

# Little Blessings Pre School (LBPS) Committee

May 9, 2023

Attending: Rick Blum, Beth Marshall, Elizabeth Foste-Ackermann

Attending Online: Heidi Anderson, Linda Hayes, Jenny Han

## **Devotion:**

*How has God inspired you or present this week?*

*Rick – Mark*

*Jenny – DPI*

*Elizabeth – graduation.*

*Beth – Mother's Day*

*Linda – health*

*Heidi – going to home congregation.*

## **LBPS Directors:**

Linda:

*Radon: tests back, and they're lower. However, we must average the two tests, and that still puts us over the limit. We may have to do more extensive testing. Radon mitigation may be around \$1500.*

*Lead testing: still waiting to hear on lead testing, biggest problem is the faucet at the coffee bar.  
\*\*\*(talk to Brent about faucet)*

*Enrollment: Ravens class is almost full. Whales class is half full, need to fill 6 spots. 12 students signed up for an extended day. 19 students for 4k next year. 2 spots empty for now, but will likely be filled. Summer – sending 10 students to Madison for summer.*

Heidi:

*Summer has 16 enrolled. 11 per day, with Wednesday being the largest attendance.*

*Fall: 10 enrolled, with Tuesday having 8, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.*

## **Summer Planning/Planning:**

Director's

Carrie and Stephanie

I think we can handle it, but will limit other things, like Parent-Teacher conferences and portfolios. Linda says none of the Verona parents were expecting that.

Dia says it's a great job to have while she's at school.

**Summer Meeting Schedule:**

June 13, August 8 – Zoom, No July 11 meeting unless an emergency

**Strategic Plan Discussion:****Welcome:**

*May 17 is the Stop the Violence Event, so Heidi will be attending. She'll be bringing bubbles and flyers. Flyer has been created, will be handed out by Heidi on May 17, handed out at Music Mondays throughout the summer.*

*End of the Year Parties – Holy COW and Beth Marshall will be there. Pr. Dara May 23, May 26.*

*\*\*\*Check on Summer flyers from Eric.*

*Madison isn't planning to do an end of the year party, but may do a transition party since some kids are leaving. Most likely happen the first week in June.*

**External Community Connections:**

*The sign.*

**Spiritual Development:**

*Pr. Dara will come to the end of the year parties.*

*Beth says they will be sharing 3 Christian songs with the parents at the end of the year party.*

*Heidi – what does LBPS strategic plan look like? What does the board see as our identity? Or you could have each site director take it in a different direction.*

*Do we want to be a daycare at Madison, or a preschool with a summer program.*

*Linda: in my mind, right now, Madison is a year-round preschool with a flexible schedule.*

*Heidi: If we want to be a daycare, we need to go younger.*

*Linda: 4k would be more of an advantage.*

*Heidi: Sugar Creek, new director tried to change everything without having a strategic plan. I don't want that to happen here.*

*The meeting ended at 8:15 p.m.*