

Youth Services Board Meeting
Minutes 11-4-15
Whittemore Robbins House

Present: Linda Suzuki, Mary Decourcey, Justine Bloch, Hannah Simon, Gina Murphy, Carlene Newell, Roblyn Anderson, Lisa Pedulla, Joan Axelrod

10/2/15 Minutes approved

Gala Review:

- Ideas to increase silent auction yield
 - value of items was same as what we got
 - Maybe we should promote more during the auction
 - Promote more visible presentation
 - More lighting; more visibility
 - Put programs on tables
 - Free ticket for raffle to get people to the table
 - Emphasis on getting items in advance
- Registration process
 - Register on line; not Brown Bag; Roblyn will help set up
 - Send reminder
- Get other raffle options
- Prices of drinks are OK
- Need more sponsors: Gina will approach the Chamber
 - ? Brock foundation
- Whole Foods donated \$887
 - Spring rolls & Satay too many
- Outreach to elementary schools
- We should separate Friends requests from money requests
- Assess what did it bring in; what did it cost?

Volunteering: Have to care for the volunteers

Parent Forum

- November 16: Marijuana and the Adolescent Brain

Thanksgiving

- Schools are on board
- Trying to give more fresh foods
- Pick up and Deliver food on Friday at 12
- Saturday the 21st AM: Sort the food
- Distribute Saturday afternoon

Committees selected

- Outreach
 - Hannah
 - Roblyn
 - Mary
 - Justine
- Fundraising
 - Lisa
 - Gina
- Programming
 - Justine
 - Carlene