**SSPRPA Early Childhood Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, October 26st, 2023, 1:00pm**

**Zoom Meeting**

1. **Call to Order:** SSPRPA Early Childhood Zoom Meeting on Thursday, October 26st at 1:00pm
   1. Present:
      1. Kelly Matson – New Lenox Park District (Co-Chair)
      2. Devin Frendreis– Homewood Flossmoor Park District (Co-Chair)
      3. SueAnn Beardsley –Oak Forest District
      4. Renee Grohnke – Midlothian Park District
2. **Committee Discussion**
   1. Halloween Festivities
      1. Indoor and outdoor parades.
      2. Parent engagement
      3. Room Parties
      4. Parent sign-up sheets
   2. In-Person Meetings
      1. Possible Preschool Tours
      2. Would they be well attended?
      3. Will re-visit this when more people are in attendance to vote on it.
   3. Progress Reports
      1. New Lenox and Homewood Flossmoor do two a year. Mid-year and end of year.
      2. Tinley Park and Oak Forest would like to see some examples of other districts.
   4. Tuition Increases for 2024/2025 School Year
      1. Homewood had a big increase last year and they are frozen this year.
      2. Midlothian hasn’t discussed next year’s budget yet.
      3. New Lenox is planning a $20 increase per month for next year due to the rising cost of goods and teacher salaries.
      4. Oak Forest also plans to increase fees.
3. **Adjournment:** 2:00pm

**Upcoming Zoom Meeting:** November 16th at 1pm.