

St. Peter's Education Commission
Montessori Report
August 10, 2010

The Montessori Advisory Committee met on Wednesday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m.

1. **Review of Financials:** Approximate balance of \$1,600.
2. **Student Fee Schedule:** The fee schedule was revised for total fees of \$28 for Kindergarten students and \$23 for preschool students (down from \$30 and \$25 respectively). The field trip fee was reduced due to the replacement of the fall field trip with a class picnic. The spring field trip (and associated cost) will be determined at a later date.
3. **Class Picnic:** The class picnic will be held in October rather than May, as it has been cancelled the last three years due to weather. A fall picnic will also give new parents the opportunity to meet current Montessori students and parents. The committee is planning to have several activities (e.g., face painting).
4. **Class Picture Sale:** Profit from the class picture sale was used to pay for work lamination, vacuum repair, mat drycleaning, and a heavy-duty pencil sharpener.
5. **Officers:** For the 2010-2011 school year, the MAC board includes: Cheryl Dix, Traci Wolf (president), Trisha Nyugen, Rebeca Weilbacker and Elizabeth Daniels.
6. **Handbook and Forms:** Revisions were made to the handbook (e.g., class picnic, fall field trip, snack volunteer) and volunteer forms (e.g., volunteer email).
7. **MAC Meeting Schedule:** Meetings are planned for September 9, October 7, January 27, April 7 and May 12. The meetings will be at 3:15 p.m.
8. **New Parent Calls:** Each committee member will be contacting several new parents in mid-August to welcome them to Montessori, answer questions, etc.
9. **Montessori House:** Exterior painting is complete. The house is currently in need of new carpet, additional mulch and some interior painting.
10. **Fundraising:** The committee is currently brainstorming ideas for raising the funds needed for the aforementioned house needs.
11. **Enrollment:** Current 2010-2011 enrollment is 88, with 49 in the morning class and 39 in the afternoon class. A note will be put into the church bulletin regarding class openings.
12. **Staff:** The position created by the departure of Kayla Klopfenstein has been filled by Kathy Beres.

Upcoming meeting date: September 1 or 2; time TBA.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Daniels
Montessori Representative