

Refugee Educators' Network  
April 18, 2008  
9:00-11:00 a.m.

10836 Gadsten Way  
Rancho Cordova, CA. 95670

Attending: Carol Dunstan, Anita Freitas, Judy Lewis, Lue Vang, Nadia Kalinyuk, Julie Hoskins, Marty Baumann, Danna Domashuk, Gudelia Castillo, Nguyet Tham, Svetlana Ponomarov

Reviewed and accepted notes from April 27, 2007

I. Introductions/News

II. Membership

- A. Adopt the roster for the 2008-09 Board

III. Elections and Finances

- A. Elect new officers: Carol moved first, Lue second, unanimous vote
1. Chair- Judy Lewis
  2. Co-Chair – Nadia Kalinyuk
  3. Treasurer – Nguyet Tham
  4. Secretary – Gudelia Castillo
- B. Accept 06-07 EOY Report: Lue moved, Anita seconded, unanimous vote
1. INCOME \$55,638  
(parent donations \$53,262, book sales \$2,368, interest \$8)
  2. EXPENDITURES \$53,992  
(Saturday School \$49,732, website labor \$1,590, web site hosting \$ 451, tax prep \$1,838, postage and supplies \$100, miscellaneous REN \$190)
  3. BALANCE FORWARD \$21,700  
(Sat School \$9,708, REN \$11,992)
- C. Accept 2007-08 proposed budget: Marty moved, Judy seconded, unanimous vote
1. Continue for 2008-09
  2. INCOME: Accept parent donations for Community Heritage Language Programs, provide subgrant to Folsom Cordova to offset community instructor costs. Estimate \$50,000.
  3. PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:
    - a. Web posting \$500
    - b. Income tax preparation \$500
    - c. Postage & supplies \$200
    - d. Miscellaneous REN \$200
    - e. Miscellaneous Sat Sch \$500

#### IV. Saturday School

- A. 360 Ukrainian School – recognized for having a strong curriculum, most former teachers from Ukraine teaching native language, some H.S. students working on their senior project.
  - 1. 200 Russian School
  - 2. 60 Armenian School
  - 3. 140 Spanish School - 6 classes (grades K-8<sup>th</sup>), working on vocabulary development and literacy in Spanish, Previewing Houghton & Mifflin (Reading Program used in M-F school)

#### V. Refugee Grant

- A. 3 year grant
- B. GSL High Frequency Words
- C. AWL Academic Word List
- D. Refugee Program at CHS and Rosemont High School