

**YRE Committee** met on 10/7/2020 via Zoom. We had two items on our agenda:

**First Day School:**

We met with Jonah last month to talk about how we might facilitate a “remote” First Day School experience for his children. He felt that Zoom meetings might not work well for them, so we came up with the idea of putting together a monthly box with a story, some queries for thoughtful discussion, and a craft project.

Beth Collea has loaned 4 story boards for working with the children over Zoom. We’re looking forward to exploring some of these lesson ideas and seeing if they will work for our class. We own a couple of the books that she used for the story boards.

We will reach out to other parents in the meeting to see if their children would like to participate. The 3 teachers will meet soon to put together some class ideas Thursday, October 15 at 5:30.

**Fundraising for Christine:**

We have \$1200 in our fund for Friends of Kakamega in support of Christine. We have not heard from them this year to find out how much we need to contribute this year. Christine may be starting high school this year so her costs may be higher.

We talked about the possibility of having an online meeting auction for home-made crafts and services made by the children and members. For example, hand-knit socks made to order, home-made baked goods, flower arrangements, etc. Wendy is going to put together a zoom meeting for the children to talk about this further.

**Outreach**

We will send cards to the children of our meeting letting them know that we’re thinking of them.

Ruth – Reese and Clay

Jonie -- Aurora and Evelyn

Heidi – Elanor and Rowen, Carrigain & Colvin