

Merri Loo Board Meeting Minutes

March 15 2022

Update On Finances

- We are able to get a credit card! Erin is putting the necessary documents together to give to Citizen's bank.
 - o Info should be finalized within a couple of weeks.
- Amanda will be working on updating the handbook and registration packets for 2022-2023 before it is time for packet pick-up.

Update on registration coop/board positions 2022-2023.

- We are looking great for pre-k class currently at 16 total students and nursery class at 6, possibly 7 after tomorrow's walk through with an interested family.
- Only 3 non-coop for pre-k, we have a lot of coop volunteers. If we are over the amount of people for the number of jobs, we will do it by first come first serve basis.
- We have 2 new students coming into our pre-k class starting on Friday! We are excited to add the twins to the class and watch them graduate in June!
- **Jamie Matthews is going to be our new Treasurer and Kristin Reynolds will be our Vice President! Congratulations Jamie and Kristin!**
 - o *We do still have the open position for President*
- We plan on only having one meeting when it comes to packet pick-up/ drop-off compared to the past when we have always had 2 meetings with parents.
 - o It is sensible to only do 1 full meeting with parents during packet pick-up to go over board members and the packet in entirety.

Old Home Day

- In the heart of Goffstown, vendors come out to advertise their merchandise and/or stores on May 7th. We have a spot where we can set up a 10x10 tent and table for seed planting.
- We will set up a table and tablecloth where the kids will fill cut up egg cartons with soil and plant their choice of a seed. The children will be able to watch them grow, and hopefully we will be able to watch those children or siblings grow in our classroom.
- Maybe have the current students paint some rocks for children to hunt for while walking around? Possibly do prizes?

Update on Fundraising

- Without proper advertising (I.e: Facebook posts, sharing, etc), we have not had many orders through the Van Otis fundraiser so far. If we sell at least \$1,000 worth, we receive 20%. \$2,000 is 30% and anything over \$2,500 is 40% back.

- Karyn will add the Van Otis fundraising info at the end of her weekly newsletter.
We will also share on Facebook/Instagram, to get the word out better.
- We are looking really good with fundraising with currently being at \$4,806!
- We are NOT doing the science scavenger hunt, especially with the price of gas going through the roof. We may substitute with touch-a-truck, but still pending decision.
- Side note: we are talking about a field trip/meeting to the zoo with the students! Not sure what zoo yet, but decision will be soon!

Next Board Meeting: April 12th at 6pm.