

**Hay Lakes Playschool
Parent Meeting**

November 7, 2022

Attendance - Cory Zetson (president), Connor Stratuliak (vice president), Marie Stratuliak (teacher), Michael Wersch (treasurer), Avey Christiansen (secretary), Kristie Thouret, Peggy Long, Jody Sawatzky, Kimberlee Hunter.

Call to order

Cory called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

Acceptance of Agenda as presented

Kimberlee makes a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Peggy seconds. All in favour.

Monthly Reports

1. President

- Nothing much to report. No complaints have come through. If there are any concerns, please reach out to Cory with them.

2. Teacher

a. Summary of October

- There were many illnesses going around this month. This month, the class celebrated Halloween, learned the names of many body parts, learned about shapes, and have continued to work on learning the names of their playschool friends.

b. Plans for November

- In November, the students will be learning about outer space. The classes are focused this month on learning positional words (on, above, below, beside). Speech has been doing training with the staff and has communicated how important it is for kids to learn positional words. Colour days are this month. The calendar indicates which colour the kids are learning; kids are welcome to dress in the colour of the day. The students are working on printing their names. The goal for the 4 year olds is for them to be able to print their name by the end of the year, and the 3 year olds will work on printing their names with some approximation by the end of the year.

- Fall break Nov 9-15

- Oct 16th - Occupational Therapy is coming to the classroom

- Oct 21st - Speech is coming to the classroom.

- They were both here T/Th in Oct, and now they are seeing the 3 year old class.

c. Upcoming Assessments

- Marie is looking for feedback on whether parents would like her to complete ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE. Feedback from parents indicated that parents appreciated the ASQs. Because ASQs will be done on the entire class, consent won't be needed for Miss Marie to complete them for the kids.

d. Field Trips

- Nov 18 is the field trip to Grizzly Club Indoor Playground. The class will be taking a bus, so if you plan to drive your child yourself, please let miss Marie know. The school day will be from 8:30 am with pick-up at 2 pm.

Remember, the playschool won't be operating any days the busses aren't running. An email and a Seewaw will be sent out if busses aren't running.

Because the boot room is so tight, parents are encouraged to drop off their kids, and the staff can help the kids unpacked to keep things moving along quickly.

Old Business

The handbook/bylaws and policies are still in the works with the licensing officer. We have't have an update from her.

New Business

1. Fundraisers

- We are doing the Happy Hippo fundraiser right now, and then will do the 50/50 fundraiser before Christmas. We will do a bottle drive right after New Year's. There was a suggestion to have an account with the bottle depot so that people can drop off at any point throughout the year. Cory will look into that. February's fundraiser will be flowers for Valentine's Day.

2. Church meeting

- There is a meeting with the church on Wednesday night this week to further discuss details about renting space to the playschool. The church has had all of their meetings and inspections now. We will get more info on Wednesday about how much they'll charge for rent and what kind of hours we would be able to be in there. We will figure out who will be covering some of the necessary upgrades, and will bring a list of questions to have answered.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm