

Muir Elementary Community Council Minutes November 9, 2011; 8:00 p.m. Library

Members present: Jan Rawlins, Derek Beer, Liz Mumford, Kristin Robinson, Amy Nydegger, Blake Cottle, Rob hunter, Mikel Curry, Ginger Sommer, Paul Doty, Jeanette Petersen. Guest attendees: Lindsey Joy Smith

1. Welcome: Liz Mumford

2. Nominations for a new Community Council Chairperson...(postponed till end of meeting)

Express appreciation for Derek Sainsbury's service, announced nomination process, provided over- view of chair responsibilities, opened floor for nominations. Mikel Curry and Blake Cottle were elected to serve as co-chairs to complete the 2011/2012 term. (Motion by Ms. Mumford, second by Ms. Nydegger, unanimous approval by the quorum)

3. Review October minutes: emailed to members, posted online during October
(Motion by Ms. Sommer, second by Mr. Cottle, unanimous approval by the quorum)

4. PTA Minute: Jana Uryan (not present)
Book Fair, SEP dinners, Service project upcoming

5. Principal Business: Jan Rawlins

SEP week coming, scheduler closed, Thanksgiving break, RTS assembly and bike drawing, Parking issues persist, no vandalism last month

Review School Improvement Plan... copies distributed by Jan (available upon request)

2 Goals: Maintain math gains, 2% language arts increase with focus on vocabulary

SAFETY: Rob Hunter

Emergency Evacuation Review: Great success, thanks to Ashley Hartner for streamlining the process and compiling forms and kits. This was a good learning opportunity: next time there is an evacuation drill, a later pickup time will be announced to reduce parent wait time; the interior of the stake center can be utilized in a real emergency; parents can adjust their contact info in the office. Jan has the call-out data available to review: all calls out within 15 minutes, 75% of kids were picked up, will work with district to specify priorities of call out numbers.

Update on SNAP issues (Davis Blvd./North Canyon Rd. Intersection) Paul Roland still wants kids to cross at 400 East. The subcommittee has continued to collect data and accident information and will meet with Councilman Tolman to request a flashing stop and crosswalk at the intersection.

6. Committee Presentations:

Fundraising: Ginger Sommer Large donations bumped up to the FT fund to \$4000. Possibly hold a family event in the spring to generate more funds. (Golf Tournament?)

Curriculum: Amy Nydegger District met with math teachers, shared resources and discussed core. Committee requests a date set for a 6th grade parent meeting about the math core. Investigate the possible use of trust land money to hire a math coach next year. Requested an itemized spreadsheet of 2010/11 trust land expenditure to aid in formulating the next SIP.

Community Partnerships/Grants: Mikel Curry Jason is working on two grants, including one for a mobile lab. Continue to spread the word about STAR tutors.

Next Meeting: January 11 at 8 p.m. & No meeting in December

