

**Vicenza Elementary School**  
**School Advisory Committee**  
 Caserma Ederle Vicenza, Italy  
 SAC Minutes April 28, 2011

**School Advisory Committee Meeting**

(Individuals in attendance)

Parent Representative (Chair)  
 Parent Representative  
 Teacher Representative  
 Teacher Representative  
 School Liaison  
 Principal  
 Vice Principal  
 Parent Attendee  
 Parent Attendee

**I. Call to Order**

The April 28, 2011 SAC meeting was called to order at 3:00pm.

**II. Old Business**

- **Minutes**
  - Minutes from the June 2010 SAC EOY Meeting were presented. These minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections to be made.
- **Exchange Program**
  - A plan is being developed to work with an Italian school on this issue. Preparations are being made to consider all logistics involved. The goal is to coordinate on this issue, in detail during the month of May.

**III. New Business**

**SAC Elections**

One teacher position will be open for the 2011-2012/2012-2013 term. Current SAC members have suggested that a memo regarding the position be sent to individuals eligible for candidacy prior to the close of this school year and again shortly after the start of next school year. Volunteers from the current SAC membership will comprise an election committee. This committee will organize the upcoming election. Volunteers will report to the Chair.

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### III. School Liaison's Report

- A parenting group will be offered to the community. On May 9, 2011, MCEC, (Military Child Education Coalition), will present Parenting skills sessions at Vicenza Elementary school. The organization will provide research based information along with tips for success and other tools. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions provided for parents of elementary and middle school aged students. The information presented can be beneficial to parents of other age groups as well. Flyers have been posted to provide specifics regarding this event.

### IV. Open Session:

- A question was placed forward, regarding the relation of DoDEA standards to those of state-side school districts.  
 In response, the SAC was informed that DODEA follows NCTM standards. While pacing may vary from state to state, the NCTM standards are consistent with standards being taught throughout our nation. Parents can view these standards on the NCTM website.
- A suggestion was made that VES provide a comment card as yet another tool for parent to school communication. This card would follow the plan being developed at the high school.
  - The cards would not be anonymous.
  - The card would provide a method of response similar to the following...
    - Something I like (Kudos)
    - Something I'd like to know
    - Something I'd like to see happen
    - Signature
      - A determination will be made as to the location and placement as well as to the method by which the comment cards will be collected.
- A suggestion was made for the requisition of SAC continuity "Drawer/Cabinet" which could be used to house the Sac continuity Binders as well as other materials pertinent to the continuation of the SAC from year to year.  
 In response, a decision has been made to locate space for this "Drawer/Cabinet" within the VES Parent Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33pm.

**The time and date of our next SAC meeting will be determined.**

-respectfully submitted,

by, A J