

Family Center PTO Meeting May 24, 2023

Attendees

- Deanna Palagallo (President)
- McKenzie Walter (Secretary)
- Haozheng Jiang (Treasurer)
- Subasana Strestha
- Jennifer Williams
- Stephanie Goette
- Debbie Reilly
- Julie Gullickson
- Michelle Snyder

Welcome (Deanna Palagallo)

Presentation of bench dedicated to Debbie for her retirement

Budget (Haozheng Jiang)

- PTO Membership - received Parent Donation \$175 for next year
- Clementines will send check in coming weeks
- \$900 in total for pics; Jennifer donated \$90 cost back to PTO
- Pending expenses: Class pictures - professional printing; bench / plaque / shipping
- Pending income: Emily Press, Restaurant partnership

Next Year Board & Committee Members

- President - Deanna Palagallo
- Treasurer - Haozheng Jiang
- Secretary - McKenzie Walter
- Communications - Subasana Shrestha
- Outreach - Lauren Hamburg
- Teacher Appreciation - Stephanie Goette and Shelby Brett
- Art to Remember - Amy Jennings
- Book Fair - open
- Fundraising - open

Teacher Appreciation (Deanna Palagallo)

- Teacher Appreciation week was May 8-12
- Thank you to all the families that made personalized items for teachers and staff
- A list of teachers favorites was discussed to distribute to families for next year
- The teachers really appreciated the personalized gifts and flowers

Fundraising (Deanna Palagallo)

- Class pictures(Jennifer Williams)
 - Jennifer tried to choose pictures that had most people looking / smiling
 - Will send pictures for each teacher and office
 - 91 prints ordered!
 - Jennifer and Deanna will be meeting to talk about doing this again next year
- Clementine's Give Back Event
 - Monday 5/22 from 4:00-7:00
 - Well attended

International Family Liaison (Soyon Park)

- Connected with Glendridge PTO

PAT End of Year Report (Debbie Reilly)

- PAT educators hosted group connections - PAT playdate fun in the Stay, Play and Learn room, Diapers to Underpants, CPR or parents class, Nutrition / picky eaters, Parent Conversations and Connections, Vehicle Fair, Healthy Sleep Habits, Popsicles on the Playground
- Served 125 families with 170 children
- Completed 483 personal visits (290 with families of children prenatal to 3 years and 193 with families of children 3 years to kindergarten entry)
- Last year we served the same number of families
- Compared to last year, served
 - 11 fewer children
 - 18 fewer visits with families
 - 7 more children screened

Directors Report (Debbie Reilly)

- Continued to enroll families in our early childhood education classes
- Enrollment is going well and we have some openings in our classes, please share your love of the FC - referrals from friends and neighbors are the #1 reason families enrolled in FC programs
- Made some changes
 - Expanded our Stay, Play and Learn program - moved to our beautiful classroom on the CHS campus
 - Moved a full day class to Gay Ave to accommodate family needs for the before/aftercare program
- Hosted our Popsicles on the Playground event with new and returning families
- Enjoyed treats from the PTO - flowers, sweet and salty snacks, letters from families
- Recognized staff milestone years with the District at our MayFair Clayton School District event:
 - Tyler Kearns - coordinator of Kid Zone 15 years
 - Julie Gullickson - 20 years
 - Catherine Katz - 35 years

New Business (Deanna Palagallo)

- We have too much funding, encouraged to spend more
- Meetings next year virtual vs. in person discussed, sending a poll to ask parents what is preferred was also discussed

Closing (Deanna Palagallo)

- Thank you to everyone for your hard work this year