

# The Light of The Heart



## A Community Art Therapy Project

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TLOTH Board Meeting

Thursday, August 21, 2014, 7pm-8pm

Location: Corner Bakery, Warrenville IL

Present: April Hedlund, Liz Gardner, and Melissa Hedlund

Absent: None

## Meeting Minutes

Melissa calls meeting to order at 7:12pm

April seconds

April calls to approve minutes from last meeting

Liz seconds

### New Business

- Grants: \$1000.00 from Naperville Woman's Club, Melissa will present to the Naperville Dupage Unitarian Church for collection donation. Presentation date/ time TBD. Pending grants for the IL Arts Counsel, Dr. Scholl Foundation, Chicago Board of Trade Foundation, Dunham Fun, and Driehaus Foundation. We will be reapplying for the Kwanis grant in September.
- Internships: Clinical interns are Jacquie, Elaina, and Lisa. Carla will focus on murals for school.
- New Programming: Hessed House
- Melissa will meet with various Aldermen and politicians to seek financial support. Suggestion to create a strategic plan for these meetings.
- Beacon News: Melissa has an interview for open studio
- Tech Soup: Melissa has interview, will be doing free marketing
- Lights were donated to TLOTH and an electrician is volunteering to install them.

**Board Members:** Director of Communications and Outreach: Melissa has ideas for new member- Hector Ochoa or Sarah Hipp. Melissa will talk to both and ask for resumes.

**Strategic Plan/Vision/Future:** Melissa will draft a strategic plan and email it by September 12<sup>th</sup> for feedback

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### Art Jam:

- \$4,000 in sponsors
- Music/ bands are set up
- Donations are in line
- Suggestion to put raffle items and pictures on website and FB
- Carla will be live painting, Desirea Franklin will be creating art, Henna, caricatures, face painting, collaborative art piece, and tie dye.

**Next Meeting Time:** October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Last meeting of the year: December 11<sup>th</sup>

April motions to end meeting at 8:04pm.

Liz seconds