

Little Blessings Preschool Committee

January 9, 2023 at 7:00pm | Via Zoom

Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3835283640>

Attending: Elizabeth Foste-Ackermann, Pr. Dara Schuller-Hanson, Jenny Han. Heidi Anderson

Not Attending: Paul Bekx

Devotion (8 min)

General Updates (12 min)

Rick

LVP flooring to be installed this winter in Madison.

Blinds have been installed in the Madison classroom to help block out sun.

The playground will be remodeled to help with drainage in the late spring, early summer.

Director Updates (15 minutes)

Heidi/Linda

- Any upcoming events?

Open house Sunday, January 21 in Madison. Open house on the 7th was not attended. Heidi will create a tri-fold to have at a table at both campuses.

Pr. Dara – please get a line into the verbal announcements. She also asked Linda if she could open up a classroom on Sunday, January 21 in Verona.

Heidi – we will have flyers for enrollment, along with summer enrollment. Linda thinks mentioning enrollment.

Rick suggests having summer enrollment ready to go by the Easter Egg Hunt on March 23.

- Hours/workload update from last meeting
- Referral program status update?

No one taken advantage of it, but parents are aware.

Enrollment – 6 or 7 enrolled in Verona already for both preschool classes in 2024-2025. 4k enrollment also going on, but much of it being filled by our legacy list.

License Renewal going on in Madison –

- Social media promotion?
- How can we help?

Interest in growing committee? (10 min)

Elizabeth

- *Rick said he will be stepping away to focus more on the Transition Time.*

- *Jenny also is only planning to step away in June.*

- *Rick B. – where do we recruit? Church? Parents at either location?*

Heidi – All of the above.

So, do we want

Updates to areas discussed in November to increase number of enrolled children:

- Updates on:

- Co-working space in Madison –

Madison parents attending now aren't interested in it.

Everyday Logic was trying it, but they closed all their programs.

- Wrap around 4K care for Orchard Ridge

4k at Orchard Ridge goes until 3, so we'd only be offering two hours of care.

- Add 4K program at Madison (Verona 4K)

It's not cut and dry because the program would be in the Madison school district and would serve the Verona Area School District.

Madison was talking about adding more community sites. But we'd have to talk to someone from MMSD about it. Jennifer Skibba has contacts with the MMSD and might be able to suggest who to talk to about it.

Pr. Dara – how do we move the 4k discussion forward?

Linda – I can talk to Jennifer about it. She has a leadership meeting with her soon and will ask her about it. Pr. Dara suggests setting up a meeting.

Elizabeth – could we be under both school districts? They use the Pyramid model in the Madison 4k school district programs.

Add summer 4/5-year-old room?

Heidi – we would need to set up the room upstairs for that purpose. I think we have everything we need, we would just need to rearrange it to work with the group already using it to keep their equipment safe.

We might want to give the Bhutanese an office to put their stuff in. Pr. Dara said there a couple of women at church who have volunteered to organize.

Next Meeting- Tuesday, Feb 13 at 7pm