community Center
    i. Event Leader
    ii. Snacks- Pirate's Booty, Juice Boxes, Napkins
    iii. Alycia getting a flyer for teachers to send home (to Elementary too)
h. Storybook Lane Event: Saturday, February 21 at 9:30-11 - Brittany & Melissa heading it up
i. Spring Storybook Trail event (Sunday, April 26, 4-5 PM) - We're Going on a Bear Hunt. Teddy Grahams. Karla send PDF to Halstead's
j. Recruiting new members

8. Other Business
    a. Treats for February- Brittany

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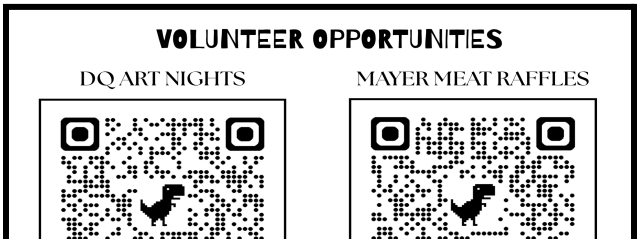
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**Upcoming meetings: Second Monday of each Month at 6:00pm**

a. January 12 at **6:30-8:00 (Time change due to DQ Art Night)**
b. February 9 at **6:30-8:00 (Time change due to DQ Art Night)**
c. March 2 OR 16 at 6:00-7:30 **(Spring Break week of March 9) - We will do it March 16th - pushing it back one week.**
d. April 13 at 6:00-7:30
e. May 11 at 6:00-7:30
f. June (End of year gathering, Date TBD)

**2026 Events**

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c. Storybook Lane: February 21 at 9:30-11:00 AM, CLC
d. Kick Off to Summer: Wednesday, May 27, 6:00-7:30 PM
e. Teddy Bear Band: Wednesday, July 15 Old Schoolhouse Park, Mayer 10:00-11:00 AM



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