

A G E N D A
Twin Cities German Immersion School
2006 Board Retreat
Saturday, August 5, 2006
9 am – 3:30 pm at the School

- A. Recruiting and Retention 9 – 10:30
1. Communication and Climate
 2. Website? Newsletter? Community Bulletin Board?
 3. Transportation
 4. Kinderstube
 5. Daycare Centers as feeders – how to develop relationships
 6. All-Day Kindergarten
 7. Identifying and Marketing our Strengths/Differentiation
- B. Budget and Finance 10:45-12:00
1. 3-year forecast – what are the challenges and what tools do we have?
 2. Grants
 3. Fundraising
 4. Networking
 5. Coordination with GIEF
 6. Short-term and Long-term Strategy
- C. Curriculum 12-1 (Lunch)
1. Science and Technology
 2. 3rd language options – discuss partnership with Chinese Immersion or other immersion program (Spanish, French, etc.) – we teach them, they teach us
 3. Beyond 4th Grade – what do we want to be when we “grow up?”
 4. Documenting yearly progress
 5. International Baccalaureate – should we pursue this?
 6. Organized Sports and other After School Activities
- D. Facilities 1:15 – 3:00
1. Short-term and Long-term needs
 2. Discuss Columba option
 3. Discuss alternatives
 4. Develop Strategy
- E. Develop To-Do List and Map of Upcoming Board Meeting Topics 3:00 – 3:30