

# Parent Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2021

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



Attendance: Kelly Castle, Rozanne Pauze, Stefanie Rathburn, Wendy Playofrd

## 1. Welcome and Introductions

- What is something that made you smile this month?

## 2. Great Start Collaborative

- GSC Meeting was held on Sept 18 and members were updated on summer activities that were held, different funding sources, and work plan submission.
- Subcommittee update:
  - Pediatric and Family Health, Literacy, and Community Resources all held meetings and updated members on upcoming work plans

## 3. Little Free Library (LFL)

- Maintenance expectations & Gas Card
  - Parent Volunteers will receive 1 \$20 gas card per year for the first LFL with an additional \$5 gas card per year for each additional LFL location.
  - No special trips required to maintain LFL; check on them when you can or are already in town. No set number of times you need to check on LFL.
  - Tracking will be kept simple and updated monthly during Parent Meetings.
  - Tote bags given to parent to hold books.
- Distribute locations
  - Parent volunteers selected locations.
- Books – on hand
  - Books given to parents after meeting.
  - Book labels also given with books to be used on books with our GSC labels on back.
  - Bookmarks with LFL information also given.
- Marketing efforts
  - Flyer – to be created
  - Facebook poll question or google form
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#### 4. Text4Baby

- Celebrate Babies Event

- October 22, 2021 11 – 1 p.m. DHHS parking lot
- Table giveaways – Wipes containers w/ text4Babies sheet, wipes, text services 1-pager, LFL flyer, Talking is Teaching poster.
  - Reviewed Text 4 Babies wipes container insert.
  - Need: table signage, newsletter sign up with door prize.
- Volunteers
  - Kelly and Rozanne.

#### 5. Community Presentation

- How many per year
  - 3 to 4
- Topics of interest
  - MSU Parent Education Topic list was discussed.
  - Topics of interest feedback given.
  - Top topics include: nutrition, budgeting, baby sign, literacy, ABC's of early literacy, positive discipline, reducing challenging behaviors in toddlers, together we can: co-parenting.
  - Possible opening up select topic voting via Facebook and newsletter to gain more opinions.

#### 6. New Parents

- 2 new parents have been invited to multiple meetings via email with no response.

#### 7. Social Media

- Continue to share our posts.

#### 8. Meeting Schedule

- Paper copies handed out.

Next Parent Meeting – November 10, 2021

#### **The Great Start Collaborative Outcomes**

- ★ Children are born healthy.
- ★ Children are healthy, thriving and developmentally on track from birth to third grade.
- ★ Children are developmentally ready to succeed in school at time of school entry.
- ★ Children are prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.

