

# **Robert Frost Elementary School Community Council**

## **Meeting Minutes**

January 6, 2009

### **I. Call to order**

Lisa Kerr called to order the regular meeting of the **Robert Frost Community Council** at **4:30 P.M.** on January 6, 2009 in **the Media Center**. Jennifer was running a little late.

### **II. Roll call**

The following persons were present:  
Jennifer Olsen, Nicole Olsen, Melanie Sanchez, Parent Advocate, Lisa Kerr, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Santana, Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Hall was excused as she is now the mother of a new little 8 pound 3 ounce beautiful girl who was born in December.

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### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Everyone read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved. By Lisa Kerr, Nicole Olsen seconded the motion. Ayes had it.

### **IV. Open issues**

**Family Numeracy Night is** tentatively planned for February. The organizers are checking to make sure not too many teachers have classes on Monday night.

**Spelling Bee follow up:** Jennifer Olsen said when she called the winner of our school spelling bee must be turned in by January 30. The only exception would be if our local chairman, Mr. Michael Pearlman from the Valley Journal would allow a later date. She is going to check on that. A list will be sent home with the students. It was suggested that maybe teachers could use the words in one of their centers. Grades three-six will send three students to the school spelling bee on Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, to determine the school winner. The names of the winners from each grade level should be sent to Mrs. Fuller by Thursday, January 29.

**Grant for safe walkways to school** must be turned in soon. The area in question is 3425 West. Parent and community signatures are needed for the petition. Jennifer Olsen will send a note home or will get a committee to canvas the neighborhood to get required signatures to send in with the Grant.

## V. **New business**

### **Finances:**

Mrs. Harris asked if we could use some of the Trustlands money to purchase Sound Posters and playing cards for all grade levels for small group instruction. She also requested money for a black line master book that goes with the Open court Intervention book for at risk students for teachers in grades two through six. This will take approx. \$415.00

There is also a need to have an assistant in the second computer room to help administer the CRT tests in April. She asked for money to hire an aide and have him trained for this purpose.

Jennifer Olsen Approved the request  
Nicole Olsen seconded the motion  
Ayes had it.

**Community Council Elections:** Nicole Olsen and Jennifer Olsen are both coming to the end of their terms. Papers must go home and be back to school by February 3, 2009 so that interested parents can run for a position on the Council. It should be noted that all parents are welcome at our monthly meetings to give input even if they don't have time to serve full time. Mrs. Harris will see that the papers are sent home.

**PTA NEWS:** February 10. is Harmon's Day and they will only have to decorate a checkstand this year.

**Mrs. Sanchez** is starting her "Ready, Set, Start," classes for students who will be starting kindergarten next year. She will hold them at 10:A.M. pm January 15, 22, and 29.

## VI. **Adjournment**

**Jennifer Olsen** adjourned the meeting at **5:08 P.M.**  
**Mrs. Santana 2<sup>nd</sup>** the motion.

Minutes submitted by: Mrs. Fuller