

TO: Education Committee and GPS
FROM: Cheryl Vaughan
DATE: January 13, 2009
RE: Minutes of Education Committee for January 13, 2009

In Attendance:

Carol Ashwell
Cecile Earle - gone for 6 weeks
Bobby Hogan - Dr
Steve Pomeroy
Eric and Barbara Rudd - airport run
Micki Cunningham - sick
Barry Dumont - ?

With only 3 people in attendance we wanted to move ahead and yet not make major decisions that might have to be redone. With that in mind...

English students: We discussed and decided that the selection criteria that we would ask the teachers to use in selecting the students would be that they are on the honor roll and that they want to learn English.

We discussed and decided to begin with grades 4-5 and 6. This would give us more manageable numbers and we would need fewer committed volunteers. We believe it would be better to be small and really successful than to try something too large and not be able to sustain it in an excellent way.

We took some time to review the SEP English book - Volume I nivel 1. We like the book but don't believe that each student would need one. We need a complete set to insure that we are teaching the English requirements and also the book is good with many ideas that we can use and expand on.

The book is Published by SEP and Enciclo Media. The ISBN number for the complete set is: 970-792-035-1

IMPORTANT: we really need some people to go to the training. It is being offered by Peace and Miguel is the instructor. You will learn about having an after school program, activities and meet others in this area that are also doing this work. There will be a translator for anyone who cannot speak Spanish and we know Miguel speaks English too!

It is Jan 19-23 in the morning. Carol will attend when she can and is willing to drive. If you can go, please call Carol. Land - 291 3991 or her husband's cell phone - 604 512 1244. Also, ask around to see if anyone you know would like to volunteer to help teach English - 2 days a week T-TH from 12:30 - 2. If they are interested they can also attend the training.

Steve will send out a notice with the exact dates, times and location. Notice attached.

Lunch: We talked a bit more about serving food and are excited to hear from Bobbie what she found out. We heard she was thinking of soup. We also would prefer to buy some inexpensive plastic dishes that we can wash as opposed to plastic or paper that we throw away. With this many children and having to wash dishes, etc. we discussed if we would need to hire a mom. We also explored the idea that 2 moms of the children in the program help us each week with serving and cleaning up.

Adopt a Student: We briefly discussed the Adopt a Student program and want to know if we can get the costs broken down. One person was interested but he thought it seemed high. He didn't know it also included lunch however but we would like to have the costs so it is easier to answer questions that arise.

The next meeting will be chaired by Steve since I will be out of town. Steve will send out a notice to everyone.

Lo invitamos cordialmente a participar en nuestro Segundo Taller de Retroalimentación Educativo del ciclo 2008-2009 del PROGRAMA DESPUÉS DE ESCUELA que Casa Comunidad organiza.

ASISTENCIA OBLIGATORIA

Fecha: Lunes 19 de Enero al Jueves 22.

Hora: De 2:30 a 5:00 Nayarit

Lugar: Casa Campesina

Dirección:

Otilio Montaña S/n,

Fracc. Emiliano Zapata,

Punta de Mita, Nayarit.

Referencia: entre la Plaza y la Escuela Primaria.

Hora	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves
2:30	Los Activos Intangibles del Aula	Más allá del premio o Castigo	Ayudo o Afecto	Formando Conexiones
3:30	Explicación de los Proyectos	Elaboración del Proyecto	Elaboración del Proyecto	Elaboración del Proyecto
Responsable	Claudia	Miguel	Miguel Ángel	Mónica