

Carbondale Park District Childcare Advisory Meeting

Date: March 2nd, 2021

6:00PM on Zoom

Meeting ID: 9031181650

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- I. Call to order
- II. Old business
- III. New business

Staff Reports- Kids Korner

- a. March 8th-12th- Spring Break
 - i. Monday-Golfing at Hickory Ridge Golf Course
 - ii. Tuesday-Bowling
 - iii. Wednesday-Rolling Alpaca Farm and Ferne Clyffe State Park
 - iv. Thursday-Fish Tales Pottery and Pets
 - v. Friday-Human Project X-Glow Painting
- b. March 15th-Children will hopefully be going back to in person learning as long as there is room for the children in their classroom with District 95. Kids Korner will provide after school care on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The children should arrive to Kids Korner around noon. Wednesday's we will be offering full day care to assist during their remote days.
 - i. Parents must let the school's know by March 3rd that they would like for their child to attend in person learning and Kids Korner after school program.
- c. After spring break all our past parents will be called to see if they would like to join our summer program. It will begin right after District 95's school year ends.
 - i. There is list for summer that has already been made. Deposits will be collected a couple of weeks after spring break. (\$175) This deposit will cover their last week of care.
- d. Unity Point Care-If there is a great enough need for this we will look into picking up students from Unity Point.
- e. New hours of operation starting March 15th
 - i. M,T,Th & F: 12pm-6:00pm
 - ii. Wednesday: 7:30-6:00pm
- f. SIU aviation department-Would like to do virtual programming with our summer program. They are interested in furthering students interest in aviation at an earlier age. Stay tuned to find out more! The grant has not been approved, however, if you would like to send a letter of support I can send you the template via email.

- g. Kids Korner garden-Kids Korner is partnering with the U of I Extension to help us maintain and provide food for the Good Samaritan House. There will be a meeting on March 19th to discuss plans for the garden.
 - h. Kids Korner lease-Kids Korner lease ends in July. We would like to continue to be housed here at the current location, however, we are looking at alternative sites just in case the City of Carbondale does not agree to continue the lease. Other sites include:
 - 1. District 95 Nothing available at this time, they will keep us posted.
 - 2. Office of Economic Development 205 N. Illinois Ave./ Needs major rehabilitation.
 - 3. Brehm Option No response yet.
 - 4. Erma C. Hayes Will meet with Mr. Wills soon to discuss rates.
 - 5. LIFE Community Center
 - 6. Desmond Center Will meet with Mr. Lee to give a walk through soon.
 - 7. Carbondale Park District (Red House)