

# Wee Love Preschool – February 2, 2026

## Board Members Meeting

**Present:** Rhonda Bentz, Stacey Houchens, Kifi Kanagy, Shae Lind (virtual), Bonnie Stockum, & Makiah Brown

**The meeting started at 5:40 pm. A quorum was present.**

### **Financials:**

- Inquire Within

### **Fundraising / Grants / Donations:**

- No changes since last meeting

**Total Grant, Fundraising, & Donations to Date: \$ 7,235.48**

### **2025-2026 Enrollment:**

- Total Enrolled: 54 students enrolled at Wee Love Preschool

### **Old Business:**

1. January board meeting minutes were approved.
2. The preschool was recognized as the Best Preschool in Greeley for 2025.
3. The board approved raising tuition rates for the 26-27 school year in accordance with Option B. See previous meeting notes for more details.
4. The UPK seat adjustment for the 26-27 school year has been submitted to the state. The preschool will have the following seats:
  - a. Pre-K AM 5-day class: 15 students (15 hours per week)
  - b. Pre-K AM 3-day class: 15 students (10 hours per week)
  - c. Pre-K PM 4-day class: 30 students (12 hours per week)

## **New Business:**

1. The preschool can use \$300 from the Quality Improvement Grant to reimburse for the cost of the new classroom sinks. The total cost of the job was \$438.74.
2. The preschool had a very successful review promotion effort, resulting in 15 reviews across three platforms.
3. The preschool was able to negotiate a change in our rental agreement with Trinity Episcopal Church. As a result, there will be no summer camp offered, but that has historically generated no profit for the school. According to the new contract with the church, storage fees will be \$50.00 for June and July, and \$300 for half days in August.
4. Kifi is using the preschool's needs and wants list to look for potential grants to apply for. The list includes new laptops for teachers, books for new themes, new toys/equipment, and an updated playground.
5. Rhonda is being interviewed for an article in the Voyage Denver Magazine about her journey in early childhood development.
6. Rhonda was contacted by a local investment banker and is discussing potentially holding a training session for parents on saving and investing for their children. This would be set up for an evening and may include childcare during the event.
7. The preschool is looking at two new creative marketing opportunities.
  - a. Encouraging parents to distribute flyers and QR code stickers with information about Wee Love Preschool throughout the community (on community boards, at local parks, libraries, etc.) Parents would have an opportunity to document their efforts and be entered into a toy giveaway.
  - b. The preschool would host a 'friend-raiser' on select Friday afternoons in which current students can invite friends to play on the playground and be entered into a giveaway. Each friend they bring to a playdate counts as one entry into the drawing.
8. Rhonda will share paperwork from the Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference with the board, as it contains additional information on available grants.

9. Rhonda attended a proactive training course on Immigration Rights and Resources for early childhood educators to ensure the preschool is prepared.
10. The preschool received \$250 in free Jimmy John's sub sandwich cards to distribute as part of giveaways or for other marketing/promotional purposes.
11. The preschool is looking at switching the Spring restaurant night fundraiser to Red Robin, as they give 20% of sales back to the preschool.
12. Tentatively, the butter braid fundraiser will start on March 9th, with delivery on April 1st.
13. The next meeting was scheduled for March 2nd @ 5:30 pm.

**The meeting ended at 6:02 pm**