

Transition to Kindergarten Committee

April 17, 2023

The regular meeting of the Transition to Kindergarten Committee was held April 17, 2023 on Zoom Meeting Platform and called to order by Kristen Peck at 3:50 PM.

Welcome and Introductions:

Attendees: Tamara Carlson, Kathleen Clute, Kaitlin Cyr, Michelle Fangiullo, Donna Koser, Meghan Nadeau, Donna Osuch, Katje Pearson, Kristen Peck, Jennifer St. John, Barbara Tedesco, Rachael Witkewicz

Transition to Kindergarten Activities:

- **April activities**
 - Orientation May 10th at Elementary Schools
 - A flyer will be created
 - Transition Summary Sheets:
 - Distributed to Pre-Ks and will be returned to Donna by end of April
 - Donna will send to Kindergarten teachers
 - Parent Survey
 - Reviewed
 - New question was added- "Does your child have the opportunity to socialize with peers?"
 - Survey will be sent to schools- checking to see if committee members are needed to assist in distributing during the orientation night
 - Little Read was ordered and will be distributed
- **May activities**
 - Dine & Discuss- Foundations Topic (***Moved to Fall***)
 - Speakers are needed
 - Check in during Program Quality about the topic and attendance
 - Idea of changing the date of the Dine & Discuss to October so ideas can be implemented throughout the year
 - New future date to be discussed during Program Quality

Additional Information:

- Public schools and community Pre-Ks used to hold PDs together at the end of August- further discussion will be held during Program Quality
- End of March 285 future Kindergarten students enrolled
- Kindergarten teachers to take pictures with registration signs to be posted on social media
- Fire Truck Ride name will be pulled on June 14th
- Next meeting May 15, 2023 at 3:45 on Zoom