



## Mission Montessori Schools

Mission Montessori Parent Teacher Group

MMPTG

### Friday, August 28, 2009

- The meeting was called to order at 8:50am. See subsequent page for attendees.
- Laura Mitchell thanked the past board members for their many years of service: Greg McDavid, Nicole Reeve, Amy Santoni, and Karen Nacuta
- Laura explained that the MMPTG Charter is written for a formal board. Given the difficulty in recruiting board members, a new teamwork method was developed with a resulting Advisory Council. Lisa Swift called for approval for continuing the MMPTG under this structure. Yasmin Amin made a motion to approve which was seconded by Kelle Hohl.
- The current Advisory Council Members were introduced: Karen Dodaro, Lisa Swift, Marisa Criqui, Jenny Havens, Mandi Rooney, Debbie Wright and Sandra Smith.
- Parents were requested to complete a questionnaire to allow the MMPTG to learn more the parents, about what was important to them, and what type of involvement with the MMPTG they wanted . (Questionnaire attached separately.)
- A sign up list was also passed around to allow new parents who wanted more support to be teamed up with a "veteran" parent.
- Laura Mitchell thanked the parents who had already supported the MMPTG through sponsorships and reminded other parents that their support was still needed as current year sponsorships were only half as much as the prior year.
- Upcoming events were discussed and volunteers for those events were solicited. Events specifically discussed were the Ice Cream Social (project lead-Christine Brenner scheduled for Monday, 9/14 from 5-7pm at 130<sup>th</sup> St), the Book Fair (project leads-Liz Hague and Patrice Walker scheduled for the week of September 14), Morning with Dad (project lead-Marisa Criqui scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 at 130<sup>th</sup> St), Fall Festival (project lead-Nicole Reeve scheduled for Saturday, November 14 at 130<sup>th</sup> St), Grocery card fundraiser (project lead-Karen Nucuta), Class Photos (project lead-Bridget Nielsen), Yearbook (past project lead, Kathryn Koenig Pearce requested 6 volunteers and a new project lead), and general volunteers were also solicited.
- Adele was also thanked for being the project lead on the Uniform Sale which raised approximately \$1,000 for the MMPTG.
- Kathi Stordeur and Betty Matthews welcomed parents and answered questions regarding MM School goals and plans, the opening of the "MM North" campus and Tax Credit Angel donations. They also discussed the schools needs which they hope the MMPTG will assist with including: replacing the sand in the play areas at 130<sup>th</sup> St campus with a synthetic rubber mulch (total project estimated at \$30,000+), re-irrigating the sloped soccer field at 96<sup>th</sup> St campus so that there can be a grassy soccer field, scholarships for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to study marine biology in Catalina (\$150/student), trip to Patagonia Zoology for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to explore desert life and plants (approximately \$2,000)
- Community Announcements:
  - Kelle Hohl gave information about a Mom's club established through St. Anthony's on the Desert and the Girl Scouts troop which she will lead that meet on Fridays at the 96<sup>th</sup> St campus.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45.

Attendees included: Juli LaPorte, Lisa Swift, Laura Mitchell, Debbie Wright, Betsy Walter, Mary Koagedal, Sunny Wight, Carrie Anderson, Sandra Smith, Susan Ciardullo, Sheetal Chhaya, Adrienne Dewey, Sharon Urias, Kelle Hohl, Marisa Criqui, Melanie Clark, Gulcin Bakkaloglu, Kim Stabilito, Judy Collier Thompson, Paranjana Parikh, Pam Simon, Lisa Weeden, Blake Bulloch, Liz Hague, Anne Marie Coubrough, Karen Dodaro, Adele, Brigitte Suarez, Kim Moal, Lauren Jack, Kathryn Koenig Pearce, Stacey Tappin, Diron Tappin, Dina Barlett, Julia Payne, Gina Mynatt-Galdi, Yasmin Amin, Ashley Chauhan, Michelle Stizza, Krysten Paynter, Cheryl McDavid, Susan Cihak, Iram Khan, Christine Brenner, Kristin Colafranceschi, Nicole Reeve, Jesse Majors, Greg McDavid, Melanie Culbertson, Bruce Swift, Maurice Smith, Kathi Stordeur, Betty Matthews, and Ms. Maura Kelly.