

Carolina Kinder – Board Meeting 08/17/03 4:00 P.M.

Board members in attendance: Ralf Achtelstetter, Deanna Meyer Achtelstetter, Matthias Geissler, Silva Stumpf, Jackie MacLeod, and Maria Boysen

Treasury Report

- Current balance: \$1270. There are 34 families that have become members.

Playgroup update

- Another Saturday playgroup (for ages 2 -5) has opened.
- There are a few groups that do not officially have a coordinator. Those groups are being encouraged to have someone volunteer and take on that position.
- Board members decided that nonmembers of Carolina Kinder will not be assigned to a playgroup until they become members

Update on Non-profit status

- The application is ready to be sent off to the state.

German lessons update

- Christina Kroiss has been hired to be the teachers for the children's German lessons. She has 20 years of experience. She is not available to teacher on Saturdays.
- We are still looking for a place to hold the classes.
- They are tentatively set to start October 14th or 15th.
- Students will be in grades 1 – 4 and their families must be members of Carolina Kinder.
- Native and non-native speakers will be joined in one class.

Parent Meeting:

- A parent meeting for all Carolina Kinder parents is being scheduled for October 11th at 4:30 P.M. We are looking into whether the meeting can take place at UNC.

Nonmembers

- Another e-mail will be sent to nonmembers participating in events to remind them to send in their membership dues.

Lending Library

- We are trying to set up a collection of German children's books that can be checked out by families.
- Chapel Hill Library will accept donations. No decision has been made yet as to whether the books will be housed at the Chapel Hill Library.
- A volunteer will be needed to begin this project. We will ask for volunteers at the Parent Meeting.

Other

- The web page will soon be redesigned so that is more friendly for advertisers
- We will contact the German Embassy in Atlanta to forward our information to people registered in this area.
- Our next board meeting is scheduled for September 21st.