

**YACA General Membership Meeting
October 27th, 2008 5:30 pm
Yinghua Academy**

Ms. Daul called the meeting to order 6:15 pm

Board Members Present:

Cindy Moeller, Jennifer Daul, Jean Parish, Paul Scanlon, Julie McCormick, Wendie Lindberg

Board Members not present:

Sandy Norris, Deb Volkert, Clayton Black, Susan Green

There were approximately 47 Yinghua Academy parents in attendance.

Ms. Daul introduced the YACA board and Sarah Kirkwood, to the general membership.

Treasurer's Report

Ms. Daul shared the financial statement and noted:

- The Blue Sky Fundraiser is in progress;
- YACA funded a Library Intern this summer for Yinghua Academy

Announcements

No announcements were made.

State of the School

Ms. Moeller gave a state of the school update.

- The school is nearly full this fall in kindergarten through 4th grades.
- Teachers' visa issues have been resolved.
- Friends of Ascension (Yinghua Academy's sponsor) renewed the contract to be Yinghua's sponsor for another three years (maximum amount of time allowed by state law).
- The annual audit is going well and is being wrapped up.
- Attendees of a recent CARLA conference toured Yinghua.
- Enrollment information on Yinghua's website is up to date.
- The facilities committee has looked at many facilities. Putnam school in northeast Minneapolis is the strongest possibility now, but the committee continues to look at facilities and develop back-up plans.

Guest Speaker

Ms. Daul introduced the speaker, Tara Fortune, PhD; CARLA, University of Minnesota.

Ms. Fortune's topic was Understanding Immersion Education.

A membership survey was distributed at the end of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.