

Special Meeting July 13, 2011

Required Notice Neighborhood Meeting

The meeting was called to order around 7:07pm at the West Linn Lutheran Church at 20390 Willamette Drive, West Linn, OR 97068

Conditional Use permit has been applied for within the city and it takes approximately 4-5 months to go through the process.

The Language Academy / Si Padres is the name of the school.

Each of the present board members introduced themselves and gave a little background about themselves. Lori Beight, Siboney Hines and Hyangmi Chan.

The proposed school is K – 8th grade with K – 2nd to start... Add a grade per year to expand to a total of 216 students. At this location, 2 – 3 years max because of growth.

School board meeting to be held on July 18, 2011 to vote on proposal for school; the school board has 30 days to give their decision.

Why this location was asked by someone attending? The space is available, codes are the same as what charter school stipulates.

Max of 4 staff; 3 teachers and ½ time admin. They can be non union.

One concerned church member asked about responsibility of wear and tear on the church from the school children? Where are the children going to play?

Why was the Spanish immersion program through the school district cut after 1 year? Budget cuts.

The Language Academy is based on the 90/10 model; 90% Spanish and 10% English.

Kids from other districts can transfer to charter schools and bring their ADM with them.

Numbers and stats were discussed. A person in attendance expressed concern that the charter school would be taking dollars away from the other district schools and children.

Submitted by Constance Weaver, Secretary