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Education Committee

Minutes

May 19, 2008 (6:30p.m.)
Hancock Park School Library
408 S. Fairfax Ave

1. Call to order, Roll Call: 6:30 p.m. Dr. Perez, Joyce Kleifield, Pierson Blaetz, Teresa Feldman, John Ahn, Yuval Kremer, Aaron Martini
2. Selection of recorder: Aaron Martini
3. MCW/Fairfax High School Partnership:
 - Additional Donation Request
 - i. Dr. Perez asked Joyce and Pierson about priorities for funding at Fairfax High School. Pierson remarked that since the front of the school beautification project is currently under construction, it would make sense to ask for funding to expand the beautification project from Genesee to Fairfax Avenue.
 - ii. Dr. Perez moved to propose additional funding from MCWCC to continue the beautification project for Fairfax.
 1. Pierson seconded the motion.
 2. Yuval mentioned the importance of itemizing the proposal to break down exactly what is needed, funding-wise, to continue the beautification.
 3. Pierson and Joyce will itemize the proposal.
 4. Teresa will compile background information on the Fairfax High School beautification project and present at the next board meeting.
4. MCW Support for Hancock Park School's after-school library program
 - Based on *Reading Tigers* Proposal submitted in 2006 to AT&T per request of Friends of MCWCC
 - i. MCWCC has unspent budget money left over from this fiscal year.
 - ii. Dr. Perez drafted a proposal to ask for funding to expand Hancock Park School's After-School Library Program, by increasing the program from 1 1/2 to 2 hours daily and adding an additional paraprofessional.
 - iii. Various editing suggestions were made by Education Committee members:
 1. Mention that a sign will be posted, recognizing MCWCC for the funding contribution.
 2. Make clear that this proposal is only for Hancock Park School for this coming year, and it will serve as a model for

the 3 other schools in the MCW area (Carthay, Melrose and Rosewood).

3. Emphasize that the Hancock Park Booster Club will provide matching funds with MCWCC, and that the program is, currently, significantly understaffed—one paraprofessional to 35 students.
 4. The proposal should show that it is for the 2008-2009 school year.
 - iv. Joyce moved that the proposal be revised and submitted to the MCWCC Budget Committee immediately, then presented at the June 2008 MCW Board meeting. Pierson seconded.
 - v. Dr. P will revise the proposal immediately per Committee members' suggestions; Joyce will forward it to the Budget Committee.
5. June meeting: June 16, 2008; 6:30 pm; Hancock Park School Library
- Agenda items:
 - i. Teresa to collect information and propose a collaborative effort between Mar Vista CC and MCWCC to work with the City of Los Angeles to organize soccer fields and promote organized soccer throughout L.A.
 - ii. Joyce to provide “Fairfax Comes Home Part 2” gala event update.
 - iii. Dr. Perez to close with a review of what we’ve done this year and where we’re going.
6. Adjourn 7:05p.m.

**Next MCW Education Committee Meeting:
June 16, 2008; Hancock Park School Library**