

Minutes

In Attendance: C. Hron, A. McDonald, R. Burke, C. Maltais, D. Jutila, S. Penner, T. Zurkan, B. Van Diest,		
Regrets: B. Gauthier, M. Duncalfe, K. Gardiman, M. Gaudet, S. Lalonde, T. Oberg, C. Krahn-Edwards, L. Carlson, H. Gropp, S. Parker, S. Stevenson, C. Hendrickson, K. Negus		
Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome/Introductions	R. Burke welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
1. Roll Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Hron recorded the attendance of members 	
2. Approval of the Agenda	<p>Moved by: C. Maltais Seconded by: S. Penner</p> <p>That the May 29, 2019 agenda be approved.</p>	
3. Minutes	<p>Moved by: S. Penner Seconded by: D. Jutila</p> <p>That the minutes of April 16, 2019 be confirmed.</p>	Discussed the letters were sent to the suggested agencies. Two of the four have confirmed joining the committee next school year.
4. Kindergarten Registration	<p>A. McDonald</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our numbers are looking good this year for this time of year. We will be welcoming parents in for transition activities. Different schools will do different activities. Encourage our families to register now than in the fall. We welcome registrations at anytime Welcome to Kindergarten Bags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book on toileting Pamphlet was created to assist families with toileting NWHU and other organizations have been a great support to the K bags. Personalized book was purchased for each new K student. EarlyON materials were added as well. Speech and Language information. Materials as well for learning. <p>Eye See I Learn Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested adding to the K. Bags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clipboards Writing Materials Natural Items

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will end on June 30th (Born in 2014) for this year, but will be available as well next year for children born in 2015. • Families visit the Optometrist and get Eye Exams free to age 18. • Corrective Glasses are provided for the students. • Early detection is key to support learning. • A. McDonald handed out the Pamphlets for partner agencies to see. <p>R. Burke shared Kindergarten Processes that have been working.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JK students spend time in the Kindergarten Rooms in June to get to know the students and students know the teachers. • Transition to School Document is used to support students going into Kindergarten. • Other organizations are also utilized to show their services. • Registration Packages were also shared with the Child Care Programs. • Having agencies and sharing supports really helps our families. 	
<p>5. Flying Hearts Performance for the Early Years</p>	<p>A.McDonald</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre Company out of Toronto • Children from 2-5 years of age • KPDSB hosted two locations SMPS and KGPS • A committee planned for this presentation • 900 Children were able to see the performances • A production with Music, Storytelling and was inclusive for all students. • Sensory tables also set up for students who needed a break. • Resource Study Guides were provided for schools. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The performance was enjoyed by all. • No cost to anyone. Firefly paid for the cost of the production. 	
6. Partnerships in Action Plan Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PASS Program- Parents Attending Secondary School- Maybe we could have some information in regards to this program to share with the committee. • T. Zurkan and C. Maltais visited the Forest School at Keewatin and thought it was a great program 	
7. Year End Review a) Have we met our mandate? b) Planning forward for next year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Building Relationships and seeing the benefits of schools and Child Care Programs working together • Need to share more stories of how these relationships are working in different areas • Supervisors of Child Care Programs may assist in forming these relationships. • Monthly meetings with the Principals is a way to form relationships and partnerships. • More of a connection with Child and Family Services- Sharing of the Mandate. • Early Years Lead and Child Care Providers may need to connect to build those relationships. • Forming these partnerships helps us all work together for families. • Brainstorm at the next meeting who we would like as speakers for next year. • Have each organization speak about their agencies roles and mandates. • Still have two philosophies in the board with child care. • Need to share more about what each others philosophies. • Need to revisit with more sharing with our Kindergarten Programs. • No more than four meetings- Mixture of both F2F and VMR. 	<p>Maybe have presentations of different organizations.</p> <p>Will look into inviting Child and Family Services to be part of the committee, as well present to the committee.</p> <p>Maybe at each meeting have one organization discuss their mandate.</p>
8. 2019-2020 Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferably Tues or Wed.-4:00 for next years meetings 	•
9. Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanne Brown Presentations 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focused on “I got you”-let’s connect ● You are the Strategy-empowering everyone to be the strategy-ie. calming the child, connecting with the child, secondary attachment ● The child’s diagnosis should not make a difference-no blaming, shaming or guilt ● Establishing a relationship with all children-you are there for them and you care what they say and think ● The behaviour is a result of the feeling-want to put out the feeling (fire) not the behaviour (fire alarm) ● Anger-hurt or sadness ● Will discuss partnerships to bring in outside speakers-maybe at night or on weekends 	
10. Adjournment	<p>Moved by: S. Penner Seconded by: D. Jutila</p> <p>That the meeting adjourned 6:59 p.m.</p>	