

PA Meeting, Wednesday January 12, 2010

Attendees:

Lauren Beiley, Aurora Morcillo, Barbara Jimenez, Estela Herrera, Sandra LaFleur, Martha Siaba, Ester Sampedro

This meeting was held on a Wednesday due to school starting just the week prior. It was also held to be able to discuss the potluck coming up on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was shorter than usual due to small agenda.

Minutes:

Lauren Beiley read over the December meeting minutes and they were approved. As Lauren read through the minutes, there were some further questions about the Winter Spiral that should be addressed in the future such as: how many grades participate, the meaning of the Spiral. When she read over Pattie's idea from last meeting that the PA dues be included in the registration form, all present concurred this was a good idea. When she read over the fact that the Committees had not been working well, all attending thought the potluck may be a good venue to discuss this casually with other parents to get them to start participating.

Treasury Report:

Derrick Arias was unable to attend and so we had no formal treasury report though Lauren did confirm to the group that the bank account had been set up since the last meeting. She also re-read the total from the December meeting minutes which was \$1,061.64 and clarified she in no way knew if this amount was current or whether funds from the EcoLabel fundraiser were added since. Derrick will update all at the February meeting.

Potluck:

Aurora led the discussion on the potluck. Lauren said about 13 families had responded to the Save the Date Evite that they would attend. As of the meeting, Lauren and Aurora had offered their homes for the event and Aurora was to check with Nicole Trujillo who had also offered her home. By the week of Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, an invite with exact location will go out to all parents. Other specifics we discussed:

-We felt it was a good idea to have heavy appetizers and finger foods so no host would have to deal with providing tables and chairs for attendees to sit and cut food. This would be in addition to desserts.

-We felt each parent/caregiver could be asked to bring a bottle of wine.

-Aurora and Lauren were to brainstorm after the meeting on specifics on what to bring in order to guide parents attending and to make it easy for them to come. Perhaps once this is decided we would use the room parents to reach out to attendees on what they need to bring etc...

Other

After the meeting agenda was completed, attendees mentioned other topics they wanted to discuss including parent education of the Waldorf philosophy, our accreditation status, the Board of the school and overall communication with teachers. These items were not on the meeting agenda. It was agreed these issues should be brought up at a later date.