Watertown-Mayer Early Childhood Advisory Council
Agenda
February 9, 2026 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

1. Call to order – Nicole G.

2. Secretary's Report – Melissa B. No updates

3. Treasurer's Report - Karla D. (Brittany filled in) A little bit over budget for HWWT, but maybe we can up our grant a little bit to cover it. Over a little bit for Jolly Pops for snacks. Still have $300 for teacher requests.

4. Public Relations' Report – Alycia K. No updates

5. ECFE/Young Royals Report – Mackenzie Borntrager YR enrollment for 26-27 is at 81 students. The staff is thinking about changing registration later since Jan. does feel early for parents to choose classes. Currently, YR gets snack through Kids Co., but it is $1000/month. Brainstormed ideas of maybe WMECAC could fund snacks partially, and go back to requesting snacks from parents.

6. Old Business
    a. Young Royals Open House 75 cookies is a good number to order for this event. There was a good turnout.
    b. Jolly Pops Event There was a good turnout. Possibly do more sharing of events like this by Advisory members, but also as the page on community FB groups.

7. New Business
    a. Mayer Lion's Club Funding- Nicole G. Nicole hasn't heard back from them yet.
    b. Mayer Baseball Club - $2000 was requested - asked Mackenzie to see if we can get more staff participation - especially for Meat Raffles.
    c. Thrivent Grant- Nicole G. TBD - Nicole is working on this.
    d. Conference Meals Week of March 23rd. We discussed possibly doing meals for teachers, but with the budget for the May teacher appreciation week, we think it'd be best to hold off. Maybe do them for Fall conferences since that's closer to teacher appreciation week in the fall.
    e. May Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8 - Brittany is going to put together a Sign Up Genius to request assistance from parents. Request non-perishable snack items/supplies from parents, and then WMECAC would provide refrigerated items from the budget. This would alleviate overages from happening. This would still be Fill the Fridge.
    f. 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 is checking with her relative who may want to buy.

g. Storybook Lane Event: Saturday, February 21 at 9:30-11 - Brittany & Melissa Brittany has all the activities planned. She will send pages to print to Mackenzie. Need to check for book bags and kwik stix in the beautiful room.

h. Spring Storybook Trail event (Sunday, April 26, 4-5 PM)- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Mackenzie offered having Jeff check the trail and clear if needed. Karla ordered Signs from Halstead's, and ordered the books.

i. Future Fundraising
   i. Set Dates for EJ's Fall Fundraiser Alycia will head this fundraiser and connect with Katie. Either Karla or Melissa will help with the fundraiser.
   ii. Fundraiser Leader(s) Alycia

j. 2026-2027 Leadership Roles – more discussion in March
   i. President: Brittany G.
   ii. VP: OPEN Melissa B
   iii. Treasurer: Karla D.
   iv. Public Relations: Alycia?
   v. Secretary: Elissa
   vi. DQ Art Night Coordinator: OPEN Alycia?

k. Recruiting new members Make a flyer to send home with students and to have Aimee put on screens for parent ed classes. Maybe make the volunteer option on Eleyo more explicit to advisory. Maybe keep our name legally WMECAC, but describe or advertise it as the YR PTO.

8. Other Business
   a. Treats for March Megan P

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

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

2026 Events

a. Storybook Lane: February 21 at 9:30-11:00 AM, CLC
b. Kick Off to Summer: Wednesday, May 27, 6:00-7:30 PM May have a conflict with Soccer Shots - Mackenzie is checking on this. Lions are confirmed for hot dogs again.
c. Teddy Bear Band: Wednesday, July 15 Old Schoolhouse Park, Mayer 10:00-11:00 AM Nicole to confirm if the Mayer Community center is reserved for this again

