

# Parent Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



Attendance: Amiee Snyder, Sara Clark, Rozanne Pauze, Stefanie Rathburn, Wendy Playford

1. Order drinks/sign-in/parent networking
2. Welcome and Introductions
  - What is the weirdest thing you've ever eaten?
3. Great Start Collaborative
  - GSC meeting held on Oct 18, 2021. Stefanie gave an update on 4 different grants that are currently in the works, I gave the parent liaison report (which was a brief overview of our last meeting), Talking is Teaching update given, and Subcommittee updates given
  - Subcommittee update
    - Pediatric and Family Health: held on Oct 18, 2021: Brainstorm list of providers to spotlight, Community Baby Shower, social media post sign up, and Celebrate Babies event.
    - Literacy: held on Oct 18, 2021: Literacy Hub Grant (newborn literacy bags), Family Activity Challenge plan, Fall Fest brainstorm, Little Free Library update.
    - Community Resource: held on Oct 18, 2021: Resource guide to schools, faith based community in guide, Facebook update with numbers, Marketing material with QR code, Community Baby Shower brainstorm.
    - Child Care: held on Oct 19, 2021: Grant opportunity, Child Care Provider Networking, Stabilization grants, Provider appreciation day 2022.
4. Little Free Library (LFL)
  - Books – on hand and available at the end of the meeting
  - Marketing efforts
    - Flyer created. Flyer was used during Celebrate Babies and Fall Fest.
  - Status updates
    - Updates given. See tracking form for more details.
  - Osseo location
    - Sara Clark checked on this location and didn't find the LFL and the business seemed to be closed. Stefanie and Wendy will check into this and see about a different location for the LFL if needed.

- LFL new locations
  - From the Osseo locations discussion some new locations were discussed. Ideas were Checker Records, Finish Line, and Litchfield Toddler Park. Funding ideas for new LFL were to seek out a Community Foundation Grant. Assembly and installation could possibly be done by Boy Scouts, the Jonesville High School building class, or parent volunteers. This topic will continue to be discussed at future meetings.
- 5. Text4Baby
  - Celebrate Babies Event
    - The event was good. Parents seemed to really enjoy receiving all the goodies. The table drawing that we had was a bag of Mega Blocks and 3 new books. It was picked up and appreciated.
- 6. Community Presentation
  - Status update
    - Stefanie will be reaching out to MSU (Lindsey) to see on her level of involvement. No progress has been made on community presentations.
- 7. Hybrid options for future meetings
  - Hybrid options for meetings means that if a parent is unable to attend in person but still wanted to participate they could potentially utilize zoom to be able to participate in our face-to-face meeting. This will be handled in a case by case manner. The smallness of our group makes this feasible as sometimes hybrid options take away from the meeting itself. The preference for our group will always be to meet face-to-face.
- 8. New Parents
  - A couple of new parents have been reached out to with no response.
- 9. Social Media
  - Like our Facebook page and share post.
- 10. Upcoming Events
  - Talking is Teaching (prenatal – 1 yr old) – Nov 13
  - Family Game Night – Nov 18
  - The Great Give – Nov 30
    - This is GSC first time to participate in The Great Give. Marketing ideas were shared: pictures with signs, videos, letters, etc. Parent group members were encouraged to create a short video clip and with the help of Kayla Horton the clips will be put together into one video that can be used during The Great Give.
  - Winter Fest – Dec 9
- 11. Wrap-up & questions

Next Parent Meeting – January 19, 2022