

L.S.C. MEETING MINUTES
INTER-AMERICAN MAGNET SCHOOL
December 15, 2010 8:00-9:30 A.M.
851 W. Waveland Ave. Chicago IL 60613

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

Members absent: Karen Barbour, Clifford Meece, Jose Torres, Hugo Escobar

Guests: Dulce Ayala, Michael Fischer, Edna Vidaure

Meeting was called to order by Luis Vera at 8:15 p.m.

Audience participation: None.

Principal's report:

*Donation and student fees have been added to the fund since last report totaling \$ 601.

*2 teachers have received National Board Certification (Ms. Chahine & Ms. Pena); 7 teachers are now NBC at IAMS.

*Instruction:

*RTI – new this year, focus on building strategies. At the end of the quarter teachers shared what's worked & regroup students, if necessary.

* Socios/reading buddies program – for those students who don't receive RTI. Highlight is that every student goes somewhere or is engaged during this time.

*ISAT evaluation to develop action plans for instruction: focus on sub-skills and doesn't inform well for our program (one language)

*Second quarter progress reports distributed to students

Special Education/LRE. Covered under RTI.

Budget. A summary and updated information with balances was handed out. The school received the Sultzer Foundation grant for \$2000. Last year this grant was used to purchase books for 4th grade, this year the grant will be used for RTI materials.

PPLC. Has conducted a "Celebrations in the Classroom" survey to the faculty. The results will be used to begin work for curriculum components.

PAC. Its role is established under Title 1 with guidelines from CPS

*parent working group wants a more inclusive/broader participation

*need to follow the Opens Meeting Act, members are elected

*education of parents to support their children

*will narrow their focus

*all parents are invited

*provided/will provide a kit for parents to use to help their children at home

*by laws (per federal statute)

*Marisol has worked with these types of parents groups before, she states that this organization gives parents an opportunity to learn

*will also host a regional meeting

BAC. Several events are in the works.

*movie day – big success, it fundraised \$100 in entrance and \$581 in food sales

*November 19-20 Regional meeting

- *Louis Pena (speaker?) 17 parents in attendance
- *several workshops in progress
- *will participate in a Math workshop during Math Night
- *will apply/have applied for grants that have community involvement
- *Dial del Nino (May 20, 2011) ½ day.

UPPER GRADES COMMITTEE will donate \$118 for food to sponsor Family Math Night

FELE. Fundraising committee have ideas for the year. Fiesta Cultural & Walk-a-thon for later in the spring.

OLD BUSINESS.

- *a third parent worker has been hired for supervision
- *parent coordinator/assistant clerk: applications approved have been called to schedule volunteers
- *January parent volunteer luncheon, Ms. Villalpando will speak at this luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS

- *Cliff Meece resigns as secretary (per Luis Vera)
- *Need of recording/correspondence secretary

Public participation.

- *Recess
- *Zumba classes
- *Movie Night – evening movie night to build the committee (Speaking in Tongues)
- *Reaching out – mobile units to have community resources days

Luis Vera motion to approve year-end appeal for technology Ana Camino seconded Motion passed unanimously 7 to 0

At 9:15 a.m. meeting adjourned.