

Parent Meeting Agenda
May 22, 2025
Virtual

Sign-In

Start: 5:02PM

End: 5:46 PM

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

Training-Health, Safety, Nutrition topics with Adrienne Hess, Health & Safety Director; Positive Parenting with Melanie Kuhn, Mental Health Consultant

Adrienne discussed food allergies and the necessary paperwork that we need on file. If an EpiPen is administered, we must call 911. Parents will be notified immediately as well.

Adrienne stated if parents had a child returning for the 25-26 school year that an updated physical and dental exam will be needed. If a child is newly enrolled, families have 90 days from when they start class to turn in these exams. Adrienne discussed that it is difficult to get into pediatric dentists in our area. Primary Care Physicians can complete an oral exam and note in the physical. This meets our requirement. Geisinger dental consent forms will be obtained during the first home visit upon the start of the new year in August.

Adrienne explained that we must have immunization records on file for a child to start class. If a child is behind on immunizations, they must have a catch up plan in place with their Primary Care Physician.

Melanie discussed positive parenting; the power of positive communication; what positive communication is; how to use positive language; types of non-verbal communication; and small shifts equal big results.

Center Reports

Committee Updates

Interview/Personnel

PBIS Leadership Team

Old Business

Enrollment/Full Enrollment Initiative-We have stopped enrolling preschool children into classrooms, we have less than 30 days left of school. We have started compiling class lists for the 25-26 school year. The administration has been meeting to work out bus transportation, etc. Tabytha discussed that our second change of scope was submitted; we have not yet received approval. We have requested to reduce the number of slots from 454 to 405.

New Business

Bingo for Books-we received a Ronald McDonald Charities grant and had some money leftover. They approved for us to provide bingo for books events. Some sites are offering evening events and some are hosting this event during the day.

Volunteer Recognition Training Dinner-all parents, guardians, and community representatives were invited to attend the annual training dinner. Discussed significant others and children can attend. We will provide babysitting, have a guest speaker and will have goodies to give away. Encouraged all to attend.

Mason shared that he visited Centre County classrooms with WIC representatives and information was sent home with children about the program.

Mason discussed Philipsburg Heritage Days being scheduled for July 9-11th from 11-3:00. We will have a kid's zone set up which includes an educational animal zone, photo booths, arts, crafts, bingo for books, etc. He will share information on Class Dojo

Mason encouraged families to attend summer lunch programs over the summer

Tabytha shared that girls going into Kindergarten can enroll in Girl Scouts for free over the summer. Nothing has come out about Boy Scouts but we will continue to see what we can find.

Tabytha discussed that the Moshannon Valley YMCA will be hosting free movies at our Morgan Run farm over the summer. Flyers will be shared on Class Dojo and events are scheduled.

Tabytha discussed summer movies available at the Ritz Theatre in Clearfield and encouraged parents to attend.

Mason discussed that residents of the Coalport/Irvona area have access to the food bank and \$50 gift cards to Leyo's through the John Lightner Food Bank. You do not need to be enrolled in a CenClear program.

Tabytha encouraged parents to continue advocating for Head Start services. We will continue to share advocating opportunities on Class Dojo.

Adjournment

Next meeting: TBD next year