

## Parent Council Notes

1/22/2020

**In attendance-** Nicole, Debbie, Carrie S, Dan S, Tiana P, Gary P, Gail J, Dan J, Marin M, Rachel B. Amy B, Ryan B, Melissa M.

### **LLCC items:**

**Upcoming events-** Literacy night at LLCC Ledyard 2/20/20 6-7pm, Valentine's exchange on Friday 2/14. You will receive a class roster from your director.

Family Meditation Information Session- Ms. Rhonda is writing a book on how to do meditation with your child and this will be a class to demonstrate techniques on how to meditate with your child. The class will be Wednesday 4/29/20 from 5:30-7:30. Dinner and childcare will be provided for the parents only portion of the class. More info to follow.

**Staff changes-** Norwich Ms. Vanessa left to attend college out of state. Ms. Ashley has taken over her classroom. Ms. Casey has taken a step back to focus on her family but will be subbing from time to time. Ms. Jacqueline has taken over her room. Ms. Jess has been working with us since the end of November as a floater. Ms. Lindsay is now the assistant in the toddler room while Ms. Tina helps out in all the classrooms.

Ledyard- Ms. Shannon, Ms. Mia and Ms. Maria have left and we wish them luck. Ms. Tamara is the new infant teacher, Ms. Krystal will move to the infant room as the assistant teacher. Ms. Jazzmine will be joining our team as the pretoddler assistant teacher. Ms. Amanda has rejoined our team as the head preschool teacher and we are currently interviewing qualified candidates for preschool assistant and toddler assistant.

**Field trips-** We currently have no field trips planned but we are reaching out to Busy Bee's Play Hive and the Otis Library. Ideas for field trips:

-Bwana Iguana

-Dan J.-Science activities with the children-possibly in the summer

- Tinkergarden

-Music and movement

-Yoga-Marin will send Debbie contact information for someone from Mystic

- National Art Honor Society (come in and do art with the children), Marin will help with organizing for Ledyard; Norwich could reach out to NFA to see if they would be willing to come to them.

**NAEYC update (Norwich)**- the free support service was very helpful, there is a chance that they might renew it. We will apply for candidacy in late summer.

**Next meeting scheduled for-**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

**Other-**

-If your child is sick please keep them home; also if your child is sent home sick, they are excluded for the next day unless you bring in a doctor's note stating they are not contagious.

-Remember to change out your child's extra clothing for weather appropriate attire.

-Please bring in snow pants, WATERPROOF mittens, hats etc. We do take the children out in the snow so these things should be kept at the center if possible.

- Please wash hands upon entering the building.

- Please leave toys at home

**Parent agenda:**

**Fundraising-**

-Recycling Shoes- Carrie will look into this and pass along more information

-Krispy Kreme

-National Art Honor Society at Ledyard High-possibly able to help with the yard sale

**Account balance-**\$612.00

**Parent comments, thoughts, ideas:**

phone tree-ask parents if they would like to give their phone numbers to each other for play dates, etc.