

**Midland College**  
**Pre – K Sub Board**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**February 8, 2022**

The Pre-K Sub Board of Midland College met for a regular board meeting on February 8, 2022 the meeting began at 4:01 p.m. through Zoom video conferencing. The following members were in attendance:

Becca Myers- Educate Midland

Pattie Stewart- PB Workforce

Linda Cowden – Midland College

Also, in attendance: Dr. Denise McKown, Dean of Education, Lori Smith, Principal Pre-K Academy, Sunney Schoeberlein, Education Division Secretary

Meeting was called to order at 4:01 P.M. by Becca Myers – Board Member

1. Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes of the January 11, 2022 meeting  
Motion by Linda Cowden  
Seconded by Pattie Stewart  
Motion carried 3 – 0  
Nays by None
  
2. Dean's Report
  - a. Monthly financial report
    - Dr. McKown discussed the Head Start and CARES Act Budget
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  - b. Covid Protocols
    - Seeing decreased numbers for Covid cases
    - Only one Covid case reported at the Pre-K
    - Still maintaining all previous instated Covid protocols
    - Hand washing and masks still being encouraged
  
  - c. Professional Development

- A requisition has been submitted to accounting for eCourse Facilitation for Conscious Discipline
- Teachers will have access to training videos and will be able to meet with Abbi for improvements – if needed
- Encouraging classroom volunteers for model classrooms for eCourse Facilitation

d. New

- Pre – K Academy is in design and development phase and moving quickly
- March 17, 2022 is the next meeting before it is put out for bids in April 2022
- Floor plan designs shown to board members
- Interior meeting for the new building planned for next week

3. Principal's Report

a. Staffing and Enrollment

- Fully staffed
- 1 part time teacher to be hired

b. Initiatives

i. Parent Engagement

- A Virtual Math Night was hosted January 20, 2022
- 26 families attended and participated with great feedback

ii. Library

- Spring sign up is completely filled
- Working on a collaboration with a psychology class and a date has been set to start

c. Head Start

- A monitoring visit was held on 1/25/2022 with no status report at this time
  
- Head Start had one student drop and that spot has already been filled

d. MOY Progress Monitoring

- Wave 2 Progress Monitoring was just completed
- Improvements in all areas aside from social and emotional behaviors.

#### Upcoming Events

- 2/11/22 Parent Teacher Conference
- 2/14/22 Valentine's Day Celebration
- 2/16/22 Head Start Parent Meeting (New time 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.)
- 2/22/22 Block Fest

#### 4. Adjournment

- Adjournment was announced by Becca Meyers at 4:31 p.m.

# Principal Report

## April

- 1) Staffing and Enrollment
- 2) Initiatives
  - a) Parent Engagement - Bingo for Books
  - b) Next year registration
  - c) Psychology Students
- 3) Head Start Partnership
  - a) Registration
- 4) Wave 3 Progress Monitoring
- 5) Upcoming Events
  - a) April 14<sup>th</sup> - Easter Egg Hunt
  - b) April 20<sup>th</sup> – Head Start Parent Meeting
  - c) May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – Home Visits
  - d) May 17<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Program and Graduation





Lights! Camera! Action!



You're Invited to a  
Red Carpet Event

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Midland College Small Gym





# April 2022

Let us all hope for April showers, we need the rain!!  
We are busy in the office processing applications for next year and getting ready for our end of year activities. We are so excited about our egg hunt coming in a few weeks. More information will be coming soon about our end of year program!!

## Rocking Bunny Paper Plate Craft

### Step by Step Tutorial

- Start by painting the paper plate (or leave it white if you want a white bunny).
- Leave the paint to dry.
- Once the paint is dry, fold the paper plate in half.
- Cut into two halves.
- Take one half and fold into a cone.
- Glue or staple together (if using glue, we like to use a clothespin to keep things in place while the glue dries).
- Cut the bunny ears out of paper that is the same color as the bunny, or out of the paper plate.
- Make the inner ears.
- Glue onto the bunny cone.
- Add wiggle eye stickers or googly eyes, a triangle nose and draw a mouth.
- All done! Your Paper Plate Bunny is ready to rock.



### Important Dates

- April 4 – Teacher Planning Day
- April 15 – No School
- April 20 – Head Start Parent Meeting
- May 2 - 6 – Home Visits

### \*\*\*Reminders\*\*\*

- Please dress kids for weather outside. We go to recess every day!!
- Please make sure your child has a change of clothes that is suitable for the weather outside here at school. If we send clothes home please send a new set back the next day!!
- Remember that school starts at 7:45! Child is tardy after that time and must have a doctor's note to arrive after 8.
- Make sure that you call the office to excuse an absence.
- Please remember that sandals are not appropriate foot wear for school. Tennis shoes are best!!

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## Lori Smith

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**From:** Elizabeth Rodriguez <reinhartea87@gmail.com>  
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Hello ladies!

I have been wanting to email you all for a while now and randomly let you know about Jack. He is THRIVING in kinder. He's one of the top readers for his class and is excelling in all of his subjects. I can't help but to thank Midland PreK Academy for it. I talk about your school ALL THE TIME and how much of a big help, I feel, it was to the start of his education.

We have honestly been struggling to find something even remotely close for his sister Emilia. My husband and I often joke that if we could just pick up your school with all of you and move it to where we live now Emilia would have the same educational start that Jack did.

I honestly cannot thank you all enough for all of your hard work and dedication to his education. Here is a picture and video of Jack. He was awarded the Responsibility Award for his class. We are so very proud of him.

Hope all is well in Midland.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Rodriguez