

Seattle Waldorf School Parent Association Meeting

March 9, 2010
7:15 pm to 9:00 pm

Grade School Campus – Music Room

Facilitator: Cindy Scheyer

Attendees: Neave Karger-Megenhardt, Jesse Michener, Margaret Leonard, Shannon Hobbs, Gretchen Matis, Maria Galvao, Maribel Cuizon

Minutes

Agenda item: Luncheon for Visiting Eurythmists **Presenter:** Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- Nettie Fabrie is looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to host a luncheon for 9 Eurythmists from the Puget Sound Eurythmy Group.
- The Eurythmists will be performing the Grimms fairy tale, *The Devil and the 3 Golden Hairs*, for the students on **Wednesday, March 24 from 1:45 pm to 2:30 pm.**
- The budget for lunch is \$100 and suggestions include soup, salad, bread and so on.
- The volunteers will be responsible for set up and clean up.
- Lunch should be ready after the performance around 2:30 pm.
- Maria Galvao will prepare the lunch with assistance from Shannon Hobbs.

Agenda item: Wanted: Parent Association Leader for Next Year **Presenters:** Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- After 2 years as the Parent Association Team Leader, Cindy Scheyer is stepping down.
- The PA is looking for a team leader for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Duties of the PA team leader include:
 - Setting the agenda and facilitating the monthly PA meetings.
 - Point-person for class parent reps.
- Cindy will write an article to be published in the *Connection* about her experience as PA team leader.

Agenda item: Fundraising Ideas for the Parent Association **Presenter:** Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- Laurin Jones can provide information about selling Chinook Books for fundraising.
- Santoro's Books (<http://www.santorosbooks.com/>) in Greenwood offers book fairs in the bookstore for schools.
 - Just choose the date and they will make sure that a portion of all purchases will be donated to the school.
 - They handle all the accounting associated with the book fair.
 - They will work with you on title selection. You are welcome to make specific requests.
 - They donate 25% of sales in trade for books or 15% of sales in cash.

Agenda item: Compensation for Volunteer Coordinator

Presenter: Shannon Hobbs

Discussion:

- Shannon brought up the idea of providing a small compensation to a volunteer coordinator as an incentive for coordinating volunteer school activities.
 - Shannon will investigate what other schools do in terms of compensation.
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Agenda item: May Faire Update

Presenter: Neave Megenhardt

Discussion:

- Shelly McSweyn and Neave will no longer be able to organize the event this year.
 - Shannon Hobbs has volunteered to be the May Faire volunteer coordinator.
 - Shannon will create online sign up sheets for each class in addition to the sign up sheets for general May Faire activities such as parking, set up, clean up and so on.
 - Class activity assignments are:
 - Lupine/Marigold Preschool – Bakers for Cake Walk
 - Daffodil/Sunflower Preschool – Bakers for Cake Walk
 - Lavenders/Rosemary – Fish Pond
 - Briar Rose – Buried Treasure
 - Grade 1 – Crowns
 - Grade 2 – Cake Walk
 - Grade 3 – Bake Sale
 - Grade 4 – Co-coordinating Faire / Carnival (dunk tank, basketball throw, pillow jousting, bean bag/ring toss) and Field Games (3-legged race, spoon/egg races and so on).
 - Grade 5 – Coordinating the May Faire / Zucchini 500
 - Grade 6 – Steiner's Diner
 - Grade 7 – Steiner's Diner
 - Grade 8 – Bingo / Tea Ceremony
 - Field games (Grade 4) will plan to have races from 1 to 2 pm.
 - Maria Galvao will identify parent volunteers in Grade 4 who are willing to coordinate May Faire next year.
 - Shannon will send out link to Wiki by April.
 - Joel Vandegrift will coordinate Steiner's Diner.
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Agenda item: Class Projects and Other Auction News

Presenter: Jesse Michener

Discussion:

- Class projects should be spearheaded by a parent project coordinator in each class.
- Margaret Leonard is the overall class project coordinator that parents can go to for questions.
- The parent project coordinator should work in coordination with class teacher to determine if project will be worked on during or outside of class time.
- Finished tree molds will be packaged and available for pick-up on Monday, March 15 in the school office.
- High school and Kinderhaus will be available on Thursday, March 11.
- There will be no reimbursements for supplies purchased to complete the class project.
- Suggestions for embellishing tree sculptures include using mosaics, beads, glass, paint, and so on.
- **Class projects** must be **completed** and are due on **Wednesday, April 28 @ 5:00 pm**.
- The completed sculptures will be on display at a local gallery (TBD) for a week prior to the auction.
- Donations for procurement are underway.
- No fund-an-item this year.

Agenda item: All-School Survey

Presenter: Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

- Cindy Scheyer and Kristin Hammerback are working on creating the All-School Survey.
- Helpful for the school accreditation process.
- Survey will be sent out by the end of March.
- Results will be published by May 1.

Agenda item: Kaffe Klatsch

Presenter: Cindy Scheyer

Discussion:

Maria Galvao will create a sign up sheet for baked goods.

Wrap up

Next Parent Association Meeting:

**Tuesday, April 13, 7 pm to 9 pm in the Grade School Campus –
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