



10.3.2018 Parent Society Meeting - present: Rachel B., Karen B., Siouxsie T., Jen W., Danielle G., Julie R., Carrie S., Jessica T., Karen D., Lauri C

Agenda:

1. Thank you for volunteering to represent your class in the Parent Society

- What classes are missing reps?
- Parent Rep Ask: Please send your classes a quick note about the Parent Society! Please take a quick survey to determine if there is interest in evening meetings or a different morning of the week for the third week of the month (the first Wednesday of the month will continue to be our 8:30-9:30 meeting time in the Fellowship Hall).
- Come with me Wednesdays – Bring a friend!

2. Candle dipping event December

- December 1st 11am-3pm
- Tea Room – Volunteers interested?
- Volunteer sign ups and roles

3. Additional contributions to education series?

- Consider questions you've had in the past. What would have been helpful when you were a new family to Waldorf?
- Madrona selected presentations: Overview of Waldorf Education? Education in the early, elementary, and middle years? Others?

4. Comments/Questions/Concerns

5. Upcoming events at Madrona

Madrona School Workshop Series – Beginning Knitting
Martinmas

Class Reps:

- hoping for commitments of official class reps, or a volunteer, but a commitment for each grade to be represented at all Parent Society meetings
- email parents from 1st meeting to see availability: assign to Rachel B.
- we have representation from 3rd, 4th (shared Shannon and Siouxsie), 8th, Pre-school, Salmonberry, Thimbleberry.
- put an email together for preferred times (day and time) for meetings. 1st Wednesday is standard, will figure out a 2nd meeting time.
- compile basic list of regular attendees so Rachel can email reminders
- "Come with me Wednesdays": a reminder to invite a friend

Candle Dipping:

- overview of past event and this new event
- date, time: 12/1/2018 11-3:00 (during Winter Bazaar)
- sign up form for volunteers, both paper and Signup Genius
- tea room? Up for discussion to include or not, depends on volunteer power
- hoping to have event in larger room, possibly 5th grade (end of hall)
- review volunteer roles
- donation based event

-long discussion of concern about the event being crowded and not having enough room/time for candles to be made.

- maybe have 2 tables, with 4 total containers of wax

- tea room could offset crowds, as would the Bazaar

-supplies discussion

- post on free facebook pages to get donations of pellet, or chunk beeswax

- supplies purchased and then reimbursed through the donation jar at the event

Additional Contributions to education series:

-review of past topics: media, developmental themes, Waldorf education, sibling rivalry, simplicity parenting, homeopathy and health, more info about the developmental changes (3/9/year changes, etc...), challenges of technology and why it's important and how we can change it in our community, terminology of drills and school policies (lockdown, "will", etc...), winter clothing exchange (in F.Hall - October 18,19?). Dropoff in office.

- Danielle will email church to reserve the times

- Danielle will send Jen info for TN (2 weeks running)

- Danielle will send same blurb to Rachel for PS reps and class parents

- dropoff anytime now until 17th

- 18th and 19th: 12-4 each day

- volunteers: Lauri & Jessica & Rachel help setup 18th

- volunteer for 19th at 4:00, take extras by size/age to classrooms, then anything leftover is Goodwill