

Montessori Advisory Committee

Minutes

May 6, 2010

In attendance: Cheryl Dix, Trish Nguyen, Karis Selser, Tina Siegfried, Rebeca Weilbacker and Traci Wolfe.

The meeting began at 6:30 pm.

**The April parent/teacher conferences** went well according to Mrs. Siegfried. Most parents set up times to meet with the teachers. The teachers greatly appreciated the meals provided by parent volunteers.

**The Class photo** was discussed. The pictures were taken on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Reminders had been sent home and a reminder poster was set up outside the pickup line on Tuesday. The children did well for the most part. The pictures can be purchased for \$5.00. Another letter will be sent for anyone interested in purchasing a picture. All proceeds will go towards lamination of works. The photos will be distributed the week of May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**The Class Picnic** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at Bicentennial Park in Lexington from 10 am- 1 pm for both morning and afternoon classes. Please have your child wear their red Montessori t-shirt for easy identification. The event is shine only. The morning class will need to be picked up by 9:45 am and taken to the park. The afternoon class will go directly to the park at 10:00 am. A letter and permission slip will be going out later this week. Please return all pertinent paperwork in a timely manner. Every child needs to have an adult with them at the park. Children cannot be dropped off without an adult.

**The End of the year Program** is scheduled for Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the HS Auditorium. The children have learned their songs and decorations are ready. The trophies have been ordered. Only children completing three or four years of Montessori will receive a trophy. All children, regardless of duration in the program, are recognized with a certificate. Special colored t-shirts have been ordered for the program. Please make sure your child wears the t-shirt assigned to him/her. They will be distributed one week before the show. **Do not send your child in anything other than the t-shirt assigned. Do not send them in the red Montessori t-shirt as in past years.** The color t-shirts are part of the theme of the night. Information will be forthcoming about the program. This year the afternoon class will enter first and sit on the left side as you face the auditorium. The morning class will enter second and sit on the right side.

**The Spring Clean Up** was done by the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Siegfried reported that they did a great job.

**The Slumber Party** is still up in the air due to many events scheduled in May. The teachers will determine whether to add this event at a later time depending on whether the picnic is rained out, etc.

**Dinosaur digging** will begin soon. Please remember to send your child in clothing ready for digging in the dirt.

**Mohican Outdoor School field trip** is scheduled for Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Aleta Rowe has everything ready for this Kindergarten event.

**The last day of school is Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** (one extra day due to calamity days/bad weather).

**New Works** out this month include Liquid measuring, land and water work, snakes and butterflies.

**Teacher Concerns:** The teachers would like to thank all the parents who sent in wipes and tissues recently. There is a wonderful amount to last until the end of the school year. Enrollment for next year is full in the morning at 50 students. In the afternoon, there are currently 36 students enrolled and more tours are scheduled for next week.

**Ed Comm. Report:** The election of new school board members is coming up. If you are interested in running for the school board, please contact the Elementary school or Parish office.

**Principal News:** None reported. Mr. Smith was attending the Monsignor Dunn Foundation dinner and could not be present at MAC. Please, refer to his weekly letter for school news.

The meeting concluded at 7:15 pm.

This was the last meeting of the school year. See you all in September.