

April AMM Highlights

by Autumn Cunningham

At our April AMM we had a great speaker, ViKi Keshishyan, who came to talk to us about etiquette and children! She explained that etiquette is really an "art", whereas "protocol" is the "science" and that the point of etiquette is really to make people feel comfortable around you. She encouraged us to teach our children basic etiquette (like how to introduce themselves) because it builds their self-esteem and confidence. Some of our members had questions about meal times and precocious children and lots of great conversation was sparked!

Viyada announced the opening of the nominating process for our 2011 -2012 Board and we raffled off a certificate for Paintbox Kids and a homemade shopping bag .

* Please see the full minutes on pages 15 and 16 for the AMM and Board Meeting.

AMM Minutes: April 14, 2011

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Meeting came to order at 10:15am.

1. Raffle Announced

a. Courtney announced the raffle items, a gift certificate for Paintbox Kids and a homemade tote/shopping bag. Jenny and Autumn collected monies.

2. Elections Opened

a. Courtney introduced Viyada, head of the nominating committee, to announce the opening of the Election process and begin accepting nominations.

b. Courtney and Autumn spoke about the advantages of being on the board.

3. Speaker

a. Courtney introduced Viki Keshishyan to speak about etiquette for children.

i. kids should be taught to introduce themselves and extend their hand when meeting new people.

ii. protocol is a science, etiquette is the art of making people comfortable around you.

ii. dinner is not just for eating, it is a social time. Model good behavior without making it stressful.

4. Raffle

a. The Paintbox Kids certificate went to Courtney and the homemade shopping bag went to Heather.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45am