

## Starmount Preschool Notes for January 10, 2019

**Members** (those present in bold): **Evelyn Nadler**, Thea DeLoreto, Susan Preston, **Megan Chandler**, **Barb Newbauer**, Morgan Westerman, **Kelsey Barry**, Ashley Gane

**Staff:** **Cindy Lee**, **Libby Wilson**

Not having a quorum present, we could not conduct an official meeting; however, we shared some information as reflected in these notes.

**Minutes:** Approval of the November 15, 2018 meeting minutes was deferred.

**Session Report:** On Susan's behalf, Barb read the annual preschool report to those present at the December 16, 2018 Session meeting. It was very well received.

**Director's Report:** The teachers received gift cards for Christmas. Going forward, the matter of teacher birthday or Christmas gifts will be up to individual parents; although there will be a teacher appreciation event this spring on May 19.

Morgan will be stepping off the board, and Ashley's work schedule means that she may be less active. Cindy plans to have a teacher attend our meetings on a rotating basis.

Although we have lost a couple of students, others have increased the number of days they attend per week.

Fire drills and an "intrusion drill" will be run within two weeks.

At staff meeting, Cindy will raise with Becky and Bob the possibility of showing preschool slides specific to the new TV near the preschool entrance.

Megan's photos of the children were a big hit with parents.

Cindy will contact:

- Drake (Buildings and Grounds) regarding loose tiles in 119's bathroom
- Brad for malfunctioning thermostat in 120 (super warm in there!)
- Bruce to set up computers

A new outlet in the teacher room now allows the coffee machine and the microwave to run at the same time.

A winter program, in lieu of the canceled-due-to-snow Christmas program, is on for January 31 in the chapel at 12:15PM.

Cindy, Kathryn, and Laura will attend the APCE conference in Galveston, TX February 3 - 9. Cindy has completed her course work at GTCC and will receive a certificate. The final course in the series was excellent.

The next consignment sale will take place March 6 (set-up/Ash Wednesday) - March 9.

Two graduations planned: May 30 and May 31.

A school-wide ice cream social will replace the end-of-school- year class parties.

Mulch needed in some playground areas this spring. Volunteer parents will sand the playground equipment decking.

The enrichment classes are going well; the Spanish teacher is particularly effective.

**Financial Report:** Libby provided reports as of December 31, 2018; the projected numbers are right on track.

**Old Business:** “Extremi-tees” t-shirt sales - no action to report.

**Next Meetings:**

- Executive Board - Wednesday, January 30 to plan for fall 2019 registration
- Preschool Committee on Thursday, February 14 in Room 319 at 9:15AM.