

Drummond Montessori Magnet School
After school Committee
Minutes – June 2, 2009

I. Call to Order

-Meeting was called to order by Carmen E. Gomez, Co-Chair, after-school Committee

II. Roll Call

-Carmen E. Gomez, Nicole Cantello, Mark Kwiatkowski, Rodney Gansho, Eva Grondal, Jennifer James, Kristine Greiber, Mark Niedlinger,

III. Agenda Discussion

-May minutes approved

IV. Current after-school programs

-Carmen created a list of current after-school programs

-Mark N. discussed each program and gave contact info and meeting dates and times for each program

-There are 16 programs (including JCC). The majority of the programs are volunteer-based. *See attachment for list of programs.*

V. Assessment of current programs

-Nicole suggested that we create an online survey for all paid after-school programs for feedback from parents. Survey Monkey was suggested. The survey will be for the following programs: Spanish, French Drama, JCC, and Choir.

-Mark N. will give the after-school committee a list of parents who had a child participate in the Choir.

-Nicole will contact JCC, who will provide the after-school committee with e-mails for parents who have a child or children in the JCC program.

-The after-school committee will create a list of questions for the survey at the next meeting.

VI. Fall fundraiser for after-school programs

-Fall fundraiser will be held on August 20 at Uncle Fatty's/The Coach House

-Cost \$30/person (in advance), \$35 at the door. The cost will include 3hrs premium open bar. The proceeds will help fund current volunteer based after-school programs and a possible after-school Music program.

-Details (tickets/food/pay pal, etc..) tabled until next meeting.

VII. Possible after-school options for next school year

-The goal of the after school committee is to add 2 additional programs for the next school year.

-*Merit School of Music*

-Jennifer James submitted information regarding The Merit School's Bridge Program (brochure) to the after-school committee (*see attached*)

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-Jennifer has contacted other schools who use Merit and there has been nothing but positive feedback

-After-school committee agreed on adding Merit to list of after-school programs for the fall. A portion of the funds raised as part of the fundraiser will go towards the Music program

-*ARCC Dance* - Tabled

-*French Drama* (possibly two sessions – Fall and Spring)

-Eva Grondal will have proposals and enrollment forms for French Drama submitted to after-school program before the next meeting

-French Drama in the Spring was a success

-*Spanish Horizons*

-There are mixed reviews about the current Spanish after-school program. The online survey will determine whether or not the program will continue in the Fall.

-*Chess*

-Mr. Javier currently has an after-school chess program

-*Theatre* – Tabled

-*Yoga*

-Kristine Greiber would like to teach a Radiant Child yoga class at Drummond (10-12 children per class)

-Price is \$45/hr. The sessions are 8 weeks long. The total price per class for an 8 week session is \$360. Classes are 45 minutes long

-Kristine submitted e-mail to after-school committee with additional details. Kristine will submit a formal proposal and enrollment forms for yoga class

VIII. Miscellaneous

-Kristine Greiber would like to volunteer for possible Gardening Club for older children. Gardening Club tabled until next meeting

-Mark N. has coordinated with Prescott Elementary Principal on possible programs for during school breaks. A flyer will be sent at a later date with details. The programs will not be held at Drummond. So far, the JCC and YMCA have submitted proposals.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

NEXT MEETING: July 9, 2009, BUCKTOWN LIBRARY

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**Current After-school
 Programs**

Program Name	Grade	Cost	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Contact	Volunteer
Spanish Horizons	EC, EL1	PD	T	3-4P		
JCC	EC, EL1	PD	M-F	3-5:30P		
French Drama	EC	PD	M	3-4:30P	Ms. Grondal	
Girls on the Run	3rd-5th	FREE	M, R	2:45-4P	Ms. Kerber	X
Battle of the Books	UNK	FREE	UNK	UNK	Ms. Wheatley	X
Chess	3rd+	FREE	M	3-4P	Mr. Javier	X
Ultimate Frisbee	3rd+	FREE	M	3-4P	Nicole Cantello	X
Conservation Club	6-8th	FREE	T	2:45-4P	Mr. G	X
Girls on the Track	6-8th	FREE	M, R	2:45-4P	Ms. Rejman	X
Mosaics	6-8th	FREE	M	2:45-4P	Ms. Wheatley	X
Drumming	6-8th	FREE	F	3-4:30	Mr. G	X
Co-Ed Softball (seasonal)	6-8th	FREE	UNK	UNK	Mr. Javier	X
Flag Football (seasonal)	6-8th	FREE	UNK	UNK	Mr. Javier	X