

Little Blessings Preschool Committee
May 9, 2023 at 7:00pm | Verona Campus

Devotion (8 min)

All

Discussion Question: *How has God inspired you or been present in your life this week?*

LBPS Directors Update (10 min)

Heidi/Linda

Linda:

- New radon test results in and they are under but when the two scores are averaged, they are above the minimum amount
- Faucet in lobby kitchenette were tested again for lead; results forthcoming. The faucet was flushed out and hopefully this helped
- Enrollment: Ravens class all full and whales class is half full. 12 students are signed up for extended day classes
- Linda attended the placement meeting with the school district and we have 19 spots with 2 spots left

Heidi:

- For school year, we are up to 10 kids total
- 16 enrolled for summer with 11 per day with W being the busiest day
 - Still under state maximums for one teacher

Summer Staffing/Planning (15 min)

Rick

- Dia is planning to take classes that would allow her to be a teacher by the time we get to summer school
- Rick has posted the job on WESN, Handshake and paid on Indeed with not much luck
- If we cannot get another teacher by Memorial day, we will not be able to increase hours to 5:30.
- A few teachers from Verona have offered to help pick up shifts in the summer
- Any ideas of how to hire?
 - Has anyone heard from Preet?
 - Hiring high school student for the summer
- Where does the board see LBPS going moving forward? Is Madison a daycare or a preschool first with a summer program?
- REVIEW DEVORA'S STRATEGIC PLAN
 - Where do we want to go?
 - Should we extend our age group down?
 - Extend our hours?
 - Should we add 4k in Madison?
 - Can this committee put together a strategic plan over the next year?

Summer Meeting Schedule (7 min)

Elizabeth

- Current summer dates: June 13 - virtual, July 11- email, Aug 8- virtual
- This will be the first summer without a director. We may not need to meet all three months and Linda will be off for the summer.

Strategic Plan Discussion – (20 minutes)

All

- **Welcome:**
 - End of the year party is coming up. What kind of welcome gifts would we like from the church?
 - The Holy Cow will be there and Beth will be there to lead the kids in a song
 - May 23 and May 26: Dates for end of year party
 - Heidi will do a welcome to summer party in the first week of June
- **External Community Connections:**
 - May 17 is a 'stop the violence' event at Madison campus
 - Heidi will be there with bubbles and flyers about LBPS
 - Eric has been creating clever slogans for the LBPS sign
- **Spiritual Development:**
 - Pastor Dara is coming to the end of year party to say a prayer and invite parents to church
 - Beth has been working on spiritual songs with the children that will be sung at end of year event

Closing Prayer

Tentative Next Meeting- Tuesday, June 13 at 7pm