

## Enrichment Advisory Board Minutes

10/20/08

**In attendance:** Georgia Shimkus-Administrator, Debbie Menendez- Administrator, Elaine Villarreal-Support staff, Helenmarie Slater- Parent, , Terry Rodriguez-Supplemental Education

**Absent:** Elizabeth Graham- Parent, Lisa Ritchie-Parent

Facilitator – Georgia; Recorder--Georgia

### **Minutes from last meeting/Agenda:**

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **Survey Results:**

The fall parent survey results were shared and discussed. Copies of the results are posted on the web page and on the EAB bulletin board in the school's main hallway. There were 83 surveys returned. Some parents filled out multiple surveys (one for each child) and others filled out one survey for multiple children. Not all questions were answered on every survey and some marked multiple answers for a single question. The survey indicated that parents would like to see more classes for younger (K-1) students. Terry will look to see what classes we can offer. Four parents indicated on their survey that they would be interested in teaching a class (Ecology, art, tumbling, and sign language). Terry will follow up with these parents and explain the vendor process. Carrie McNeish is also a resource to explain the vendor process. Parents prefer classes offered after school. They felt the flyer came home in their child's backpack and was easy to read. They indicated that the process for registering was easy as well. Parent indicated a vast array of possible classes they would like to see offered. These included more science, art, musical instruments, hip hop dance, and foreign languages. Terry will look for a new science vendor. She suggested "Abrakadoodle" for a new art vendor. Spanish was popular (had a wait list), so she will see if it can be offered on more than one day. The hip hop group was a good vendor at Sureno, and she will see if they can offer a class at MV. We will try and offer Homework Club again and see if this is a better time of year for the class. Adult classes are just getting started in the district and are offered at various sites. It is difficult to offer evening classes at MV due to not having someone to unlock an lock doors in the evening.

### **MV enrichment classes:**

Terry shared that participation in fall classes was good and the only class cancelled was Homework Club. The classes for the spring were determined. They include: Chess, Spanish, Young Rembrandt's, Brain Busters, Lions Roar Chorus, Legos (both 3-5 and K-2), Golf, Running Club, (possible) Ecology Club, Science, Hip Hop, and Guitar (grades 2/3 and grades 4/5). Terry will check with Susan Powell to see if she would like to continue to have second grade students in choir. In the past, choir was for grades 3-5. Terry will give the Board a preliminary bill for the fall classes so the Board can determine how much of a subsidy they can provide for Spring classes. Terry stated that there are some scholarships available on a case-by-case basis with some of the vendors.

### **Next Steps:**

Terry will provide the Board with a preliminary bill for the fall classes to determine how much of the allocated tax credit budget has been used. The Board will then determine what classes and how much to subsidize spring classes. Terry will bring the spring flyer for the Board to review before it is sent out in January.

### **Next Meeting;**

November 17, 2008 at 8:30 AM at MV