

L.S.C. Emergency Meeting Minutes
MINUTAS DE LA REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO LOCAL

INTER-AMERICAN MAGNET SCHOOL * ESCUELA INTERAMERICANA

4 de octubre de 2010 / October 4, 2010, 8:00-8:20 A.M.

Library, Inter-American Magnet School, 851 W Waveland Ave

LSC Members Present: Dr. Vernita Vallez, Cynthia Ramos, Monica Arce, Marisol Morales, Ana Camino, Luis Vera, Margaret Aguilar

LSC Members absent: Karen Barbour, Cliff Meece, Hugo Escobar, Jose Torres

Guests: Trent Wolfe, Jennelle Camino

Meeting called to order by Luis Vera at 8:06 am

Dr. Vallez advised us that due to the mandated increase in class sizes, we had lost 2 teacher positions.

Discussion took place and after some options were considered, teachers agreed to revise our budget in order to keep this position. Dr. Vallez was able to replace one teacher by enrolling an additional student. We met today to vote to move the funds to replace the 2nd teacher. Luis Vera made a motion to use funds designated to purchase textbooks (over \$40K) and a .5 bilingual position we were given sometime in August, to fund this position. The motion was seconded by Monica and passed unanimously.

Discussion: Some of this textbook money (about \$20K) will be replaced when we receive the rollover funds later this year.

Other discussion: Margaret Aguilar brought up the situation at Whittier School. The school is a CPS school in Pilsen at 1900 W. 23rd Street, where the parents are occupying a building on the property. One of our former vice principals is the principal there. The Whittier parents wish to keep the one story building on the lot and continue to use it as a community center for the school for meetings, parent classes, etc. and a school library. The school had to convert the library space inside the school to a classroom to partially relieve overcrowding so the school has no library. The city wants to tear the building down and resurface the lot for a playing field, which would also involve tearing out the playground equipment that is currently there. Involvement of the parent literacy group was suggested. Margaret will contact our librarian, Mr. Feeley, to ask for discarded books. Donations of food and books are welcomed.

Luis made the motion to adjourn at 8:25 am and Margaret seconded. Vote carried unanimously.