

Child Care Center in Norwich
April 2, 2018
5:30-7:00 pm at the Center

Present: Jane LeMasurier, Marisa Donovan, Allison Colburn, Julia Rabig, Hannah Caldwell

Absent: Mark Emmanuel, intern

Tuck Interns: Cassandra Farnow

Minutes: Jane motions, Lily seconds, all approve.

Tuck Update: After calling numerous facilities, interns found Happy Days Play School, only example that accepted both sliding scale and Act 166. They have 5 levels, top is \$51,000+. List cost by the hour.

Director's Report: Contacted by NAECY assessor; she'll be calling and she'll soon give a 15-day window for visits.

Staff: Signed up with Keene State College for advertising jobs and on listserves as well. Need to replace Cherie, Darcy in afterschool, and Eleanor, who is leaving for graduate school. Problem is hiring staff; we'll have plenty of kids.

Fun Run: Member signed up to arrange prizes; must contact in the next two weeks and get back to Lily.

We need adult volunteers; Hannah contacted Hypertherm.

Remember to add volunteers and their emails to Google drive so Jane can send them instructions on where to be.

Parents will also be contacted.

Marisa will have 50 posters printed—some glossy and some paper.

Lily will alter the big signs from last year and can put one on Green the week before.

Banner can be up for two weeks before event. Must get permission from town to put on bandstand. Lily will get permission from Miranda (town office).

Tables from Tracey Hall: Lily will ask Ben.

Members: Remember to bring 2 pies.

We'll need recycling and trash bags.

Back-up Plan: Jane will procure back-up tents.

Add link to get link from website to event brite.

June: Annual Mtg. planning. Allison suggested inviting Katie Cormier (Marion Cross school counselor) to talk about how the schools are thinking about kindergarten readiness—that should be of interest to both parents and staff. She also has two kids here; Allison will contact.

Hannah asks about whether this is open to public. Allison says this is a possibility as long as we have closed voting on board members.

Marisa also suggests Chris Overtree, a child psychologist and head of Aloha Foundation.

Wine Tasting: Send out save the date and establish posting schedule for wine tasting; Allison will look this up. Wed. May 9.

Provider Appreciation Week (same week as wine tasting and Fun Run): Allison will get names of staff. Ask parents for a line or two about the teachers we could incorporate anonymously into notes.

Each board member should take a day—Jane will do spreadsheet.

King Arthur gift certificates, wine, plants, lotions.

We'll move Board mtg to April 30 so it's not same week as Fun Run.