

# Wee Love Preschool - January 18, 2026

## Board Members Meeting

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

**The meeting started at 1:15 pm. A quorum was present.**

### **Financials:**

- Inquire Within

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

(changes since last meeting)

- Butter Braids - \$ 2,848.20 - *Most successful Butter Braids fundraiser to date.*
- Donations - \$ 42.00
- King Soopers - \$ 414.97
- Life Touch - \$ 196.66

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

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

Total Enrolled: 54 students enrolled at Wee Love Preschool

### **Old Business:**

1. November board meeting minutes were approved.
2. Kifi Kanagy has accepted the VP position of the preschool board.

### **New Business:**

3. The board reviewed tuition rates for the 2026-2027 school year. There was one vote for Option A, and 4 votes for Option B. Option B passes. (This included one absentee vote.)
4. The church has agreed to cover the costs for adding a sink to each classroom and replacing all outlets with tamper-resistant ones, as per the original bid.
5. The preschool will cover a \$300 cost that was not included in the original bid. This is to add a sensor that prevents the water temperature from getting too hot for students.
6. As of the date of this meeting, both sinks have been installed, and the students and staff are very pleased.
7. The preschool was recognized as the Best Preschool in Greeley for 2025. The preschool will purchase a wall plaque to commemorate this achievement and for marketing purposes.
8. The preschool lost three students in December, each for different reasons. This results in a significant budget shortfall for the remainder of the school year.
9. The total number of students is currently 54. The preschool has a capacity of 75 students. The board discussed how the new 5-day enrollment option should help attract additional families to the preschool.
10. Rhonda and Kifi will research grants to address budget concerns.
11. The budget format has been updated to better align with the state's UPK report formatting requirements.
12. The board discussed additional fundraising opportunities, including a spring carpet cleaning fundraiser, in which the preschool would also be able to get its carpets cleaned. More on this to come.
13. Rhonda will send families an email with instructions on how to sign up for the King Soopers Fundraiser.
14. The next board meeting has been scheduled for February 2nd.

**The meeting ended at 2:00 pm**