

Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council  
Education Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 8, 2006  
Porter Ranch Library  
6:30 to 8pm



Present:

Thea Carlson – from PATH  
Carolyn Doherty – President of PATH  
Laura Gideon  
Sue Hammarlund  
Becky Leveque  
Wendy Moore  
Elaine Woo

Agenda Completed:

1. PATH's objective is to have 4 computers for each of the 35 classrooms, a total of 140 computers. They have recently purchased 24. We have donated 5. We hope to request from the PRNC another \$15,000 to purchase another 25 CPUs. They will reuse the existing monitors.
2. The PRNC Board will be having a workshop in April to discuss how to allocate and spend its funds. PATH is grateful for the PRNC help thus far and will seek to collect signatures supporting the request for funding of computers. They will try to have some members attend the workshop.
3. The Physical Education program is going well at Castlebay. Students receive 45 minutes of PE once a week. It takes several day of the week for all classrooms to participate.
4. Castlebay does not have an SAS (School for Advanced Studies) program. This is a type of gifted program. Because it would draw children in from other areas. Some schools add this program to increase enrollment and test scores. Castlebay's enrollment is high enough and has good test scores. They do have the GATE program. Gifted and Talented Enrichment. This provides extra learning opportunities in the classroom and at home for qualifying students.
5. The Education Committee has about \$6, 095 left in its budget.