

1 **ROCKY BOY HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START**

2
3 February 5, 2019

4 **PARENT POLICY COUNCIL MEETING**

5 Meeting on February 5, 2019 at the Head Start Conference Room.

6 **Present:** Serene Sunchild, Jessie Jones, Tiffany Houle, Josephine Morsette, Laurie Sunchild
7 (called in).

8 **Absent** Michelle Sangrey, Nida Wolfchief.

9 Luanne handed out a PPC agenda, the PPC By-Laws, the Roles and Responsibilities of a PPC
10 member, highlights of the New Head Start standards, and her monthly report.

11 She congratulated those that accepted and stressed the importance of their participation.

12 Luanne handed out the new Head Start Salary Scale, and information on the new COLA Head
13 Start Received. Head Start received a 1.77% COLA. For some staff this means anywhere from
14 200 to 500 increase. She informed them whenever we get a COLA, it increases our salary scale.

15 She requested the PPC help with recruiting. Serene said at Social Services they do encourage
16 those on GA to apply.

17 One of the parents asked about how we deal with biters. Luanne responded that it is difficult, but
18 we ask the teachers to observe and try to stop it before they bite (hard to do). One of the parents
19 suggested we send out information to the parents on how to help their child deal with biting.
20 Luanne will give the message to Lonna Johnson, our Family Engagement Coordinator.

21 One of the parents asked how we deal with children when they get sick. They are sent to
22 Pauline Standing Rock, the Health Manger, and she makes the call wheather to send the child
23 home or not. If they are sent home they need to bring in a doctors slip clearing their child of any
24 illness. Luanne said many parents sent their children to school sick, and it creates a problem of
25 them getting the others sick. She assured them that we do clean every day when the children
26 leave and this includes the furniture, the toys, and the mats. We go through a lot of purex.

27 Luanne did inform the PPC that we have a new Early Head Start Manager, Nicki Stump.

28 We did not have a quorum for the selection of officers, so another meeting was called for on
29 February 15, 2019.

30 Luanne asked the PPC members to send her anything they want on the agenda for the 15th.

31 Meeting adjourned.

32 Next Meeting: **February 15th, at noon**, at the Head Start Conference Room.