

## Merri Loo Board Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

### Jenn – Fundraising

- Pumpkin Regatta October 15/16, doughnuts!
  - o We should try to spread the word, like to anyone passing by/driving in and out. Working on the details of how we could have people strategically park.
  - o If we decide to purchase a good amount (approx. 50) we will push promotional selling via social media, but with the influx of people, we will probably sell out!
  - o The event will go from 9am-ish to a little after dusk. We will see who will be available to cover shifts to help promote Merri Loo's.
- Mums' fundraiser was a FULL success with a total sale of 250! Still waiting on a couple payments, Jenn will make sure to collect payments by Wednesday.
- Boxtops has a great promotion going on right now, so parents can scan their receipts with qualified items and earn more for our school.

### Amanda – Enrollment Update

- We did lose one student from nursery; however, we are possibly gaining a new student in the next month or so.
  - o Registration packet did get picked up, will follow up soon to see if they are really interested.
- We're going to hold off on taking on any more students for nursery until the students adjust to the classroom setting.
  - o Possible openings for the new year?

### Shelby – Co-op project

- Proposal for someone on the board to volunteer a good amount of time to really dig into the competitive schools on how we can progress our ability to keep our doors open through fundraising, help our student's parents get a better understanding of our classroom atmosphere and curriculum and what co-op truly means and does for our school.
- Search new ways/strategies for school progression, i.e: branding, technology, ways of communication, special events.

### Heidi – Teacher update

- Adjustment to the class has been different from other years, but Karyn and Heidi are really enjoying the new students.
- There have been many changes to the classroom and it has benefited the children immensely.

- We plan on getting Wi-Fi and when the appointment is set, we plan on getting a replacement for the current copier because it is still not completing certain tasks that it should. If this is doable, we can have the tech set up the wifi on the copier all in one shot.

Next Board meeting: October 19, 2022 at 6pm