

Mountain View Elementary School
Community Council Meeting
Minutes
January 25, 2012
5:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Conducting-Kyle Roche, Co-Chair, Parent Member
 Lynette Wiggins, Co-Chair, Teacher Member
 Don Beatty, Principal Member
 Paul Adams, Parent Member
 Jamie Noble, PTA President, Parent Member
 Cathy Siler, Teacher Member
 Nicole Roche, Parent Member
 Lucinda Buel, Parent Member
 Darcy Miller, Parent Member
 Mickie Pace, Administrative Intern/Teacher Member
 Tiffany Tuck, School Counselor, Visitor

Absent: Tobin Hagen-Parent Member
 Diana Hagen, Parent Member
 Thomas Walsman, Parent Member

1. Welcome/Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Co-Chair Parent Member Kyle Roche opened the meeting at 5:35 p.m. It was requested that all present sign in. Co-chair Roche moved that the October 26, 2011 minutes be approved. The minutes were approved without objection.

2. Trust Land Report Review/Plan v1.0

Principal Beatty presented an update to the Trust Land Report Plan. The plan for the current year includes funds that will go towards supplementing the Fine Arts program. The loss of the Beverly Sorensen Grant was discussed as were the free fine arts-related activities that have been made available so far this year. Funds have also been used to supplement the library budget and to purchase more books. The bulk of the funds have been used to hire 6 part time teacher aids and reading and math tutors for the 2nd, 5th and 6th grades. It was noted that the ISQ survey, which normally costs \$1,000, was covered this year by the school district. Funds have also been used for the AR program, including renewal of software licenses and the purchase of new AR book quizzes. It was determined that the council needs to establish a procedure for approving the Trust Land Plan. It was asked that the teachers let the JSSC know of any suggestions they have for the Trust Land Funds. An email from Paula Plant was discussed. This was the midyear report for the Community Council as required by statute. A link to the final report for 2011 will be published on the Community Council's webpage the first week of February.

It was decided that a link to the 2012 Midyear Report will also be published on the Community Council webpage as well as an article in the PTA Newsletter.

3. ISQ Survey Reports

The results from the ISQ Survey were reviewed and discussed. These results can be used for planning and improvement. The results for the ISQ were very positive. Principal Beatty is very happy with the ISQ results.

4. Community Council Gift Basket

The district Foundation is having a fund raiser in the form of a silent auction. The school was asked to do a gift basket to represent the community, possibly due in April. The PTA has already been made aware of this; ideas were suggested concerning the new clinic and landfill. It was decided that members of the Community Council would aid in some way. Lucinda Buel and Nicole Roche, both parent members, volunteered to help the PTA.

5. radKIDS

Lucinda Buel, parent member, asked that this item be added to the agenda. After a recent incident in a local neighborhood, a Neighborhood Watch group asked the police department to help educate the local children about self-defense and the danger of predators. It was suggested that this program would be a good idea for the school. Principal Beatty said he had already been approached by Officer Dan Jensen, the police officer responsible for Mountain View, about this program and it was already in the works.

6. SNAP

Mickie Pace, Administrative Intern and teacher member, presented the council with the SNAP plan (Student Neighborhood Access Program). A map was shown demonstrating the safe areas for walking. The plan is due at the end of April. Mrs. Pace would appreciate any suggestions to the plan. She asked that a Community Council member be available for the School Traffic Safety Committee. Lucinda Buel volunteered.

7. Known Items/Issues for Next Meeting

Principal Beatty asked that the following items be included for the next agenda: continued discussion of the Trust Lands Plan, SNAP, the Beverly Sorensen Arts Grant, and Community Council Elections. According to statute only 50% of the parent member seats of the council can be up election in any given year. Due to the fact that the term is for 2 years and the majority of the council was recently elected it is necessary to expand the council. No one else currently has issues for the next meeting. Co-chair Roche reminded everyone to e-mail him with issues for the next meeting as they arise. The next Community Council meeting will be March 21, 2012.

8. Informational Item

Co-chair Lynette Wiggins, teacher member, wanted to address an issue brought to her by Linda Holmes, the Music Instructor concerning funding for the Arts Foundation. The issues of supplementing the loss of funding was discussed, fundraising was suggested. Principal Beatty informed everyone that the school would not be doing fund raising for this, if the project is ever renewed the school would be interested. Currently the PTA has stepped up the Art Docent project to compensate for the loss of the Visual Art teacher last year.

9. Adjournment

The Council was reminded that the next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

Co-Chair Roche adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.