

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2007

Presenter: Deb Hughes

Topic: Preparing KPS for God's Presence

Attendance: Donita, Jill, Eshter, Ryan, Meg, Ronee, Amy, Nicole, Trisha, Cheryl, Darla, Jen, Joy, Carrie, Chris, Susan, Angelica, DebS., MelanieW., ANgie, Jean, Erika, Laura, Krissy, Tina, Jane, Griselda, Mary, Courtney, Colin, Lisa, Ashley, Denise, Cindy, Dorothy and Melanie.

Not In Attendance: Jenni, Emily, Emi and Jenna

TOPICS COVERED

- ☼ **Welcome:** KPS welcomes Susan to the team. She is the new lead teacher in the Balloon Room.
 - ☼ **God's Precense:** Deb spoke with us about what she has been feeling and noticing about the presence of God in her life. She reminded us all of the Fiji video that she has and what it was all about. She explained the difference between the US and places like Fiji. She suggests that we as a country are different because we are not a despirite nation. She introduced information about a group visiting areas/nations helping them with prayer to help God move into their lands. She explained the story of the Artic region where this group visited. Deb explains that she has seen that God is moving rapidly through the nations and she is excited. This same group was doing prayer tracks at the last conference Deb attended. It is thought that Fort Wayne is a 'hot spot'. Pastors of all faiths have come together to meet and pray. It is evident that we are becoming united in the Lord. There are churchs from all different faiths that are doing group meetings and studying the same things without correspondence. The the Lord is leading them to study the same things without them knowing it.
 - ☼ **Deb Stout's Story:** How amazing is God?!?!?!?
 - ☼ **Handout:** Preparing KPS for God's Presence
 1. KPS - God chose us for miracles. Look around and see how God is working and you will begin to see Him in everything.
 2. Deb told us a little of what she has experience this past year. She reminds us that when the Pastor first started here there was a group of past employees who requested an investigation be done on Deb. While she was going through this there were some really low times but also times of amazement. There was a time that she was visiting at a conference and a stranger came up and put her hands on her to pray for her. This person then told her that God has seen her tears. God gave her those people to help her stay strong.
 - ☼ **Deb's Confession:** She is walking this journey with us and because of this, she doesn't have all of the answers but she knows that God will guide us. She reminded us of the kindergarten child that appeared to come from an unchurched family. On graduation day he told the crowd that he wants to be a pastor. How amazing is God?!?!?!?
 - ☼ **Important Reminder:** IT'S ABOUT THE CHILDREN!!!! Put them first and come into alignment with God.
 - ☼ **Moving Forward:** There is a book that Deb is reviewing for us and will be doing some staff meetings on. It is the book - Spiritually Championing Children. It's about helping the children get established in their faith.
 - ☼ **21Day Prayer Group:** Deb invites us to take part of the 21day fast she is doing. It is to begin on Monday, March 19th. Please see her for information. It is a great opportunity for all of us to unite for the children and our families.
 - ☼ **Grace Point "Pamper Yourself Body and Soul:** See Deb for this great opportunity for you and a friend.
- Anonymous Bag Topics
- ☼ **Classroom Computers:** Deb requested help throught the church bulliton. We have a couple of people that will be helping soon. Continue to write up computer problems and give them to Deb.
 - ☼ **Naptime:** Staff ask that you not leave the gym for potty breaks, etc. right at the time the lights go out for nap.
 - ☼ **Yellow Squares:** "Is it appropriate to give a child a yellow square if they don't ask to be excused from the table during lunch/snack?"

Deb hesitated and then suggested that if the situation includes any of us, please rethink that or if you wrote it please let her know more information.

🌀 **Mr. Greenjeans:** When and how often

Please review the policy if you have questions to what you need to do. We will be doing drills soon. Cindy has them in her scheduler.

🌀 **Bookshelves:** The book shelves are coming. We have a volunteer from the church making them for us.

🌀 **New Toys:** Some rooms need new toys because the old ones are getting broken.

Cindy will be using fundraiser monies to work on this situation. Please use one of Cindy's Discount School Supply catalog to create a wish list for your room. Make sure you write down the specifics so it is easy for Cindy to find and order for your room. If there is anything that she is not able to get due to cost or age appropriate factor, she will notify you.

🌀 **Naptime:** Would it be possible to have a lead nap person in order to keep things organized?

Deb asked the staff if nap was going ok and the majority of the staff said it is going ok, "hit or miss" at times. Deb said that she would like a list of those children in your classroom that will NOT sleep because they come in late morning.

Affirmation Box Topics

🌀 Thank you to Mary for helping clean the kitchen

🌀 Thank you to Mary for getting Casas.

🌀 Thank you to Laura for helping put the room back together on Monday.