

见证成长,迎接未来

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On January 26, Zaidao hosted a warm and meaningful annual meeting at Hibachi Sushi Supreme Buffet. More than 20 attendees, including Zaidao members, parents, and judges from the Washington Chinese Cultural Festival Youth Essay Competition, gathered to reflect on past achievements and announce the leadership team for the future.

The meeting began with self-introductions by Zaidao founders Emily and Doris, who recapped the inspiring Chinese essay competition and celebrated Nathan, a Zaidao member who won first place in the high school division! Judges 陈建戈 (Jian-Ge Chen), 李珊英 (Shan-Ying Li), and 张红卫 (Hong-Wei Zhang)

shared their experiences as judges.

Mengchen Wang, President of the Chinese-American Chamber of Commerce, expressed his organization's commitment to supporting the growth of Chinese American youth in the Greater Washington community and looked forward to future collaboration. Noted historian and head judge of the essay competition, Jian-Ge Chen, reminisced about the first essay competition held by the Qiao Bao newspaper in the Greater Washington area in 2011, which unfortunately had been discontinued over the years. He acknowledged the challenges Chinese American children face in learning Chinese and commended Zaidao students for

successfully reviving the competition for two consecutive years. Emphasizing the importance of cultural heritage, he encouraged everyone to continue their efforts and ensure the competition's continuity.

Judge Shan-Ying Li, a pioneer and founder of Chinese schools in the Washington area, was deeply impressed by this year's competition. She highlighted that all participants signed an authenticity pledge, leading to a noticeable improvement in the quality of submissions. Witnessing the students' growth brought her great joy.

Judge Hong-Wei Zhang shared her judging experience, noting her long-standing interest in Zaidao's development. She was delighted to see its vibrancy and enthusiasm. As a first-time judge, she was deeply moved by the competition entries and upheld the principles of fairness and impartiality in selecting the best works.

Zaidao members engaged in friendly discussions with the judges, who were honored with certificates of appreciation.

Following lunch, Zaidao held a work meeting to discuss its new organizational structure and

announce its leadership team: Daniel Shen and Hannah Liu were appointed Editors-in-Chief; Sophia Li, Lin Zheng, and Sophie Huang were named Event Managers; Nathan Tian and Angie Shen took on the role of Media Leads; and Allen Du was designated as the Reporting Lead. The team then outlined their respective responsibilities and brainstormed future events.

The gathering concluded with team photos and small gifts in celebration of Lunar New Year!

1月26日,“载道”网站在 Hibachi 寿司海鲜自助餐厅举办了一场温馨而富有意义的年会。载道成员、家长及华盛顿中国文化节青少年作文比赛评委等二十余人齐聚一堂,回顾过去的工作成果,并宣布 Zaidao 未来的领导团队。

会议由 Zaidao 创始人 Emily 和 Doris 的自我介绍拉开序幕,他们回顾了令人振奋的中文作文比赛,并特别庆祝载道成员 Nathan 荣获高中生组第一名!评委陈建戈、李珊英和张红卫分享了评审心得。

美中工商联合会会长王孟琛表示,作为致力于服务华府社区的组织,他们愿意助力华裔孩子的成长,并期待未来加强交流与合作。著名侨史作家、文化节作文大赛评委会主任陈建戈老师深情回忆道,2011年《侨报》在华府地区

举办了首届作文比赛,然而多年来赛事停办,令人惋惜。华裔孩子在美国学习中文极具挑战,因此看到载道网站的同学们成功接棒并举办两届作文大赛,令人欣慰。他强调,文化传承责任重大,希望大家继续努力,将比赛延续下去。

评委李珊英老师作为华府地区中文学校的开拓者和奠基人之一,对本届作文比赛印象深刻。她指出,所有选手均签署了真实写作承诺书,投稿质量和水平有显著提升。看到孩子们的成长,让我们感到非常欣慰。

评委张红卫老师分享了她的评审感受。她一直关注载道网站的发展,看到其充满活力,生机勃勃,感到非常开心。首次担任评委的她被参赛文章深深感动,秉持公平公正的评审原则,为作文大赛评选出真正好的文章。

载道成员与评委老师们进行了友好交流,并向评委们颁发了荣誉证书。

午餐后,载道召开工作会议,讨论新组织架构,并公布新一届领导团队名单: Daniel Shen 与 Hannah Liu 担任主编, Sophia Li、Lin Zheng 和 Sophie Huang 担任活动经理, Nathan Tian 与 Angie Shen 担任媒体负责人, Allen Du 担任报道负责人。随后,团队成员明确了各自职责,并筹划未来活动。(摄影:王强、田镔)

新春敬老 “载道”与爷爷奶奶共度好时光

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On Feb.9th, Zaidao hosted an event at Worldshine Care (an elderly retirement home with mainly elderly Chinese grandparents), which included many fun activities and performances for all the people there.

First, Zaidao's founders Emily Jia and Doris Wang went onstage to introduce Zaidao, as well as give a brief overview of the activities we would provide. After all present Zaidao members then introduced themselves, our very own Lin Zheng performed a spectacular martial arts sequence that captivated all of the people in the audience (including us)! Afterward, Allen Du and Hannah Liu hosted a Chinese riddles challenge, with prizes for all the winners! The audience was tested on their knowledge of Chinese history and wordplay, as well as their knowledge of animal and food characteristics, all in the form of tricky yet fun riddles.

Afterward, the general activities were announced. There was paper



cutting, forming traditional Chinese lettering and symbols; there was calligraphy, writing out words using brushes and traditional ink and paper meaning “fortune” or “wealth” in honor of the Lunar New Year; and there was origami, making paper cranes and other objects with paper. Everybody enjoyed it, and one Chinese grandmother in particular who was 94 years old, was easily the best at calligraphy out of all

the people that tried the activity.

All in all, it was an incredibly fun and rewarding experience to be able to provide joy and happiness to all the residents at Worldshine Care, and to see the happiness on all the faces of the people there!

上周日,“载道”在阳光老人日间护理中心二部举办了新春敬老活动,

为爷爷奶奶们带去许多有趣的活动和表演。

首先,“载道”的创始人 Emily Jia 和 Doris Wang 上台介绍 Zaidao,并简要介绍我们将提供的活动。然后“载道”所有成员作了自我介绍。Lin Zheng 表演了精彩的武术,吸引了所有观众,包括我们自己!之后,Allen Du 和 Hannah Liu 主持了中国谜语挑战赛,所有获胜者都有奖品!有趣的谜语考验了观众们对中国历史、字词的了解,和对动物和食物的熟悉程度。

接下来,我们和爷爷奶奶们一起剪纸,剪出传统的汉字和吉祥的图案。我们一起写书法,用笔墨水在红纸上写出代表“财富”或“福气”的汉字来庆祝农历新年。还有折纸,用多彩的纸张制作出纸鹤、兔子、青蛙等。大家都很喜欢这些活动。有一位中国老奶奶 94 岁了,她在所有参加活动的人中,书法写得最好。

总而言之,能够为阳光中心的爷爷奶奶带来欢乐,看到那里所有人脸上的笑容,这是一次非常有趣和有益的经历!

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