

Drummond Montessori Magnet School
After School Committee
Minutes – October 16, 2008

I. Call to Order

-Meeting was called to order by Monica Castle, Co-Chair, After School Committee

II. Roll Call

-Monica Castle, Carmen E. Gomez, Nicole Cantello, Mark Kwiatkowski, Rodney Gansho

III. Review minutes from September meeting

-The mission statement for the after school committee was approved.
-The meeting dates through the end of the year were finalized. (11/15/08, 11/19/08, 1/15/09). All meetings will be held at the Bucktown Library unless otherwise told.

IV. Agenda Discussion

-Nicole Cantello discussed mandatory OPEN MEETINGS ACT for the State of Illinois and how it applies to LSC
-The agenda will be posted on the bulletin board wherever the meeting is being held and outside of the Principal's office
-The meetings are open to everyone interested in the after school committee

V. Familiarize committee members with the accomplishments of the previous after school committee

-Discussion led by Nicole Cantello regarding work of last year's committee
-JCC was chosen for 2007-2008 school year in 2006. The after school committee received several proposals and reached out to several agencies for proposals to run the after school committee for the 2007-2008 school year. Jane Adams Hull House, Urban Gateways, and JCC were contacted by the after school committee. JCC was the only agency that responded.
-At the end of the last school year, the after school committee sent every parent with a child in JCC an evaluation. No negative responses received.

VI. Discuss and expand upon current goals

-Discussed ideas to possibly recruit parents for after school enrichment programs as cost effective option.
-Marketing tool for parent recruitment is to have parents possibly commit to one month for selected program. Possibly change programs on a monthly basis and rotate programs.
-Discussed possible career night for upper grades.
-After school enrichment programs still being developed by committee.
-Get parent feedback at Pasta-Palooza (Recruit parents)

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VII. Brainstorm fundraising ideas

-Mark Kwiatkowski suggested fundraiser at Coach House on a Thursday evening sometime in January or February 2009.

-Agreed by committee to have fundraiser at the Coach House

-The fundraiser will possibly be for a scholarship for a student to attend the current after school program.

-The committee agreed to get fundraiser on the LSC agenda for next month

VIII. Assign committee members specific roles and duties

-Tabled until next meeting

IX. Meeting Adjourned