1. Call to Order: SSPRPA Early Childhood Zoom Meeting on October 21st 1pm

Present:

Co-Chair Kelly Matson – New Lenox

Janel Geary – Crete

Leslie Anderson– Plainfield

Anne Harmon – Joliet

Rebecca Perkaus – Alsip

Teresa Chapman -PDLG

Angela C – Midlothian

Kristin Morrison – Frankfort

Debbie Maloney – Tinley Park

S. Beardsley – Oak Forest

1. Committee Discussion:
2. How are classes and school going? Classes are going well for everyone. A few cases of Covid19 but have not had to quarantine large groups of children. Croup going around.
3. Late class starts or cancellations due to staffing issues? Many of us working in our own programs or other park district programs as staff shortage continues.
4. Upcoming Holiday Celebrations: Halloween-Most are having Halloween Parties this year. Thanksgiving- Finding new ideas instead of usual Finger Food Feasts due to Covid19. Field Trips- A few Park Districts resumed their Pumpkin Patch Field Trips this year.
5. Book Fairs or any fundraisers- Scholastic Book Club is dealing with supply chain and staff shortage issues. They are months behind on book club orders. A few have held book fairs again this year in school.
6. In-Service Ideas, Workshops – No one had any ideas at this time.
7. Dress Code for staff – No yoga or ripped jeans. Some have staff issue T-shirts.
8. Preschool Budgets for 2022 – All plan on raising prices but not determined yet.
9. Masks Wearing or Vaccination Requirements. New Lenox Park District is requiring vaccinations or weekly testing same as school district. Most PDERMA Park Districts are not requiring this.
10. Adjournment: 2:15pm
11. Upcoming Zoom Meetings: Nov 18, 2021 1PM