

Kinderhaven Parent Board Meeting 2/20/14

Present: Sarah Lockhart, Suzanne Sands, Penny Robbins, Chris Bjork, Lisa Lersch, Sarah Steiner, Emily O'Brien, Julie Sommers, Tanner VanDusen, Joe Mobile

Absent: Molly O'Neil, Emily Houlihan, Amie Marks, Jenny Mulliken, Nicole Phelan

Winter Updates – Sarah

- Remember to keep a record of what you are doing/have done in your role so it is available to pass on or to use as a guide next year. Also please start thinking about what you would like to do next year.
- Daily Method Event – A party was donated to Kinderhaven Parent Board to use as a fundraiser. An invitation will be sent to all current families via email for this event to be held March 5th at 7 PM.
- New Parent Coffee was discussed and was planned for April 11th. *(Since this meeting this has changed. This event will take place April 2nd at Molly's house. We have 8-10 new families being invited.)*

Director's Update--Penny

- We are currently full for 2014-15. One spot may open in Purple. We may return to in person registration last year based on feedback. Tours have been given since registration filled up.
- Studio 5 may be allocated to Kinderhaven full time next year. This is still in the works and not finalized. If it works out Kinderhaven may expand it's class offerings next year.
- This year's Kinderhaven based camp is call Summer Discovery. There are lots of options available for days of the week and dates.
- March 11th Penny will give a Parenting Workshop on Raising Boys at 9:30 AM in CROYA. Babysitting will be available. \$5 cash/kid.
- Red Class is working on a Pet Shop. They are using the proceeds to sponsor a dog named Socks at the Gentle Barn. They are looking to sell Homemade Dog Treats and other dog/cat toys etc. If you have any old frames they are also working on art to sell and could use the frames. More information to come.

Communications – Suzanne

- Suzanne reminded everyone that she is available to help with publicity for any events as needed and is happy to make changes to the website as needed to reflect each part of the Board's recent activities.
- No changes were made to the January notes.

Treasurer's Report – Amie

- No Report

Giving Tree Update - Tanner

- Invites will go out mid-March. They have been designed and are going to print. The address list is the next task.
- Auction is going well there are lots of great items that have already been donated.
- An initial alcohol sign-up was passed around. Both this and a food sign-up will be made available to Board members and people who are interested in helping in this way via Volunteer Spot.
- A steel drum band has been hired to provide music.

- The committee is working on a possible wine pull to replace the 50/50 raffle.
- Decorations are in the works and high top tables are being loaned to us from Raging Kitchen.

Kindershop Update – Julie & Chris

- Bins were put out at Chris's yoga studios and they will be setting a mid-March date for donations.
- We have moved into a 2nd unit.
- They have been focusing on finding ways to get donations from people beyond the Kinderhaven Community. Joe said he could get information into one of the upcoming Constant Contacts from the Rec to the community at large. Suzanne and Julie will get the information to him.

Classroom Design

- Joe is meeting with Sally to review the designs and if approved we will move forward with a grant request.

Upcoming Important Dates MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/20 NEXT Parent Board Meeting at CROYA

4/2 New Parent Coffee

4/26 Giving Tree Gathering

5/17 Kindershop