## The Light of The Heart



## A Community Art Therapy Project

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TLOTH Board Meeting
Thursday, November 13, 2014, 6pm-7pm
Location: Corner Bakery Warrenville

Present: April Hedlund, Liz Gardner, and Melissa Hedlund

Absent: None

### Minutes

Call to order: Melissa at 6:24pm

Second: Liz at 6:24pm

Motion to approve minutes: Melissa

Second: April

#### New Business

o Funding update:

- 1. Will be applying for: Macy's, Compassion Foundation, United Way
- 2. Pending: Kwanis Club, Chicago Board of Trade, Meyer Family Foundation, Fred Brunner, church
- 3. Denied: Dr. Shoal Foundation, Cadence Health, Driehaus, Aurora CDBG, Visa Healthcare
- 4. Accepted: IL Arts Council, Wheaton Franciscan: \$1500.00, church: \$75
- 5. Note that Jenni Ford will be starting a position in charge of billing
- Board Members: Hector and Sarah declined becoming a member of the board, will wait to add members until the direction of TLOTH is clearer
- Strategic Plan: plan is in the process, having difficulty narrowing down specific goals with upcoming changes, incorporate goals to include possible expansion to WI, will have a plan for 2015
- Treasurer Report: there is currently \$5000.00 in the checking account

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- Studio Incident/Incident-Safety Plan:
  - 1. Melissa will speak to an officer regarding options to press charges
  - 2. the studio now has an emergency button
  - 3. the new studio space has two doors for safe exits, as well as a secure building and lock box for keys.
  - 4. discussion on creating a policy manual
  - 5. we now have an incident report form to document emergencies.
  - 6. there is now Hotspot in the studio
- Spring Fundraiser: we will be forming a special event committee to start planning the spring fundraiser. Erica Rios be the chair person of the committee starting in January.

Next Meeting Time: January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Corner Bakery, Warrenville

Motion to end meeting at 7:27pm- Melissa

Second the motion at 7:27pm- April