

# Muir Elementary Community Council minutes

## November 10, 2010, Muir Library, 8:00 p.m.

Meeting attended by: Amy Nydegger, Heidi Busk, Mrs. Sainsbury, Nancy Lima, Jan Rawlins, Mikel and Jason Curry, Alane White, Kristin Robinson, Ginger Sommers, Mrs. Petersen, Liz Mumford, Lindsey Smith, Stephanie Miner

Minutes recorded by Liz Mumford and posted on Utah Public Meeting Website

**1. Welcome:** Meredith Sainsbury conducting in behalf of Derek

**2. Review minutes of October meeting:** Liz Mumford

**3. PTA Minute: Lindsey Smith** Approx. \$2600 raised at Turkey Trot, service project on schedule, SEP dinner was provided for teachers by the PTA, Book Fair is ongoing through SEPs, and geography bee upcoming in December. Huge thank-you to parent volunteers and PTA committee chairs!

**4. Principal Business: Jan Rawlins**

Expressed appreciation for recent events at school help by PTA.

Conducted a discussion on the Chinese Immersion Program and fielded questions from CC members about how the program works and where the grant funding originated...

An Open house is scheduled for the community and is posted online the school calendar.

**5. Subcommittee Presentations:**

**Fundraising: Stephanie Miner**

Sally Foster sales are complete and all proceeds are deposited. Final numbers will be available for next meeting with a breakdown of Sally Foster, Cookie Sales, and cash donations. Seems to be close to goal for providing field trips, but the profits are definitely smaller than the past. Discussion from council members about pros and cons of Sally Foster fundraiser...general consensus that the gift card system deterred parents. Also discussed better coordination of PTA/CC fundraisers so families aren't overwhelmed. Discussed other possibilities for fundraisers... need to select from district approved programs and we can review this after final sales numbers are presented. Ms. Rawlins will post the Smith's marketplace barcode in the next newsletter to promote that program to parents. Jan also said GoDealGo and Happenings Book revenues will be deposited for field trip use.

**Curriculum: Amy Nydegger**

Crazy4Math program kicked off at SEPs, letter distributed to parents by the teachers, weekly emails will commence on Monday, first recess activity will be held on Wednesday next week. Costco Grant was submitted and we are awaiting news on that. In need of prizes for incentive program and volunteers for activities.

**Community Partnerships: The Curry's**

Met with Ms. Rawlins and generated a needs list for the school for smart boards and screens. Submitted a technology grant to Lowe's, will submit grants to Walgreens, Honda Corp, and Utah Credit Union Foundation. Kroger foundation has an open request grant available (possibly resubmit grant sent to Costco for math program), National Geographic has an outdoor classroom/nature center grant available, and Mikel is working through Barnes & Noble on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade request for E-readers. Bonnie Newman (parent at Muir) was suggested as a contact to network for grants with the Eccles Foundation.

**Final Discussion point:** Lindsey Smith highlighted a safety issue on the walking route to Muir. Parking along the curb by the Edgehill kiddie walk creates a traffic hazard for children. Lindsey will submit a hazardous conditions form with Bountiful city to suggest red paint or signage.

**Next Meeting:** NO MEETING in DECEMBER!