

KidEase Parent Board Meeting
Meeting Notes
August 12, 2008

Attendees:

Analisa Bevan, Elisa Levy, Charlotte Clark, Dessa Donahue, Andrew Hurst, Rebecca Foster.

1. Director's Report: Lori Stafford is leaving. Becca will be holding a Parent Orientation meeting in the next month. The Board members should plan to make a presentation; should include explanation of the parent participation requirements and the fundraising activities, especially the baskets for the Silent Auction. Enrollment: no new preschool families are expected to be enrolled due to the number of toddlers moving over. Only new infant families will be enrolling. New small groups in the Preschool are assigned for the Fall. They will pick new group names the first week of September.
2. December 26th. Becca pointed out that December 26th is a Friday this year. She requested that the school be closed that day. The Board will vote on this request at the September meeting.
3. Parent Participation. The chart in the lobby is being updated. Dessa suggested creating additional ways for parents to report participation hours – for example by e-mail.
4. Fundraising – Silent Auction. There is a need to get parents committed to specific baskets. It was suggested that a two part card be made for each basket – one part with the title of the basket and a place for a family to sign up for that basket and the other part (a tear-away) that list suggested ingredients for the basket that a family can take with them to complete the basket. Analisa agreed to mock this up for consideration.
5. Fundraising – Raley's Quality of Life cards. KidEase has been a participant in the Raley's Quality of Life program for years, participation has dropped off. Andrew has new cards for parents to use to revitalize the program. He'll develop a memo to parents to put on sign-n sheets about the program.
6. Thank you gift to teachers. In thanks for their hard work dealing with the fire, the Board has voted to authorize purchase of a new couch and slip cover from Ikea (cost approximately \$350).