

YACA General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 5, 2010
Yinghua Academy
FINAL

Ms. Parish called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Board Members Present

Tess Degeest, Susan Green, Todd Harmsen, Ana Ly, Wendie Lindberg, Coley Murphy, Sandy Norris, Jean Parish Ruth Straub

Board Members Not Present

Naomi Mueller

There were more than 50 Yinghua Academy parents in attendance.

YACA Business

Jean Parish, YACA Board Chair introduced the YACA Board members.

Ms. Parish introduced the candidates for the YACA Board election. Each candidate made a brief statement on why they were running for the Board. Ballots were distributed, votes were cast and ballots collected.

Ms. Parish proposed a change to the bylaws, as approved by the YACA Board. The changes to the bylaws were approved by the general membership.

Sandy Norris, YACA Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report.

Wendie Lindberg, YACA Secretary, announced the election results. The five candidates were elected to the five Board positions: Tanya Battista Crespo, Serena Jones-White, Muree Larson-Bright, Coley Murphy (incumbent), and Shane Stubblefield.

State of the School Report

Betsy Lueth, Executive Director, Yinghua Academy

Ms. Lueth thanked the YACA Board members for their service, noting in particular Ms. Parish's more than four years on the Board. Ms. Lueth reviewed the enrollment statistics for the 2010-2011 school year. There are waiting lists for kindergarten, first, second, third and fifth grades and there are openings for grades 4th, 6th and 7th. She also reported that six of the 10 teacher openings for next year have been filled.

Yinghua Academy Middle School Report

**Betsy Lueth, Executive Director, Luyi Lien, Academic Director, and Keri Norrell,
6th Grade Teacher, all of Yinghua Academy**

Ms. Lueth, Dr. Lien and Ms. Norrell reviewed the plans and programs for Yinghua's 6th, 7th and 8th grade program which will include both an immersion track and a non-immersion track.

Following a question and answer period, Ms. Parish adjourned the meeting.