

# The Light of The Heart



## A Community Art Therapy Project

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TLOTH Board Meeting  
Thursday, December 2, 2015, 6:20pm-7pm  
Location: TLOTH Studio

Present: April Hedlund, Liz Gardner, and Melissa Hedlund

Absent: None

## Minutes

Call to order: Liz @ 6pm

Second: April @ 6Pm

Approve Prior Minutes: Liz will email

To everyone this week

### New Business

Art Jam Wrap-Up: raised about \$5000.00, not including in-kind donations. About 200 people. We had repeat sponsors. Looking at Sept 10th for the next Art Jam. Would like to continue to have kids perform. Suggestion to move the stage closer or have some tables/ chairs close to the stage, or have some art supplies near the stage.

Strategic Plan: Melissa would like to review strategic plan with new board in January. We can re-evaluate and have a stronger focus more on what we are doing.

Conference: Melissa is organizing a symposium focused on art, the body, and trauma. Feb 12, 2016 at COD. Melissa has two keynotes that agreed to the symposium. \$120.00 or \$90.00. Reduced rate for students and early bird registration. 6CEUs. Will be putting up registration on the website and making flyers.

Funding Update: applications are out for a few places. We have a large revenue stream coming in currently with Rush, individual clients, etc. we hired two contract employees for individual clients. Melissa has

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been able to take about half of her income each month. Will send out a year-end giving donation request.

New staff:hired two contract employees- Jacquie Stone and Carla DePalma. It's working out really well. We've been getting about 4 referrals a week.

Next Year's Board: Elaina Whitenhall will be secretary, Erika Rios will be Director of Community Outreach, Melissa Hedlund-Nelson will be Board Chair, and Liz Gardner TBA.

Future of TLOTH: wants to focus on what we are doing, really fine-tune what we are doing, continue to cultivate relationships, and continue to look at TLOTHs location.

Next Meeting Times: Friday January 22nd at 5:30pm at Corner Bakery.  
Tentative: will check with new members.

Motion to Adjourn:April @ 6:34pm  
Second: Liz