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Parent Advisory Board Meeting Tuesday September 27, 2016

Attendees Andrea Keddy, Andrew Haber, Noga Harel, Vanessa Xanthakis, Clare Sung

Parent Advisory Board Member Role and Responsibilities: The PAB team reviews policies that are presented to them and provides feedback. This past year the PAB has had input on the catering menu and our snow day policy. Parents have help organize events such as the Halloween Parade, clothing drives and food drives

Teacher Benefits: Reviewed extensive benefits package provided to full time teachers including: 3 teachers per classroom allowing for more one-on-one learning experiences for the children. Reviews every 6 months that are based on performance and not longevity. Vacation hours that allow teachers to take extended time off with coverage by a float teacher.

City Fresh Nutrition Meeting: After a recent meeting with the owner of City Fresh along with their nutritionist and chef we will be seeing more changes to the menu. They will be working with us to provide more toddler friendly vegetables; they are changing some menu items such as their veggie burgers which will now be made in house. We discussed the possibility of a larger afternoon snack.

Family Music Project: An email was sent out to all families asking them to send songs that are meaningful to their families directly to Dave. If songs are in another language please send in a translation and how to pronounce the lyrics to the song.

Halloween Parade: We discussed the possibility of having the Halloween Parade on Friday night rather than Monday night. All parents were in consensus that Friday night was the better option.

First Aid Training: First Aid training is open to parents as well. The cost is \$25 per person and will take place on Wednesday October 12, 2016 6:45-9:00pm

Upcoming Events:

- Open House: Wednesday October 5, 2016 5:00-7:00pm
- Halloween Parade: Friday October 28, 2016 at 4:45 at 210 Harvard Street (Church Park)
- Next PAB Meeting: Thursday December 15, 2016 4:30-5:45pm