



Present:

Amy Daly
Laura Gideon
Sue Hammarlund
Becky Leveque
Wendy Moore
Elaine Woo

Agenda Completed:

1. We decided that we needed to have a stronger relationship with Castlebay Lane Elementary School's PATH organization. Amy Daly will see who could regularly join us.
2. Sue Hammarlund suggested that we assist Castlebay by purchasing more computers. Others suggested that we inquire as to how we can best help, before we spend more on computers.
3. Amy Daly is a member of PATH and relayed what some of the current priorities are. Castlebay parents are asked for \$500 per year to fund through PATH the following:
 - a. Computer Lab Teacher's Salary.
 - b. Librarian (half of her pay)
 - c. Music Teacher – provides group vocal lessons for one hour a week half the year.
 - d. Art Teacher – provides group art lessons for one hour a week half the year.

The current priority is to add a Physical Education Teacher. Currently PE, like music and art, is supposed to be taught by the student's regular teacher. But none of these subjects is a priority and frequently are skipped.

We discussed bringing these issues to the attention of John Lauritzen (LAUSD Board) to discover what help the district could provide. We asked Amy Daly to ask another PATH member to come to the February meeting with details on the costs of these services (since she could not come herself).

4. We discussed getting an Autonomic External Difibulator for Castlebay. We would have to ask the Board to approve the expense of \$1,500. For that fee the district would provide it and training and maintain it. Elaine Woo to check with Vivian Ihori to determine interest.



5. Becky Leveque and Wendy Moore provided a progress report on the new school.
 - a. A meeting was held on December 2, 2005 with the Developer, LAUSD, the Councilman, Becky Leveque, Mel Mitchell and Wendy Moore. There were a lot of positive comments about moving forward quickly. This project has the benefit of not having to take property using Eminent Domain and corresponding lawsuits. The normal amount of time to expect a school to be complete is 5-7 years. If the land acquisition negotiations are easier than the norm, we could finish 1 year or more sooner.
 - b. The first step is to define the project and have it approved by the school board. Then the architectural designs are completed and approved by Sacramento. Then construction happens.
 - c. The participants in the December 2nd meeting have formed a task force to meet every 6 weeks to ensure the projects stays on track and issues are resolved quickly.