ROWRPD BOARD AGENDA

TO: **Board of Directors**

PRESENTED BY: Jenny Hueter, General Manager

SUBJECT: Outsourcing the Preschool

GOAL: Authorize the General Manager to move forward with the guidance of the Park Districts legal counsel to construct a service agreement with Jessica Pratt.

CONSIDERATIONS: During our discussions the Board brought many valid points of consideration. Moving forward, I would like the Board to know that this decision to outsource the preschool has not been made lightly. Through our mission, the Park District understands the importance of providing resources for families with children. That should be in providing recreational childcare or facilitating programing in our facilities that offer support to caregivers in the mountain community. We want to continue this endeavor, but for a licensed childcare preschool this requires support in a different capacity. Our focus on the Park District's mission, outsourcing the preschool will provide added resources to improve our facilities, parks, and fields.

Please consider the following:
- Cost Benefits of Outsourcing
- Decrease in Liability cost and Risk Management Cost
- We will have provisions if this plan fails, and the Park District will take over management until another qualified entity can take over management
- We will make sure that the escape assessment is addressed so the Park District is not responsible for any property taxes
- All preschool staff will be absorbed by the new owner and no jobs will be lost
- This decision will give the park district extra resources to increase maintenance staff to better maintain our parks, fields, and community centers

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board authorize the General Manager to move forward with the service agreement to outsource Preschool Services.

ACTION: On motion of Board Members _____ (1st) and _____ (2nd), the Board authorizes the General Manager to construct a service agreement, with the Park Districts legal counsel to outsource the Preschool.