Vicenza Elementary School

School Advisory Committee

Caserma Ederle Vicenza, Italy

SAC Minutes October 28, 2010

School Advisory Committee Meeting

(Individuals in attendance)

M H	Parent Representative (Chair)
I A	Parent Representative
B L	Teacher Representative
A B	Teacher Representative
N M	School Liaison
C B	Principal
L R	Vice Principal
J H	CDC Director
A S	SAS Director
C D	Garrison Representative

I. Call to Order

The October 28, 2010 SAC meeting was called to order by Mr. B L, at 3:04pm.

II. SAC Presidential Election

M H was elected president of the Vicenza Elementary School SAC for the 2010-2011 school year, by unanimous vote. Ms. H's assumed leadership and proceeded to conduct the meeting.

III. Old Business

- **Minutes** **Mr. L/Teacher Representative**
  - Minutes from the June 2010 SAC EOY Meeting were presented. These minutes were reviewed and approved with corrections to be made.
- **School Lunches** **Ms. M/School Liaison**
  - The AAFES program has begun to serve pasta daily as an option for school lunch. This has been done as a result of negative feedback received from students and parents regarding the limited choices provided in years past. Informal polls of student feedback have indicated that this change has been met with approval. No other recent changes in the lunch program have been confirmed.

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IV. New Business

- **Ideas for School Year 2010-2011**
  - A suggestion was made for the development of an Italian Exchange program to enhance the Italian Immersion program. This would entail a brief exchange of students from the Italian school and Vicenza Elementary school. Further discussion was tabled until our next SAC meeting.
  - A suggestion was made to review our goals from the 2009-2010 school-year, to assist in determining current goals for this school year. A brief review provided SAC members with insight into two major accomplishments made by the 2009-2010 SAC; a call for lunch reform and a call for the development of a discipline committee. Both went into effect at the onset of this school year, (2010-2011).
- **Command Update Ms. D/Garrison Representative**
  - SAC was informed that Block Leave will run from December 10th to January 10th.
  - Mr. B also informed the SAC that students are required to attend at least twenty, (20) days within a quarter in order to remain fully enrolled.
- **Calendar Review/Update**
  - The 2010-2011 school calendar was reviewed. A request was made that specific phrasing be added to the calendar to indicate that there is no school on parent conference dates.
- **Principal's Report**
  - **SAC Training Mr. B/Principal**
    - A brief SAC overview and training power-point was presented by Mr. B. A question and answer session followed the presentation.
  - Mr. B provided the committee with a brief overview of the recent principal's conference. Lunch reform among other significant issues, was a topic of discussion.

V. Open Session:

A concern was placed forward, regarding difficulty for new families to obtain information related to base activities and functions. A suggestion was made to ensure that families are aware of the USAG Vicenza website, which provides such information.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:38pm.

Our next SAC meeting will take place at 3:00pm on December 9, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
A B