

Seattle Waldorf School Parent Association Meeting

February 9, 2010

7:15 pm to 9:00 pm

Grade School Campus – Music Room

Facilitator: Cindy Scheyer

Attendees: Shelly McSweyn, Carolyn Cox, Margaret Leonard, Monique Reed, Natalie Steiner, Jesse Michener, Maria Galvao, Cindy Scobee, Maribel Cuizon

Minutes

Agenda item: Leadership for Parent Association **Presenter:** Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- After 2 years, Cindy Scheyer will step down at the end of the school year as lead volunteer for the Parent Association.
- Looking for a volunteer for next year (2010/2011 school year) to lead the Parent Association.
- Responsibilities include:
 - Planning and facilitating monthly meetings; sending out meeting agenda
 - Overseeing teams as needed
 - Organizing end-of-school-year picnic

Action items

Person responsible

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| ✓ Jesse Michener is interested in the leadership role but will check with Geraldine. | Jesse Michener |
| ✓ Cindy will write a blog about her leadership role in the Parent Association. | Cindy Scheyer |

Agenda item: Chinook Book Fundraising **Presenter:** Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- There is interest in selling Chinook Books as a fundraiser for the Parent Association.
- A Chinook Book is a coupon book for items such as grocery, dining, entertainment, travel, garden and home, which are offered by local businesses.
- There are no up-front costs - just return books that are not sold.
- The retail price of the book is \$20 and the group keeps 35-50% depending on the total quantity of books sold.

Agenda item: Treasurer's Report **Presenter:** Shelly McSweyn

Discussion:

- Account balance is \$4,253.
 - Profit from the Winter Faire is \$3,275.
 - Sale of SWS merchandise is \$71 in the red.
 - Waiting for plans from the architect for the kiosk.
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Agenda item: May Faire Update **Presenter:** Shelly McSweyn

Discussion:

- Looking for a lead organizer for this event.
- Suggestion was brought up about assigning a class to organize the May Faire.
- Neave and Shelly are available during the transition period to help the lead organizer.

Action items

Person responsible

- ✓ Investigate the possibility of assigning two lower grade classes (for example, Grades 5 and 6) to organize the BBQ. Shelly and Neave
- ✓ Investigate the possibility of reorganizing class activities to other grades. Shelly and Neave

Agenda item: Recap of Parent Talent Night **Presenter:** Jesse Michener

Discussion:

- Attendance of ~30 people
- 8 performers
- In addition to performances, other activities included word games and charades.

Conclusions:

Feedback from attendees described the event as intimate, special, fun and unique.

Agenda item: Arts & Experience Gala 2010 **Presenter:** Jesse Michener

Discussion:

- Scheduled for Friday, May 7, 2010 from 7:30 to 11:00 pm @ Sodo Park.
- Tickets are \$30 to \$200 and available for sale on March 1.
- Information packets of the gala were distributed to each family during Recommitment Days.
- More details about the event can be found by clicking the following links:
 - <http://www.seattlewaldorf.org/community/calendar-events-comm/art-experience-gala.html>
 - <http://seattlewaldorf.wordpress.com/>

Agenda item: Buddy Program Update **Presenter:** Cindy Scobee

Discussion:

New families' ice cream social scheduled for Sunday, May 15 @ 2 pm at the Grade School Campus.

Agenda item: The return of Kaffe Klatsch **Presenter:** Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- Kaffe Klatsch will start up again on Friday, February 26 after morning drop-off (~8:30 am).
- This is a great opportunity to socialize with other Waldorf parents.
- Maria Galvao has graciously offered to provide baked items on February 26.
- A sign up sheet will be available for those who wish to provide baked items for future Kaffe Klatsch get-togethers.

Agenda item: After-school jump rope class

Presenter: Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- Cindy is trying to arrange an after-school jump rope class for Grades 1 through 5.
- Tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:45 pm.
- 8 week session; cost is \$90; start date TBD.

Wrap up

Next Parent Association Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 7 pm to 9 pm in the Grade School Campus – Music Room