

YACA General Membership Meeting
Saturday, February 27, 2010
Yinghua Academy
FINAL

Ms. Parish called the meeting to order at 10:20 am.

Board Members Present

Todd Harmsen, Ana Ly, Wendie Lindberg, Coley Murphy, Sandy Norris, Jean Parish
Ruth Straub

Board Members Not Present

Tess Degeest, Susan Green, Naomi Mueller

There were approximately 60 Yinghua Academy parents in attendance.

Announcements

Jean Parish, Chair YACA Board

Ms. Parish asked for a show of hands of parents in attendance from each grade level. She introduced the YACA Board members. Ms. Parish announced that YACA Board elections will take place in May. Anyone interested in running is encouraged to contact any of the current Board members and is welcome to attend the March and/or April Board meetings.

Ms. Parish thanked the YA teachers, staff, and parent volunteers for all the work done for the Chinese New Year celebration. Over 250 volunteer hours were recorded so far.

Ms. Parish reported that the Blue Sky Guide fundraiser raised \$4,000. This money went towards purchasing a refrigerator for the teacher's lounge, as well as funding the back to school picnic and other things.

The Red Envelope total raised to date is \$13,022. The campaign wraps up at the end of next week but donations will continue to be accepted. The money raised through the Red Envelope Campaign funds the Artistic Partnership programs at YA. Ms. Parish thanked everyone who donated and the fundraising committee.

State of the School Report

Cindy Moeller, Board Chair, Yinghua Academy School Board

Ms. Moeller reported that the state of Yinghua continues to be good. She gave financial, facilities and enrollment updates.

Presentation

Carl Schlueter, Director School, Family & Community Relationships

Mr. Schlueter gave a presentation on Behavioral Education. He spoke about Behavioral Resolution and Conflict Resolution as a subset of health and safety and covered Yinghua's philosophy, process and program development.