

Kinderhaven Parent Board Meeting 4/23/15

Attendance

Present: Sarah Lockhart, Annie Lenzke, Chris Bjork, Lisa Lersch, Suzanne Sands, Emily O'Brien, Jane Duncan and Eva Minnig

Absent: Julie Sommers, Sarah Steiner, Molly O'Neil, Nicole Phelan, Katie McCarney and Lizzy Jaworski, Penny Robbins and Joe Mobile

Chair Updates – Sarah

- New Parent Coffee – It was held at Molly's home. It was a nice morning with a lovely group of new parents. Thanks to Jane and Molly.
- New Board in the Works - Jane Duncan, Lizzy Jaworski, Suzanne Sands, Julie Sommers and Sarah Steiner are will roll off in May. Diane Cooper, Julie Haas, Daphne Johnson, Jessica Neimier and Lisa Watters will be joining the Board in May. Sarah is in the process of determining what roles each board member will take on next year.
- Year End Board Dinner – May 28th at Wisma from 7-9:30 PM. It will be \$40 cash per person as we've done in years past. Invites will be sent next week.
- Art Show Grant – This year's Art Show Grant for \$1000 was approved via e-mail. This year's grant is higher than past years due to some special projects that the Red Class is doing this year.

March Meeting Notes – Suzanne

- No changes or questions.

Director's Update— Sarah on behalf of Penny

- **TEACHER TRAINING IN MADISON** Penny is in Madison, WI conducting a teacher training for teachers at School of the Arts. She is doing this in exchange for the time that our teachers got to spend there this Fall as professional development for them.
- **ART SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Parent volunteers are needed to help with set up on Saturday, May 2 at 9:45 AM and to help with clean up immediately following the Art Show at 4 PM on May 3. She is hoping for 1-3 people from each class. Contact Penny if you are available to help out.
- **YEAR END PROMOTIONS**
 - **May 13th at 10:30 AM in CROYA the BLUE CLASS**
 - **May 14th at 9:45 AM in the classroom PURPLE CLASS**
 - **May 14th at 2 PM in CROYA the RED CLASS**
- **ALL SCHOOL YEAR END PICNIC** May 15th from Noon – 2 PM at Northcroft Park

Treasurer's Report - Emily

- Teachers have Visa gift cards to use for the Art Show Grant.
- Giving Tree RSVPs have been coming in. 98 people are expected at last count. A financial report will be given at our next meeting once the event revenues and expenses have been totaled.

Kindershop – Suzanne

- Pre-sale items are now posted on the website.
- Collection flyers have been shared around town electronically via Facebook, the schools, and the Rec Center.

Giving Tree – Sarah & Annie

- Big thanks to Annie and Sarah for their hard work and dedication to making this year's Giving Tree Gathering a fantastic event.

- Everything is all set and they have some really awesome raffle items for everyone this year.

Friends of LF Parks and Rec – Eva

- They are donating \$500 for Giving Tree and are interested in supporting us with more if needed. We had a brief discussion about going to them when we have a project that we need help with such as the classroom expansion, the fence for the outdoor classroom space or sending teachers to Italy for Reggio training.
- Winona Judd is the 4th of July event headliner.
- Golf Classic is coming up on Friday, June 5th. After Giving Tree we will market this to our parent community.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Sarah

- The Room Parents work on planning this event with Sarah and the Parent Volunteer Coordinators. They are going to try to do a better job of communicating with the parents about what is happening this year.
- There will be a Gratitude Box in the lobby all week where students and families can leave notes for teachers if they wish to do so.
- Friday the teachers will be provided with yummy baked goods to take home and a lunch from Egg Harbor to enjoy during their regular staff meeting.

Survey – Lisa

- The year end survey will go out after Giving Tree.

Upcoming Important Dates MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NEXT MEETING:

Old/New Board Meeting
Thursday, May 21st
at 9:30 AM @ CROYA

May 3rd Art Show

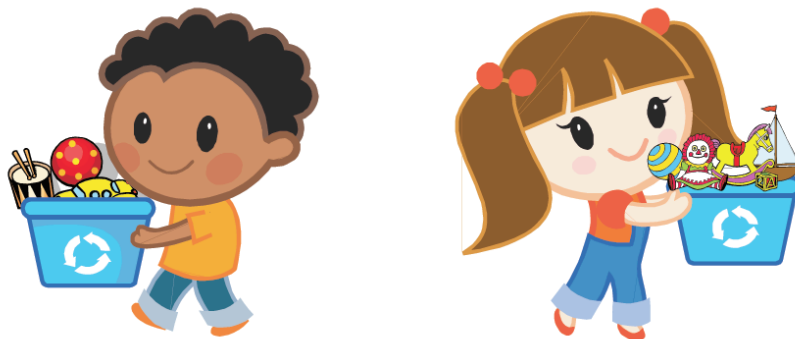
May 15th Kindershop Set Up

May 16th Kindershop

May 28th Annual Parent Board Dinner

Thank you for reading to the end of the Parent Board Notes!

Please plan to help out with Kindershop on May 15 & 16.



Kindershop