

Parent Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, February 16th, 2010

5:30 -6:30

Attendance: Randy Faulkner, Jessica Geesaman, Keith Faulkner, Gina Shirley, Yeni Marlow, , Lisa Henry, Elizabeth SaintLoth, Amy Bonner, Gladdys L. Hernandez, Dianna Stotler, Roseann Musemici, Kim Pridemore

Welcome/Introductions

CDC Updates:

- The goals for FY10 continue to be to best meet the needs of the children enrolled in the CDC. We are always looking for ideas to add to curriculum, programs, and other ideas. This year we will be focusing on making partnership between school and family stronger.
- On March 12th, 2010, the CDC will have its verification visit so we can move to Star level 4
- We are still taking part in the Strengthening Families grant. Kim is looking for more ideas for books for the lending library and she would like to do more family events. Please let her know if you have any ideas.

New Business:

- The CDC is looking into a spring fundraiser. Many great ideas were discussed but a candle fundraiser seems to be the best way to go. Kim will look into it. She will also look into having a 3K run either this spring or fall. The parents would like us to consider doing a fundraiser for A.I. DuPont Hospital. This will help children learn about children that are sick and that may need help.
- Kim shared staff changes that have occurred in the CDC. Miss Dawn has been put on light duty so she will be working at the desk on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Miss LaKeyia will be filling in. Miss Dawn will be leaving for maternity March 26th, 2010. Miss Lauren will take over the full time position and Miss Mariko will work in the morning. Miss Emma will continue in the afternoon. Miss Nicolette has decided to move to part time. She will be moving to the infant room. Miss Danielle will go back to full time and the lead teacher position will be posted. Miss Ashleigh will come back to the yellow room in the morning. Miss Joanna has moved to the baby room in the afternoon. She will be working for Miss LaToya.
- The college will be reimbursing families for the time missed due to the snow. The deduction will be on the invoice that is due Friday, February 26th, 2010.

- The group discussed the annual Week of the Young Child Staff Luncheon which will be on Friday, April 9th from 12:00 -1:00. This is the same day as the staff in-service. This way all teachers can enjoy and not feel rushed to get back to work. Parents can also stay and spend some time with the staff. We have decided to separate the food by room again.

The list is:

- Blue Room -sides
- Red room – Main dishes
- Yellow – paper products
- Green- desserts
- Infant – sodas
- Important dates:
 - Spring Concert & Graduation – May 19th 6:00 p.m.
 - Family Picnic – May 21st 11:00 a.m.
 - CDC closed Friday April 2nd & 9th
- Ideas from the families
 - Parents brought up concerns about the bathrooms in the Red & Blue Room being unattended. Kim will speak to all teachers involved.
 - Parents would also like to limit the number of children using the bathroom at a time.
 - The parents would like a list of classroom items that teachers need to give as gifts.