

MEETING MINUTES

Parent Advisory Council

Monday, January 8 | 6:30-8 p.m.

Attendance:

Staff Members	Attendance Key: X- Present
Weber, Tricia	
Mattson, Brandy	
Holmboe, Sarah	Х

Council Members	Attendance Key: X- Present	Council Members	Attendance Key: X- Present
Arnsdorf, Megan - Treasurer	X		
Robinson, Melissa - Co-Chair	X		
Matt, Niki - Co-Chair			
Jessica Nelson - Secretary	Х		
Teresa Grimme	X		
Britney Hennessy	Х		
Jennifer Orlando	Х		
Rachel Thurston	Х		
Sunny Tingler	Х		

Item

50th anniversary for ECFE

- April 11th the governor will be there.
- The teddy bear band wrote a song for the 50th anniversary.
- Videos and pictures are needed for all 11 regions of ECFE. Older photos are especially wanted. If you or anyone you would like to send some please send them to

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMY8FgCwsbU5-DJG8Y3o7m7MymkhVSAQi5qifxg1DXJzMUKQ/viewform . May print and bind stories to be brought to the capital.

- PAC planning to help do something in May(?) to celebrate. Hoping to get the teddy bear band to do their 50th anniversary song maybe at a picnic.
- There will be a vinyl banner at each site for people to sign.
- PAC invited to join at the capital with or without children.

Other updates

- Winter classes started January 8th
- Prek registration will be the end of March and prek information night will be March 18th

Treasurer

• 1 donation and 1 check written

Mini grant

- Megan Gangl from Sorteberg requested \$200 to redo teachers break room. \$100 rewarded
- Need to make an award letter if we don't already have one.

Fundraiser

- \$10,810 raised.
- Giving 90% given to classrooms minus the \$50 fall gift card equals \$183 a class.
- In the past have written 1 check total but may do 1 check for each individual class now.

ECFE onesies

- Need to order more. Not sure who did them originally.
- Sunny knows a graphic designer who maybe able to do it.
- May order onesies with shirts for vehicle day.

Teacher appreciation gift

- Melissa made bags with a jar of honey, a magnet, and card and delivered them.
- Short 20 jars of honey Sarah is filling them and will be given to Riverview staff.
- It was suggested to do a group gift of something like coffee and donuts to sites so we don't need to worry about exact number of people.

Winter/Spring yoga night

- Maybe put off until fall?
- Unsure if instructor was contacted to change date to March 23rd or if that will be the date
- Could combine with Anoka Hennepin's 50th anniversary celebration.

Vehicle day

- June 8th
- Need to start calling people about vehicles soon. Here is a link for the 2024 interest form if you know anyone interested

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSddvfdkb5qbnw4rUiLQ8GM5ER9IE5FSrGxXYN_uoSz5m2WAbw/viewform

- Get food trucks?
- Have a QR code to donate by the donation box. May already have a PayPal set up need to look into it.
- Marketing ideas: library, coffee shops, signs.
- Have shirts made for volunteers to help identify who is working there?

Next meeting February 12th 6:30-8pm online