

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
ARCADIA ELEMENTARY  
FEBRUARY 12, 2009**

In attendance: Terri Roylance, Leslee Petrick, Liz Carol, Jill Loertscher, Nicole Wilson  
Excused; Krystal Plott  
Absent: Shanae Jackson

**Calendar items:** Food Drive 9-13<sup>th</sup> Student Council organized, toured facility  
Family Fun Fitness Night Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Attendance 150-200 people  
a) achieved purpose to educate families in healthy and nutrition

**Principal update:** Terri Roylance reviewed **SSAP goals:**

- 1) marquee up
- 2) school website up
- 3) Fun Family Fitness Night done
- 4) Arts at Arcadia Night done
- 5) Diebels wall tracking chart done

We have meet all our goals for SSAP.

**Tracking progress in academic's** through;

**Diebels:** not seeing the progress we would like to see in every grade

**YPP:** done weekly in Language Arts, Math, and Reading

A math specialist came in and showed teachers how to better use YPP.

- 1) individual needs reviewed
  - a) student can practice in a specific area they are having trouble
  - b) students are graphing their progress in each area, so they know their own progress.
  - c) students can see if they are mastering each section during the year.
- 2) As a class a teacher can see a need and assign;
  - a) exercises with that concept
  - b) practice tests in that area

All tests are given by computer now, including CRT's.

The district has done a test run to see if the computer's can handle CRT testing in the May. The system crashed. The district will be trying another run soon to work out the problems in the system.

**Acuity:** Math testing 4 times a year.

Working on curriculum being aligned with testing so the tests are accurate.

Terri received special math assistance from the district to continue to help with that.

These math specialists come in every other month and spend 2 hours with each grade level to ensure that teaching and learning are taking place. Substitutes are covered by the district. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team is going to math training and their classes will be receiving calculators.

**Imagine Learning:** computer based ELL program. Program is up and running as of this week. The program shows great promise for all our ELL learners. Scheduling this activity with computer lab is a challenge. 12 more computers will be available soon in the ELL room to help facilitate more students. Those students with the greatest need are using the program now.

**Before and After School Programs;** Funding has ended for our current program. The school and PTA are looking for more grants to continue services for next year. Ideas for classes: Chorus and Drama.” Friendship and Fellowship” idea with anti-bully lessons was brought up. (could use PTA’s curriculum form Kids Korner workshops of 2007 and 2006.

Grant specific’s discussed, funding, curriculum, training, business partnerships.

**Safety Task Force:** recommends Walking Wednesdays with parents. Grass roots walking coordinated by parents

**PTA: March 2<sup>nd</sup>** Bookish Breakfast 7:45 am

Executive Board elections March 12<sup>th</sup> 7:05 pm

**Community council:** Parent vacancy: Gary Mower has submitted application

Teacher vacancy: Terri will talk to staff for volunteers,  
looking for younger grade replacement.

**Next meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm**