

Turlock Nursery School Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 6:15pm
Location: Turlock Nursery School
7th Regular Board Meeting of 2020-2021 School Year

1. Meeting called to order: 6:28pm
2. Participants: Jason De Muro, Stephanie De Muro, Emily Ruiz, JodieLee Chaplin, Chloe Lusher, Emilee Shackelford, Lauren Bettencourt
3. Comments from the President
 - a. The website looks amazing! Good work team!
4. Changes in COVID status - state lockdown has been lifted but locally still at purple tier
5. School Business
 - a. Need sand for entire backyard area - De Muro's are working on a donation of a truckload of sterile sand. A workday will be arranged for spreading the sand when a donation day is set.
 - b. Cleaning - do we need to set a cleaning day?
 - i. Wait until after the new director is hired and we can help clean and organize according to what they want and also recruit new parents to help with the first official workday!
 - c. Orientation needs to be set up
 - i. Also will have to be set up after hiring director
6. Age group by day - to mix or not to mix?
 - a. Pros of mixing - we are able to accommodate more kids and enroll more kids in a time when the school is financially stressed and families need more outlets to get the kids back to school, we are not held to mixing age groups after this special year and we can reassess how it worked at the end of the school year and go back to the traditional structure.
 - b. Cons of mixing - changing the traditional structure of TNS, adding more stress to the director and teachers jobs because they will have to separate their efforts to two age cohorts every day rather than one age group per day.
 - c. Jason motions to open the school pending enrollment, JodieLee seconded, unanimously passes 7:00pm.
 - d. Jason motions that we schedule interviews for the director, Emilee seconds, passes unanimously at 7:00pm.
 - e. Jason motions that we use a blended age group class model until the end of this school year in order to accommodate and enroll more students, Emily seconds, passes unanimously at 7:01pm.

7. Reviewed, edited and finalized interview questions.
8. Interview times
 - a. Offer the applicant a time slot after 5:30 on Monday or Wednesday next week.
9. Board business on the agenda is tabled for the next board meeting.
10. Housekeeping
 - a. Newsletter - Emilee will do it this month
 - b. Fundraiser - Easter bunny fundraiser - Saturday March 27
 - c. Fundraiser - tri tip \$42 for 4-person dinner to Neto's, we will set the price at \$60 for 4-person dinner = \$18 profit each ticket - Thursday May 13 or Friday May 14? That gives us two weeks after Easter break to collect tickets.
 - d. Candygram drive-by for Valentines - have new families drive by to collect Valentines from the Board and (hopefully) new Director.
 - e. Barre and Bubbly event for Mother's Day.
 - i. \$30 per ticket for an hour class and then brunch
 - f. Big Fundraiser may still be able to happen in June at Castle Noz.
- 11. Next regular meeting will occur: Wednesday, February 24th at 6:15pm.**
12. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.