



Family Crew Organization Meeting Minutes

DATE: Friday March 4 @ 9:00 a.m. AND Monday March 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: GreenWood Auditorium & via Zoom

Chair person: Kara Lyon

Administrator: Tracey Nelsen

Greeting: "What's your word?" Share with your neighbor what your word is today. Zoom participants can share this in the chat box.

a. Words shared included: busy, productive, tired, stressed.

Reading: "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child." — Dr. Seuss (Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss this month!)

Meeting Objective: To inform parents & guardians of GreenWood students about the Title 1 program at GreenWood.

Agenda Items:

1. Title 1 Presentation

a. On Friday morning, Mrs. Nelsen presented this slideshow. On Monday evening, our Title 1 director, Susie Tayrien, presented this slideshow. Both presentations were very informative.

 GreenWood Title I Slide-Show 2021-2022

2. Discussion & Questions about the Title 1 program

a. We discussed the process of how we work with individual students who are struggling. The biggest take-away is that parents need to be informed of their child's progress and educated on how to support at home. Communication between teachers and parents is vital to the success of all students. We hope that parents feel free to reach out to their child's teacher any time that they have questions, and that they

will get responses from their teachers! Mrs. Nelse is always open for visiting with parents. These sessions are super valuable! Please reach out with any concerns!

- b. One parent in attendance asked if we as a school can provide ideas and suggestions on how families can work together at home to improve reading skills. Mrs. Nelsen discussed how we have a reading challenge over Winter Break and over Spring Break, but likes the idea of making these challenges more family oriented, and possibly doing more of them! Mrs. Nelsen is working on planning a family literacy night (which was suggested at our last Parent meeting) either before the school year ends or early next school year. Stay tuned for details! The calendar is filling up fast, and we can't believe that school will be over in less than 3 months!
- c. One parent suggested more opportunities for Dads to be involved in the school. We are hoping to implement a program just for dads next school year. Stay tuned!

Mindfulness Moment: Take a few minutes to check in with your body. Are you holding stress?

Action Items:

1. Check Mrs. Nelsen's monthly newsletter email to the parents! You will find important information and dates on that newsletter!
2. Sign up to help with the Book Fair (March 16 - 18) and with Picture Day (March 22). Sign ups are here at the meeting and will be in the front office. You can also sign up online at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CABAB28A1F9C43-sign>

You can also email Kara at klyon@greenwoodcharter.org if you'd like to help!

Next Meeting date & Place: April 1 @ 9:00 a.m. In-Person & via Zoom