

YOUNG AUTISM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, February 5th, 2008

An email was sent to parents with a link to workshops held at the Cody Center at Stonybrook University. They run outstanding workshops for parents of children on the Autism spectrum.

Margaret distributed the reimbursement sheet for ABA home hours during the February break. YAPCF will provide up to six hours of home service during the break at \$15 per hour for a total of \$90. Please have staff sign the form and backpack to Maria Scalabrino in Medford or mail to her at the address on the form.

YAPCF presented the Medford campus with a new rug for their general instruction room. In addition, YAPCF purchased some toys and games for the Ronkonkoma campus.

Jen Ayling is looking for parents to accompany prospective parents during tours. Any parent who is interested needs to be available during the following hours:

Ronkonkoma: Monday 9:00a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Medford: Tuesday 9:00-1:00 Friday 9:00-1:00

Parents were asked to sign a sheet if they were interested.

Videotaping of the children for the dinner dance video will be done on February 21 at the Medford campus and February 25 at the Ronkonkoma campus. If you haven't returned your video authorizations to us, please do so as soon as possible or your child will not be in the video.

The invitation list is due on 2/15. Please email your list to yapinvites@optonline.net. Please send an invite to everyone you know even if you feel they won't attend. Do not forget to include yourself on the invite list. There will be a spot on the RSVP card for straight donations.

Ten days prior to the dinner dance, please contact yapinvites@optonline.net to get a copy of your RSVP list so you know who has responded and who you need to follow up.

The main raffle tickets will be backpacked home after the February break. If you sell a book to one person, please don't separate the stubs. It will be easier for us to reconcile. If you do not sell any raffles, please send them back as we will need these the night of the dance.

Once the invitation list is done and all the invites go out, the next area of focus is the Journal Ads and the Gift Basket Prizes. Journal ads are due March 18th.

If you have a prize you would like to donate, please make sure that you hand it in a timely manner. If you know of someone that would like to donate a prize, please follow up on it.

Some of the parents in the past have created their own basket in honor of their child. If you want to do so, please clearly state your intentions when you hand your items in. The value should be \$125 at least and this should be above and beyond what we have asked of each family.

Items for baskets from theme lists are due March 21st, as well as 3 lotto tickets and \$10 dollars petty cash. Please backpack to Margaret Cassella at Medford and Sal Greci at Ronkonkoma

Please send in two pictures of your child for the collages. One picture will be a baby picture and one is a current photo of your child. Send to Margaret Cassella at Medford and Sal Greci at Ronkonkoma.

If you have top-shelf liquor you would like to donate please bring it to the YAPCF meetings.

Board elections were held for the 2008-2009 school year.

President: Margaret Cassella
Vice President: Mary Herrle
V.P. of Fundraising: Denise Satalino
Treasurer: Mary Zinck
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The next YAPCF meeting will be on Tuesday, March 4th, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. before the evening parent training.

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