AASCA Principals' Conference April 14 and 15, 2007

Agenda of Meeting:

Friday, April 13, 6:30	Informal Welcome Dinner
Saturday, April 14, 8:00am -12:00pm	Professional Development Workshops
Saturday, April 14, 1:00-4:00	AASCA Business AASCA Website Athletic Directors Meeting Reports of AASCA Events
Saturday, April 14, 8:00-10:00pm	Issues to Discuss and Recommend Calendar of Events for 2007-8
Sunday, April 15, 8:00-12:00	Preliminary Calendar for 2008-2009 Election of Officers Community Service Projects
Sunday, April 15, 1:30-4:00	Workshop On Evaluation and Supervision
Monday, April 16	Departure

AASCA PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

Costa Rica American International School of Costa Rica Country Day School Lincoln School Marion Baker School

El Salvador American School of El Salvador International School of San Salvador Panamerican School

Guatemala

Neli Santiago Gloria Doll Charles Benavage -no representative-

Ramon Morales -no representative-Eric Quijano American School of Guatemala Colegio Americana del Sur Colegio Decroly Colegio Maya Colegio Interamericano

Honduras

American School of Tegucigalpa Escuela Internacional Sampedrana Mazapan School

Nicaragua American Nicaraguan School Lincoln International Academy

Panama International School of Panama Balboa Academy Fabio Corvaglia Deborah Revolvorio Marth Monzon Maribel Maldonado -no representative-

Matthew Blake Tom Litecky Donna Dixon

Joseph Azmeh -no representative-

Dennis Dunn Rita Sosa

AASCA BUSINESS MEETING

Business Meeting moved up to Saturday afternoon so that some Principals could leave by Sunday 2:00pm. The workshops planned for Saturday afternoon would be moved to Sunday afternoon.

Welcome:

Ramon Morales, Upper School Principal from Escuela American of El Salvador welcomed the participants.

Ramon Morales recommended that one of the goals for the year should be to maintain more constant and continuous communication with each other. This could include a Blog/Principals Forum/ Chat /communication with AASCA Principals to share questions and concerns.

Other suggestions made: That Principals of AASCA schools in same country seek opportunities to meet informally on a regular basis-Saturday morning coffee gatherings.

The President noted that all participants need to plan to remain at the AASCA Principals meeting the entire time allocated to prevent from any disruptions to an already planned agenda.

AASCA Website:

The group was very thankful and appreciative of the hard work and effort given by Tita Haeussler, Maribel Maldonado, and the Maya School of Guatemala to develop and maintain the AASCA website.

Address: - http://www.aascaonline.net/

Maribel Maldonado, Maya School of Guatemala briefed all participants on the AASCA website.

- She requested Feedback and recommendations to place on AASCA site.
- Community Service Award information has been placed on line.
- All information requests from the website manager would be C.c. to Principals.
- After each AASCA event pictures /information will b

Addendum: The Principals recommend that invitations should go out to all schools on first come first serve basis for selection of teams.

8. Support athletic exchanges of individual sports for student-athletes: track and field, table tennis, squash, golf and swimming.

The principals do not officially support adding any additional sports to the calendar. However the principals recommend that any school who would be sponsoring such an event consider contacting individual schools to invite.

development component of the AASCA Principals' Conference being offered by the principals themselves was well done and should be continued.

Volleyball Invitational Tournament: (April 18-22, 2007) Will be hosted next week by the American School of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Directors' Conference: (May 3-6, 2007) Will be hosted by the Lincoln School and the

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Large School Soccer Tournament American Nicaraguan School	27 February – 2 March 2008
Principals' Conference Mazapan School	11-14 April 2008
Large School Volleyball Tournament American School of El Salvador	16-20 April 2008
Small School Volleyball Tournament Country Day School	23-27 April 2008
Directors' Conference Colegio Maya	2-5 May 2008

Proposed Calendar of AASCA Events for 2008-2009

Athletic Directors' Conference Balboa Academy

Leadership Conference Colegio Americano del Sur

Tri-Conference Escuela Americana de El Salvador

Small School Basketball Tournament Colegio Maya

Large School Basketball Tournament Escuela Internacional Sampedrana

Knowledge Bowl Tournament Colegio Decroly

Music Festival Escuela Internacional Sampedrana

Invitational Soccer Tournament Colegio Americano de Guatemala

Principals' Conference American Nicaraguan School

Large School Volleyball Tournament American School of Tegucigalpa Small School Volleyball Tournament International School of Panama

Directors' Conference TBA

Any Other Business

The majority of representatives state that their schools use EBSCO in one way or another. It was suggested that a detailed EBSCO training be included at the next Librarian/Tech Coordinators Meeting. Of specific interest was the online access from outside the school component.

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