

ELAC Meeting
February 3, 2010

Attendees: Liping Meng, Marcela Medellin, Lan Liang, Lan Wang, Alexandre Pio Viana, Oh, Byoung Woo, Kaori Sasaoka, Jose Gonzalez, Alejandro Estrada, Mathilde Estrada, Young-na Kang, Alveiro Salamanca, Jose Sepulveda, Sue Britts, Heidi Perry

- I. Liping Meng, chair of the committee, welcomed the parents to the meeting and reviewed the agenda. Liping asked that families introduce themselves. She started by giving nice accolades about the program and her son's experience. Marcela Medellin, vice chair of the committee, gave an overview of her son's experience in the ELD program and the reason for our meetings.
- II. L. Meng asked participants to review the minutes from the November meeting. There were two requested changes on spelling of names. With these changes, Sue Britts moved to accept the minutes. L. Meng seconded. All approved.
- III. CPM overview – H. Perry gave an overview of the CPM review. She explained that part of the process is for our site to do a self-study. H. Perry requested a parent to be on this committee. If interested, they could let the principal know. We plan to meet within the next month. No volunteers at this point. Marcella offered if she is available.
- IV. STAR dates – handed out article on STAR about how to prepare your child. The documents were translated into Chinese and Spanish by Liping and Marcella and were available at the meeting. Other articles on attendance and supporting your child at school were also translated for families. All versions are also available on the PTA website. Explained the dates of the testing and how the testing occurs.
- V. PTA – parents were invited to join PTA and be involved in the activities. Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month ~ the next one being February 16th. Casino Night and Auction is April 24th and CDC is hosting child care for families for a \$5 donation.
- VI. A calendar of events through the end of the school year was handed out to parents also.
- VII. Questions – parents had questions about STAR, the ELD program and their child's progress, which were answered individually after the meeting.
- VIII. M. Medellin also talked with Spanish speaking families about the budget that ADA lost when families take vacations during school time.
- IX. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM