

Parent Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2024
Bigler Board Room and Virtual

Meeting Start Time: 4:00PM
Meeting End Time: 5:00PM

Actual Meeting Start Time: 4:02PM
Actual Meeting End Time: 5:01PM

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).

Coordinator Introductions-Adrienne Hess, Tabytha Carr and Christal Hayward introduced themselves and discussed their role.

Training- Dealing with tantrums, Maria Waddell, Mental Health Consultant. Maria reviewed what a tantrum was, the difference between a tantrum and a meltdown, length and frequency of tantrums, why tantrums may happen, tips to try and how to prevent or reduce tantrums.

Center Reports

None

Committee Updates

Interview/Personnel-No update

PBIS Leadership Team-parents were encouraged to reach out if they were interested in joining.

Old Business

PBIS Updates- Christal explained that regardless of the program a child is enrolled in they will hear PBIS verbiage. Our classrooms run on PBIS rules and expectations from our daily schedules to staff training. With us being at the beginning of the year children continue to adjust to classroom rules and expectations. Some children adjust quicker than others. At times children may be talking to you about a child in their classroom that is having difficulty with sharing or keeping their hands to themselves. Parents were encouraged to reach out at anytime if they have questions or concerns. There is a PBIS Leadership Team that meets monthly which looks at implementation of PBIS.

Parents were encouraged to join. Christal stated it was nice to see children enrolled in previous years wearing PBIS t shirts.

Early Head Start and Early Intervention Overview-Tiffany discussed that Early Head Start is available from birth to 3 years of age. We also provide services to pregnant moms. Early Head Start is a home-based program where a home visitor completes home visits in your home or community. Two socializations per month are held with the input and planning of parents. Tiffany discussed that recent socializations made laundry detergent and looked at cooking healthy meals.

Tiffany briefly discussed Early Intervention and that if you have a child who is developmentally delayed in talking, motor skills, etc. to reach out about Early Intervention services. She provided her contact information in the chat box.

Volunteering-No update

Policy Council-Tabytha informed parents that 10/18 was the first Policy Council meeting where new representatives were seated. At that meeting, approval for the Parent, Family, Community Engagement Plan (PFCE Framework) was obtained as well as the approval of the 5-year goals sheet. It was explained that we can only have one representative from each classroom and caseload. Parents were encouraged to reach out if they were interested in being part of Policy Council.

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

New Business

Parent Engagement Event-Policy Council representatives will be meeting next week to begin planning an upcoming parent engagement event. Parents were encouraged to share thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

Adjournment

Next meeting: 11/14/24 at 5:00PM