

Parent Partnership Meeting
Minutes
Tuesday, February 10, 2009
5-6 pm

1. Greeting
2. Writing letters of support for the Statewide Voluntary
Preschool Application
Sandy handed out and went over the Universal Voluntary Four Year
Old Preschool Grant Letter of Support Suggestions paper from Mr.
Whitehead. She encouraged all parents and staff present to send a
letter of support to Mr. Whitehead by March 2, 2009 for this year's
application. She highlighted the main points of *high access to quality
preschools with wrap-around care or transportation make it difficult
for working parents to find care and how the parents are willing to
help with this grant*. She also stated that if a parent needs help
writing their letter, Sandy would be willing to show them a sample
letter.
Many questions were asked about this preschool grant. Sandy told
parents that we are still in the planning process, and that the
application is due March 30.
3. Needs to improve/enhance Parent Partnership meetings
Sandy handed out a sample survey to give to parents to inquire about
the needs of families to better assist them in attending the Parent
Partnership meetings. A few items were discussed and added to the
survey. Sandy will complete the survey and send it out at the end of
February. Starting next year the survey will be sent out in the late
summer months to help better prepare for next year's Parent
Partnership meetings
4. Soup Supper A Success
Sandy talked about the success of the Soup Supper. Not only did we
receive over \$700 in free-will donations, but we also had such great
support from staff and families in supplying food and attending the
event. We discussed having this event yearly to bring together the
family of ECC.
5. Parent In-put/Discussion
6. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10 from 5-6 pm