

Wee Love Preschool – April 7, 2026

Board Members Meeting

Present:

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

The meeting started at 5:36 pm. A quorum was present.

Financials:

- Inquire Within

Fundraising / Grants / Donations:

- New Fundraisers / Grants / Donations since last meeting:
 - Butter Braids: \$ 1,001.60
 - Donations: \$ 4.00

Total Grant, Fundraising, & Donations to Date: \$ 8,241.08

2025-2026 Enrollment:

- Lost 3 students since January 1 - due to moving.

Total Enrolled: 50 students enrolled at Wee Love Preschool

Old Business:

1. March board meeting minutes were approved.
2. The new PK floors were completed on time, and they look amazing.
3. The UPK seat adjustment for the 26-27 school year has been submitted to the state. The preschool will have the following seats:

- Pre-K AM 5-day class: 15 students | We currently have 14 enrolled in this classroom.
- Pre-K AM 3-day class: 15 students | We currently have 8 enrolled in this classroom.
- Pre-K PM 4-day class: 30 students | We currently have 2 enrolled in this classroom.

Total Spots: 75 | Currently filled 26 spots.

New Business:

1. Friend raisers will be scheduled for April and May.
2. A marketing major at UNC will be doing her final project on Wee Love Preschool and helping determine different ways to market the school.
3. Rhonda attended a grant-writing workshop. Rhonda will take a college grant-writing class sometime next year.
4. Kifi and Rhonda are applying for grants through Walmart to purchase laptops for teachers and materials for new weekly themes: past, present, and future.
5. There will be a fundraiser at Red Robin on April 9th.
6. One of our teachers gave notice, and Rhonda will begin looking for a replacement.
7. Mother's Day celebrations will be shifting in name to "someone special" celebration to accommodate one of our preschoolers who does not have a mother figure.
8. Our enrollment losses (5 students) over the course of the 25-26 school year will amount to approximately \$8,000 deficient. The board is looking at ways to mitigate this number.
9. The parent survey resulted in a desire to maintain our current snack leader approach. A fee may be charged to families who forget snacks.
10. The end-of-year program will be split into two different nights on May 19th for PK Classes, and May 20th for the Beginner Class.
11. The next board meeting will be scheduled for May 4th at 5:30 pm.

The meeting ended at 6:02 pm.