**SSC/PTO Minutes**

**12/21/2021**

**Attendees**: Lisa Van Thiel (Principal), Susan Lacroix ( Assistant Early Childhood Director), Jennifer Williams (Social Worker), Lynn Stead (Paraprofessional), Kanitha Nugyen (Parent), Cecilia Flores-Rodriguez (Parent), Reed Enos

**PTO**

* Review of Polar Express event
  + What we would do the same/change
  + Timing (start at a later time and make it a bit longer)
* Catitie’s Closet
  + Extend the date for donations
  + Create a flyer for donations of toothpaste, socks and underwear
* Art Show scheduled for March 22nd
  + “We All have Ideas”
  + ? possibly make it an ice cream social
  + Serve individual packaged ice cream
  + ? drop in or scheduled specific classrooms at specific times
* Pot Luck scheduled for January
  + Consider changing the event due to Covid
* Best form of communication so far for events we have had? (Parent’s response)
  + Class Dojo
  + Flyer
  + Newsletter

**SSC**

* Breakfast with Boyd review
  + A bit of a disconnect between his perception and reality for parents so it was nice to have the opportunity to share with him
  + Great discussion around changes precipitated by Covid and why it is important to move forward with those changes to include and accommodate more people and make things more inclusive
  + Look at hold a parent forum around the need for full day preschool and the benefits of full day
  + Are there any parents willing to participate in CPPI monitoring visit on 2/8/2022 to discuss benefits of full day?
* Waiting on approval for moving funds from tech line from fiscal department
* Looking for a SPED teacher for the Cardinal O’Connell
* Utec rescheduled to come on 1/8/2022 and discuss possibility of building some playground equipment
* Looking for a connection at the Lowell Voc Tech
* Parent emails have been posted online

Next meeting:

* Look at QIP (Quality Improvement Plan)
* Discuss what is working and what is not