Wee Love Preschool – Date

Board Meeting Minutes

Present:

Rhonda Bentz, Stacey Houchens, Bonnie Stockum, Shae Lind, Kifi Kanagy, & Makiah Brown

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

Financials:

- Inquire Within

Fundraising / Grants / Donations:

- School Pictures: $195.00

Total Grant, Fundraising & Donations to Date:

- $4,602.52

2026-2027 Enrollment

- Total Enrolled: 47 students
- Openings Available
    - 5 more Pre-K AM
    - 2 more Pre-K PM

- Beginner AM class is full. We may add more Beginners after the first of the year.

Old Business

1. August board meeting minutes were approved with one edit: Bonnie Stockum was present at the August meeting.
2. The PK now uses .org email addresses.
3. Rhonda's FAMLI leave was approved by the state. Funds still need to be disbursed.
4. Low Enrollment discussed.
5. Trinity Episcopal Church agreed to lower rent until enrollment numbers improve.

New Business

1. Board approved adding a benefit to staff contracts: if an employee uses FAMLI, the preschool will pay 35% to cover hardship. This will still save the PK money in the budget because the state pays 65%.
2. Rhonda is looking into grants.
3. The Board approved the PK Budget.
    a. All non-essential spending is on hold.
4. Rhonda will draft an email to families describing PK's wish list items for anyone wanting to donate. Items discussed included paper towel dispensers, small gel ice packs, etc.
5. Butterbraid sales start October 26th.
6. The pilot snack program is a success and will be adopted by all classrooms at the start of second semester.
7. The board discussed an incident involving a parent requesting video footage from the preschool.

8. The board reviewed and approved the new "Did You Know" page that is sent out monthly to families.
9. The board approved adding Kyrié Bentz as a non-voting member of the board, due to her active role as Communications Manager for the PK.
10. The pumpkin patch field trip was canceled.
    a. A parent offered to bring farm equipment and a pony to a visit to the school.
    b. Rhonda is trying to connect with the LINC library to plan a field trip.

The next board meeting is scheduled for November 2nd, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

No Guests were present.

The meeting ended at 6:05 pm.