Wee Love Preschool – August 3, 2026

Board Meeting Minutes

Present:

Rhonda Bentz, Stacey Houchens, Kifi Kanagy, & Makiah Brown

The meeting started at 5:35 pm. A quorum was present.

Financials:

- Inquire Within

Fundraising / Grants / Donations:

- Scheels: $100.00
- Walmart Sparkle Good Grant: $500.00
- Quality Improvement Grant: $3,500.00
- King Soopers: $307.52

Total Grant, Fundraising & Donations to Date:

- $4,407.52

2026-2027 Enrollment

- Total Enrolled: 44 students

Old Business

1. July board meeting minutes were approved.
2. The Parent Handbook Welcome Letter was updated.
3. Rhonda will take a college class next school year to keep her certification. She is looking into a potential grant-writing class.
4. There is a UNC student working on a marketing presentation for Wee Love. Rhonda will provide additional information once she has seen the presentation.
5. The UPK seat adjustment for the 26-27 school year has been submitted to the state.

New Business

1. Lowest Enrollment Numbers since 2018.
2. The PK lost 5 students over the summer, which correlates to about a $25,000 budget deficit. Present projections estimate a $12,000 deficit for the 2026-2027 school year.
3. There is a new UPK Pre-Pay Option, which would allow the PK to be paid ahead of schedule rather than behind.
4. No raises were given to staff in the 26-27 fiscal contracts. Teacher hours were also cut.
5. Rhonda's contract needs to be read and approved by the board. Rhonda is potentially taking a salary cut.
6. The Board discussed advertising for this school year. UPK accepts new students at any time, there is still time to enroll.
7. The church offered the PK rent reduction.
8. Preschool.org email addresses were discussed.
9. Rhonda provided updates on her FAMLI leave situation.
10. The Parent Handbook was updated. There is now one section dedicated to UPK per state requirements.

11. Kifi is looking into a book fundraiser opportunity.
12. As a result of our fundraiser with Doug's carpet cleaning, the PK was able to get their half-circle carpets and reading rug cleaned at no cost.
13. The PK subscribed to the Novel Effect App for $ 50.00/ year (paid for via grant). This app offers surround sound and sound effects during Storytime.
14. The next board meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2026, at 5:30 pm.
15. No Guests were present.

The meeting ended at 6:00 pm.