

**K12 Program Committee Report**  
**USA Dance LA Chapter #4031**  
**September 11, 2011**

**Activities:**

- Rudy Hernandez has received final payment for his services at 49<sup>th</sup> Street School.
- Heather Lowe, principal of 49<sup>th</sup> Street School, has returned an email inquiry to Marilyn expressing an interest to continue the K-12 Program at her school. There has been no further action on this subject.
- Linda Chestnutt, Director of Dancing Feet, has agreed to allow several USA Dance members to attend the training program as mentors at the same rate as regular teachers.
- To date, the teachers at Nora Sterry Elementary School are the only ones who have responded with an interest in having Dancing Feet at their school. Linda is now in direct contact with the teachers of Nora Sterry.
- On Aug 22, 2011, Linda emailed the K-12 committee a spreadsheet of cost to bring a pro to the LA area for training. The cost was \$2350 (for one day training (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)), however, there were some negotiable and unnecessary items in the spreadsheet. Still, Linda is of the mind that she would want to maintain the same pro teacher for all training. Reason being that all teachers can teach the same thing but in different ways.
- Laura has reviewed and revised the abovementioned spreadsheet to a cost of \$650 for a one day training (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) session and has submitted this to Linda and Lisa.
- Andrea Wareham, a retired teachers from the LAUSD, has joined the K-12 Committee. She has several contacts with principals in the valley.
- On Aug 31, 2011, the K-12 Committee met. Andrea Wareham came to the meeting and was introduced to the members. It was agreed that Andrea would contact the principals she currently knows at four different schools.
- Cara C(?), a volunteer, has requested to promote K-12 to Westside schools in conjunction with her promoting music and art. Information about the K-12 Program has been send to her as part of this effort.
- Andrea Wareham has reported that she has had no positive response from any of the schools she has tried to contact. She is continuing her efforts, however, I believe that this is a difficult time of year for schools to promote K-12.
- Teacher Training is scheduled for Oct 22 & 23, at Joe Walker Middle School by Mark Weiss. Nora Sterry only goes up to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, thus, the training will only be one day.

**Budget:**

- The current budget is \$4000
- The proposed budget submittal for the next school year is \$4000.

**Recommendations:**

- Propose ways to Linda and Lisa to incorporate Rudy Hernandez into the Dancing Feet Program as our local pro.

**Upcoming Activities:**

- Continue to research schools for Dancing Feet.

- Continue contact with 49<sup>th</sup> Street School on their interest of a dancing program.
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