

Parent Association Meeting Minutes
11/8/2021

Next Meeting - Monday, December 13 @ 8:45 AM (Cafeteria)

Agenda:

1) Update on 20-21 Yearbook:

Continued request volunteer support for the 20-21 Yearbook:

- **Help scanning historical Lyndon photos -**
tentative volunteers: Emily Pohn, Eileen Fauver, Carson McGraw, and **others welcome!**
- **Help organizing historical Lyndon photos in Shutterfly template (8 page spread) -**
tentative volunteers: Amanda Vinova, and **others needed!**
- **Help organizing parent/faculty photo submissions in Shutterfly template (4 page)-**
tentative volunteers: Ryann Bobenmoyer, and **others needed!**
- **Distribution the week of Dec. 13-17 -**
tentative volunteers: Carson McGraw, and **others needed!**

If you are interested/available to organize photos in a prepared Shutterfly template, please email madyson.haskins@waldorflouisville.com by Monday, Nov. 15!

2) Update on 1st community-wide Parent Education Night

Kristin Langley (EC) & Rob Lanier (Grades) speaking on: *'Waldorf 101: How to bring Waldorf into your home and support your child's learning'*

Confirmed date: Wednesday, December 8 @ 6:00-7:30 PM in Cafeteria

Suggested reading (not required!): [*Simplicity Parenting: Using the Extraordinary Power of Less to Raise Calmer, Happier, and More Secure Kids* by Kim John Payne](#)

3) Discuss upcoming Teacher Appreciation initiatives:

- **Full Faculty snack: parent volunteer to provide meeting snacks**
- Seeking a monthly offering - proposing a rotation through the Classes (ie, each month, a different parent volunteer(s) from a different Class will organize snack for Full Faculty meeting).
- Madyson will prepare physical/virtual donation jar to live in Lobby (parent volunteer(s) can use donations to help purchase snacks)
- Emmy Kupper (Class Eger parent) is preparing snack for November > proposed a Class Hardy parent(s) prepare snack for January - please email Madyson to confirm the date of Full Faculty meeting.
- **Winter Spiral lunch: PA providing soup on Friday, Dec. 10 (11:00am-1:00pm)**
- PA providing a couple of vegetarian and meat-based soups for Faculty during lunch on Winter Spiral (12/10)
- **Please email Claudia Blum & Tess Smith regarding how you can volunteer during this event!**
- **Holiday Gift Bags: parents contributing to teacher gift bags (Monday, Dec. 13-Friday, Dec. 17)**
- Admin to make holiday gift bags available for parent donations the week of 12/13-12/17

4) Discuss upcoming Festivals & Faires + determine any volunteer needs:

- **Winter Faire (Saturday, Dec. 4):**
- **Class Parent(s) coordinating volunteers for the following times**
 - **Set Up:** Friday, Dec. 3 (2:45-6:00 PM)
 - **Class Projects:** Saturday, Dec. 4 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM) (*proposed 2 volunteers per 1hr shift (a total of 8 volunteers)*)
 - **Tear Down:** Saturday, Dec. 4 (2:30-5:30 PM)

- Madyson is requesting 3-4 parent volunteers to help volunteer in the 'Angel Room', alongside a few WSL alumni (*proposed 2 volunteers per 1hr shift (a total of 8 volunteers)*)

If you are interested/available to help volunteer in the Angel Room, please email madyson.haskins@waldorflouisville.com by Monday, Nov. 15!

*A truly magical experience at Winter Faire is the 'Angel Room': a self-led shopping experience for current WSL children. For just \$1.00, WSL children can pick three trinkets from the Angel Room. Children may go through the Angel Room twice, therefore, we will need a bounty of small trinkets! As such, we are requesting each family donate approximately 10-15 small trinkets to help create a magical Angel Room experience for all our children. We kindly request that all trinkets be made of natural materials (wood, fiber, metal, paper, and stone) – please no plastic trinkets! **If you have any questions or would like to confirm your willingness to contribute to this year's Angel Room, please send Madyson Haskins an email at madyson.haskins@waldorflouisville.com***

- **St. Nicholas Day (Monday, Dec. 6)**
- Madyson confirming timing of event with Full Faculty on 11/11
- **Please email Claudia Blum & Tess Smith regarding how you can volunteer during this event!**

- **Winter Spiral (Friday, Dec. 10)**
On Friday, December 10, our youngest children will celebrate early winter with a silent ceremony, Winter Spiral, where they will receive in reverence the light of their own candles. Our Early Childhood teachers will need your assistance in creating the Winter Spiral. **As such, we will be requesting donations of pine bough garlands. Details regarding when you should deliver your donations for Winter Spiral will be shared in the coming weeks!**

5) Discuss monthly Ladies Night:

*concern re: language of inclusivity > outcome of conversation:

The WSL Parent Association will no longer officially coordinate 'Ladies Nights'. Parents may independently coordinate a gathering outside of WSL as a way to continue fostering connection amongst WSL parents. Non-school sanctioned events, such as those **not** coordinated by the WSL PA, will **not** be promoted by WSL Admin on the school website calendar or in the WSL Parents & Friends Facebook Group.

6) Discuss 'Community Night' (with children) + 'Caregiver Night' (w/o children):

At next month's meeting (Dec. 13), the WSL PA will discuss possible activities for both a 'Community Night' with child-appropriate activities and a 'Caregiver Night' with activities catered towards adults.

- Possible ideas for events in Jan/Feb 2022

'Community Night': <https://www.skateatchamps.com/public-skating-sessions>

'Caregiver Night': <https://thecrafterybar.com/>

7) Winter Decorating:

- Please email Claudia Blum & Tess Smith regarding how you can volunteer during this event!

Tentatively scheduled for: Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 27 & 28

Decor includes evergreen garlands, simple wreaths, pinecones, poinsettias