

9-3-15 Early Childhood Education Club

Attendance: D Mercer (treasurer), S Hoskins (VP), Betty Ross (sec), Alia Omari, V Pollard, Denita Mims, Kiquisha Bradley, S Kayelin Corcoran, Mildred Vargas, Dawn Santiago, Kassandra Valencia

The ECE club elected officers/volunteers. All are self-nominated; all are elected unanimously.

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The process of completing club member in 2015 Fall were completed.

Projects for the semester were discussed. The history of the past year was shared by advisor, Patricia McFarland

The members agreed to invite the Milwaukee Public Library to share resources with our students on 10-1-15 in H238 at 9 AM

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Agenda: Library Guest

The library shared a variety of materials to help young children become more literate. No action was taken.

Officers are invited to attend a meeting with the advisory committee of ECE on 10-22-15. Members of the ECE club will discuss their concerns and ideas to share with the ECE advisory committee during the month of October.

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Agenda:

1. Decisions on ECE used book library
2. Decision on helping MPS students with diaper bank
3. Service learning projects to consider
4. Survey of students who continue attending MATC with researchers and C Manion next week

Officers shared feedback from ECE students in preparation for an advisory meeting with the community. A discussion included:

Discussion on: What are you **G**rateful for? What are you **L**earning? What is a **P**romise to yourself and the ECE students?

Which activities do you wish the ECE club to do and to support?

We have been encouraged to buy books for our students...details to be provided during today's meeting.

On the first Thursday morning of every month we determine our goals. In October, the librarian met with the club to share resources at MPLibrary.

9:00 IN H238

We work with service learning projects again; last year we donated \$1000 to Children's Hospital to defray costs of diapers for MPS students with young children.

10-29-15 meeting

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No special actions were proposed or decided

ECE club members spent 30 minutes answering survey questions on why they return to MATC

11-12-15 minutes

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All officers are in attendance

15 students are voting on:

Action items:

1 Do you wish to support our used book library?

2 Do you wish to help MPS students with a diaper bank

3 Do you wish to help ECE students learn more about scholarships?

4 Do you wish to help students use materials for mandated projects in F2F courses and in student teaching?

The following motions and votes are noted:

--Betty Ross proposed that we work with student senate to earn the \$1500 available;

Johnnetta Linton seconded this motion; unanimous vote in favor

--Erica Curry made a motion to purchase materials for used book library and supplies for art, language, and music; Elizabeth Crahan seconded the motion; unanimous vote in favor.

--Kassandra Valencia made a motion to support the diaper bank and donate \$1000 to purchase diapers for MPS students with young children; Leslie Castillo seconded the motion; unanimous vote in favor

**--Denita Mimms proposed finding solutions and scholarships for ECE students in need;
Stennisha Powell seconded the motion; unanimous vote in favor of this motion.
Meeting ended at 9:30 on 11/12/15**