

## CHIPA Meeting Minutes

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:30 – 9:00

Attendance: Alicia Walker, Dan Besselsen, Missy Russell, Carrine Pomaranski, Sarah Davis, Kristi McGregor, Michele Shane and Christina Ianitelli-Klee

1. All welcomed and no additional agenda items submitted
2. Reviewed recent activities:
  - Gala: Missy announced that this year's Gala was sold out. The Gala was well attended by many Children's House families and community members. The leadership of the Children's House was well represented with all board members present for the festivities. Both live and silent auctions were quite successful. Enough raffle tickets were sold to allow the grand prize to be given away. The Children's House met their monetary goal for this event.
3. Reviewed upcoming events:
  - Grandparents' Day: Carrine reported that the work bee was successful and all prep work has been completed. Many volunteers have offered to help during this special day. An e-mail request will be sent for more baked goods to be brought in on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
4. Announcements:
  - Congratulations to Michele Shane as she has been elected the new president for the Montessori Administrators Association! Thanks Michele for all of your hard work!
  - Michele Shane announced that an addition will be added to expand the upper elementary wing. Construction will start soon and is targeted to finish in December, 2016. Michele also reported that a future space for the Junior High Program is still being considered.

Respectively submitted,

Christina Ianitelli-Klee

CHIPA Secretary