**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.