

October 7th, 2008 Robert Frost Elementary Community Council

Present

Jennifer Olsen

Dona Harris

Nicole Olsen

Celeste Santana

Lisa Kerr

Mary Fuller (transitional teacher)

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Jennifer Olsen opened the meeting by asking everyone to read the minutes.

Jennifer moved that the minutes be accepted as written and Lisa Kerr seconded the motion.

Members of the council voted in favor of the motion.

Mrs. Santana was introduced as the new faculty member after having been voted in by the staff at Robert Frost Elementary School.

Jennifer went over notes that she had taken while at the Community Council District Training Meeting.

She moved that we add more parents to our council. Mrs. Santana seconded the motion.

Members of the council voted in favor of the motion.

Jennifer Olsen, Nicole Olsen, Lisa Kerr appointed Justin Turcsanski and Becky Hall as parent members of the Community Council.

Dona moved that the Community Council meetings be conducted in a casual manner. Becky Hall seconded the motion and members of the council voted in favor of the motion.

Becky Hall nominated Jennifer Olsen as President of the council, Lisa Kerr seconded the motion and members voted in favor of the motion.

Dona nominated Celeste Santana as Vice President of the council, Nicole Olsen 2nd the motion and members voted in favor of the motion.

It was noted that the community council agenda must be posted one week prior to the meeting. It will be held the first Tuesday of the month at 4:15 P.M. We must also have a summary of actions taken. The agenda must be posted on the internet. Minutes must be posted on the internet and there is a binder in the office for all interested parties to access.

Jennifer will write a column for the school newspaper: Due Oct. 15, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10

The schedule of our meetings should be posted on the website.

Dona will ask Marsha to send a notice to Mayor Nordfelt of when our Community Council Meetings will be held.

Nicole will submit our grant request for safe sidewalks at the appropriate time.

The council was really appreciative of the crossing guard placed at 3425 W 4400 S. It was noted that Justin had phoned city hall, Nicole had written it in a grant and Mrs. Harris had talked to Office Friendly: Dale Anne Wright. It has made a difference for our students.

Nicole will write a thank you letter to Officer Wright.

Jennifer filled out the application and Mrs. Devey sent in the money so that Robert Frost can participate in the National Spelling Bee.

There are plans in the making for a school family game night with a math theme. Mrs. Harris will get with Mrs. Eyre and Mrs. Bailey to plan the evening.

As a Community Council we would like to thank the PTA for the well organized Safety Night on Monday, September 29, 2008. The climbing wall, the canine exhibit, the fire department, police department, food and other exhibits were very well received. The PTA also came to the faculty meeting on October 7, 2008 to present their desire for our school to be a Gold Medal School. We would also like suggestions on how to help the PTA increase their budget so they could help with playground equipment etc.

It was noted we are still saving Trustlands money for our new math texts as our reading texts have used up available text book money for a few years.

The faculty will be asked about QTSA projects that they would like to do this year.

The parents requested that we have more arts, music, science, etc. available to our students. We will look into ways of providing these opportunities so that our children will be educated as well rounded individuals.

It was noted our member of the School Board, Mr. Terry Bawden has asked to be present at our next meeting.

Justin moved we close the meeting at 5:55 PM. Becky Hall seconded the motion.

In the near future we would like to practice another emergency evacuation drill. We appreciate all who help in this event. If there was an emergency the children will not be as stressed since they are familiar with the drill.