

Carbondale Park District Childcare Advisory Meeting

Date: August 6th, 2019

- I. Call to order
- II. Old business
- III. New business
- IV. Staff Reports-Alice Wright
 - a. The keypad has been having a lot of problems. If it continues to malfunction, we are going to look into getting a refund and working towards a higher goal in fundraising and getting a more expensive, yet reliable, keypad.
 - b. Programming for Fall-We have found someone to do yoga with the children so we will begin that program at Alice Wright first week in September.
 - c. Parent Volunteer Weekend-We would like to repaint the centers. Please check your calendars and let me know which ones you would be available and willing to join. You will receive ½ price on your tuition for one week.
 - d. Here are the dates we are looking at:
 - i. September 7th
 - ii. September 14th
 - iii. September 21st
 - iv. September 28th
- V. Staff Reports-Kids Korner
 - a. Chill Out in the Park is August 7th at Turley Park from 1-2.
 - b. Summer Program ends on August 13th, 2019.
 - c. There is a Talent show at 5PM on August 13th at Kids Korner. The children will be presenting their talents to the other children and families. They will have worked on their talents during “Life is a Stage” our talent club.
 - d. After-school program will begin August 14th-which is an Early Dismissal (\$30)
 - i. You must be signed up 2 days a week in order to attend on full days if you are a District 95 student.
 - ii. We will still be bussing from Unity Point each day.
 - iii. Afterschool hours: 2:00PM-6:00PM.

- e. Kindergarten at Parrish will begin on August 15th & August 16th
 - i. Those with the last name that begins with A-L (August 15th/ Thursday)
 - ii. Those with the last name that begins with M-Z (August 16th/ Friday)
 - iii. We will be able to offer childcare from 11AM-6:00PM for those who will need it after August 13th. (Including Unity Point School students)
- f. Unity Point School late start-We will be able to provide childcare from 11AM-6PM on these days (\$30 a day).
- g. We are hoping to begin our Spanish Club in September! We are connecting with a past Kids Korner teacher who works at SIU to find someone who can come and teach Spanish twice a week!
- h. Board Meeting on August 12th. Please come to this meeting for the City of Carbondale and the Carbondale Park District will be discussing the expired leases. We would love to have the support of the families.
- i. Monday September 2nd-Kids Korner and Alice Wright will be CLOSED for Labor Day. Please be sure to have childcare for that day.
- j. Swim lessons-will begin in September. Looking at having them September 5th the first Thursday of the month. We will provide sign up sheets at the end of August for you.
 - i. Thursday @ 5:00-5:45PM (usually 5 lessons)
 - ii. At the Life Center. They are picked up by the instructor in a CPKD van.
 - iii. Cost: \$35