

Arrival

- Attendance: Gina L, Heather, Katie B, Ashley, Kate, Jess I , Lori, Matt, Jess T, Tarah, Ruby
- Staff Attendance: Jenna, Cheryl
- Meeting called to order by: Matt Winter
- Motion to accept the minutes by: Jess Turner, Jessica Isabella accepted the minutes

Program Update

- ECFE class demands - handouts
- The following two classes beginning mid-session

Babies: Birth through 6 Months

Mon | Nov 4-Dec 16 | 3:45-5:15pm | Free

Mon | Nov 4-Dec 16 | 5:30-7:00pm | Free

Register: <https://district196.ce.eleyo.com/course/ecfe/27432/fall-ii-2019/babies-birth-through-6-months>

Positive Parenting

Ages birth-7 years

Sat | Oct 26-Dec 14 | 9:00-11:30am

(Skip Nov 9, 30)

Register: <https://district196.ce.eleyo.com/course/ecfe/27191/fall-2019/positive-parenting%E2%80%94941>

Committee Reports

- Square One Art:: 10/16/19 is the ship date. Products should arrive by Dec 16th
 - Need support to put packets together at the DVLC and may need help to get out to teachers: Lori will send a message out to teachers
 - Profit usually around \$1,000
 - Suggested to have flyers put in teachers mailboxes to send home for families
- Family School: The family school meeting took place with Kristi and some participants of family school. No one from advisory council was able to attend this meeting. They stuffed literacy packets during the meeting.
- Education Planning and Content: Good conversation about winter class schedule and talked about spring. Would like to see more night classes, all are full and might be up in enrollment because age ranges is up to seven. Talked about supporting families with mental health needs. Kristi will take it back to staff
- Parents Night Out: Awesome meeting. Maureen Campion will be speaking “marriage geek”. She suggested a ‘No yelling’ topic. Oct 26th Nichole and Ashley will be going to see her. She typically charges \$30/person for presentations - we will be offering it for free.
 - Blackhawk middle school - April 24th. Doors open 6:00pm, Speaker begins 6:30pm.
 - Break in middle for silent auction shopping, food etc.
 - Layout planned - looking for 12 vendors. Nichole has a vendor list from last year and we’re hoping to have the same people. IF you have a new vendor, share them with Heather.
 - Silent auction items and sponsor lists will be at Nov meeting.
 - Search for a next year’s speaker has begun. Bring ideas to next meeting.
 - Matt suggested that we try to get more sponsors this year, and ask early. Katie will email Mike and ask if his business would like to sponsor.
 - Lori suggested we create more marketing through social media. Nichole has already set up an event on Facebook

Liaison Reports

- Parent Leader: We mostly talked about the levy as many people still had questions. There was also a short presentation on digital expectations at the elementary, middle, and high school levels (mainly iPad use but a bit about cell phone use too). Using student, parent, and teacher input, the district developed a set of expectations although it sounds like policies vary school to school. More info can be shared at next meeting, if interested.
- Community Ed AC: Nov, 12: Roby Jan 14: Katie B March 10: Jess Isabella May 12: TBD
- District Legislative: Mary K gave the same presentation that Khia gave to us. Ashley sent an email to us about sharing with our early childhood community to vote. Our children will be the most affected by the levy passing or failing. Please plug voting in your classes. Early voting is already happening and can be done at the School District office and Dakota County Western service center. You can also email a ballot application in to get a ballot in the mail.

Discussion Items

- By-Laws review: Motion to approve: Lori and Jessica Turner seconded
- Conferences Nov 6th and 7th: Discussion regarding food donations on November 6th.
 - Matt will bring paper products, forks, knives etc
 - Ashley will pass around a sign-up list for food and clean up
- Apple Valley Mid Winterfest - first Saturday in February. Katie contacted Mike to see if he might be willing to support this day
- December 17, 2019 AC meeting/party planning: Potluck style, no childcare, ideas of where to go; PLate, Tops, Tarah's house. Katie will send out an email about options. If anyone else has an option, let Katie know.
- Please bring \$10 to Katie for sunshine fund next month

Motion to adjourn by Heather

Seconded by Ashley