

## Parent Council Agenda

7/10/2017

**In attendance-** Emily S., Amy M., Jess C., Heather P., Allison P., Debbie C., Megan S., Tracy V.

### **LLCC items:**

**NAEYC-** Ledyard- the annual surveys are complete; results available to look at and will be posted on the bulletin board as well; we will also be sending out another survey to get a little more feedback on how we can improve certain areas please be sure to complete it to help us out!

**The feedback survey went out so please leave your feedback for us! All responses are anonymous!**

**Upcoming events-** field trips- 7/17 fort shantock; 7/18 (Norwich) and 7/20 (Ledyard) Ms. Erin will be coming to visit with the infants, pretoddler and toddlers for an interactive music program! Blueberry picking and beach field trip tbd as well as visits from Ms. Allison with a science program for children under 3 and the children's museum for the children under 3 as well.

**Staff changes-** Ledyard- We are still interviewing for a preschool head teacher; Ms. Dominique is moving in a few weeks, so we are also interviewing for a toddler assistant teacher. Some of our staff will be starting classes up again in August, so there may be a few more changes around the building as we see fit.

Norwich-There may be a few staffing changes with some staff starting classes in the fall.

**Next meeting scheduled for-** October 4, 2017 5:00-6:00 in Ledyard

### **Other-**

**Ledyard- Beginning August 1 we will have a nut free table in our preschool classroom. We are asking that ALL parents please label anything that contains peanuts or nuts. A letter is going out to parents along with a few resources for you to utilize. Please remember to label anything containing peanuts or nuts. Thank you!**

**Please note that our rates will be changing beginning September 4, 2017**

**Debbie will find out about the Lularoe fundraiser**

**Allison has more information that she will leave for parents that are interested in estates and will planning.**

## **Parent Items:**

-The yard sale was a success, we drew in about \$450. Many of the items donated this year were smaller things, compared to last year (more furniture, etc). So given that, we did well with sales.

-Going donation only was the way to go.

-The bake sale was a great add-on. Thank you to the classes for baking!

-More volunteers are needed if we do it next year.

-Finally, it seemed like the most popular sales were the ones who had a gimmick or something special like homemade cinnamon buns. We should think of some sort of add-on that makes sense for LL. Something to draw the visitors in for extra bucks (Amy will brainstorm!)

Amy is interested in-

- Would LL be willing to try a photo sharing site with parents to better connect them to the classroom? For instance, the App Homeroom. It always brightens my day when teachers text me a photo of the kids or I see it on Facebook. But it's never enough for me - I always like to see more :) Homeroom and other sites like that allow teachers to easily download photos to albums for parents to see. It's a free App for parents and the school. Just an idea.

**LLCC is currently researching an app that will be a good fit for us. We do think this is a great idea, but like the idea of including more than just pictures.**

**-Parents like the idea of a safe kept at one of the centers that two parents would sign off for any money going in or coming out instead of a bank account; parent council will buy a safe to keep at one of the centers**

-Currently there is \$632 in the account, with the field trips and visitors, after the summer we will have used it all- we are open to any new fundraising ideas

It was suggested to have a silent auction/basket raffle possibly before the holidays in December; other ideas were krispy kreme fundraiser. Contact Emily S. with any other ideas or to get involved in the fundraisers