

Follow up minutes for Community Council
September 22, 2008

Terri Roylance, the principal, was able to find out that **we do not have enough money** to fund another part time teacher from our trustland or QTSA accounts. Literacy training comes from trustland money and there is not enough left over to pay for hiring another teacher. Terri will be contacting the 1st grade parents to let them know we did all we could to make the situation better. There will still be aids that will go in the classrooms during math time, approximately 12:30-2:00 in each class.

Jill Loertscher, PTA president, suggested that Terri ask the parents if they can come in and volunteer between 2:00-3:00 while the students are doing science and inter-connections. A calendar of days could be drawn up and parents and grandparents could sign up for days they are available. We would not need these volunteers on short days or Fridays. We also suggested running it in the roadrunner reader and see if any other individuals can come in and help. Our greatest need is 1st grade and even if they don't have a child in those classes everyone can sympathize with these families. The PTA coordinated parent volunteers to help with recess for the last two years. We logged over **150 hours for just this one assignment** last year. We could email all our volunteers and get the word out and see if we can help take some stress off of these families. All volunteers will be referred to Terri who will draw up a calendar for these volunteers. Volunteers could sign up for quarterly, monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly time slots. We would need 3 volunteers a day. Even if we don't get someone everyday we can do our best.

We will continue to discuss this at our Community Council meetings.