

Parent Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2025
Bigler Board Room and Virtual

Meeting Start Time: 5:00PM
Meeting End Time: 6:00PM

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Sign-In

Community Meeting

1. *How are you feeling? (Emotion)*
2. *What is your goal for today? (Future)*
3. *Who will you ask for help? (Support)*

Meeting Rules:

- Respect others' opinions and suggestions.
- Listen with an open mind.
- Allow participants the opportunity to speak and finish their thoughts.
- Begin/end meetings on time.
- Be attentive at the meeting (limit cell phone use, avoid "side-bar conversations", stay focused).

Welcome

Introduction of the Family Community Partnership Director, Mason Strouse-Mason shared his role at CenClear and discussed the upcoming child abuse prevention carnivals. April 5th will be at Philipsburg from 11-1:30 and April 26th will be at both CPI and St. Mary's from 11-1:30. The events will have a variety of agencies, food, games, etc. Kirby from the CAC will be attending the Philipsburg event. Drago, the therapy dog, will be attending the St. Mary's event. He is still seeking agencies to attend.

Socializations with Tiffany Ricotta, Senior Leader. Tiffany discussed in Early Head Start we are to have a 1.5-hour home visit per week. We offer a minimum of 2 socializations per month where we provide meals/snacks and can provide transportation.

Tiffany informed parents that we offer Early Intervention for children under 3. Staff can meet with the family in the home or community and meet needs where the struggles are.

Tiffany informed parents that we offer pregnant women services. We have a prenatal nurse who works with pregnant mothers on preventive care.

Center Reports

None

Committee Updates

Tabytha provided an explanation of each committee and how to get involved.

Interview/Personnel-ongoing

PBIS Leadership Team-ongoing

Old Business

PBIS Updates- None

Parent Incentive-Tabytha discussed that we are still offering our \$100 parent incentive for referring others who complete a full application.

Policy Council updates:

PBIS t-shirts-Policy Council is purchasing PBIS t-shirts for all children enrolled in our early childhood programs and will be distributed at the end of the year along with PBIS training information.

School Pictures-Policy Council is providing 1 free 4x6 photo for all children enrolled in early childhood programs. We began taking pictures. Proofs will be shared with families to purchase additional pictures at a location of their choosing.

Volunteering- Parents can get involved. Volunteer paperwork is required through CenClear and that each School District has its own paperwork and clearances that need completed in addition to CenClear's volunteer paperwork.

Enrollment-Tabytha discussed that we are still seeking children in all programs. Our parent incentive was discussed.

EHS updates-Tiffany discussed that we have a new Mental Health Consultant for Early Head Start, Melanie Kuhn.

New Business

None

Adjournment

Next meeting: March 19, 2025 at 5:00PM