

Robert Frost Elementary School Community Council

Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2008

I. Call to order

Jennifer Olsen called to order the regular meeting of the **Robert Frost Community Council** at **4:30 P.M.** on December 2, **2008** in the **Media Center**.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Becky Hall, Jennifer Olsen, Nicole Olsen, Melanie Sanchez, Parent Advocate, Member of Granite Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Santana, Mrs. Fuller

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III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Everyone read the minutes from the last meeting. A change was made in the wording from Mrs. Santana will have a class to may have a class. The minutes were approved with the change. By Jennifer Olsen, Becky Hall seconded the motion. Ayes had it.

IV. Open issues

It was noted that a letter had been sent to Mayor Nordfelt advising him of our community council scheduled meetings.

V. New business

- National Partnership Schools: The forms have been filled out. Dianne Zollinger has agreed to be part of the team. Mrs. Olsen will talk to a few more parents and Mrs. Harris will address the teachers at faculty meeting about being part of the committee. **Mrs. Harris will turn in the application** by December 3, 2008. We will need two Community Council Members, one administrator and four parents to be part of the committee.
- Gold Medal Schools: Mrs. Hall will make a mid-year report with our mentor Debra Sudwell. Mrs. Harris reported that Mrs. Unsworth is in charge of “Jump

Rope for Heart.” Mrs. Hall suggested that part of the faculty fitness could be participation in “Race for a Cure for Breast Cancer.” We would need \$20.00 registration fee and an additional amount before the mile walk or 5 K activity. She would ask them if there could be a reduction in the fee if we signed up as a team. The Care Team announces on Mondays how far we have walked. It is generally seen as a very positive addition to having the students walk the first recess. We are still worried about walking when the snow falls. We need to find an alternative route or activity for the colder days. Mrs. Hall was pleased with the 2nd graders healthy Thanksgiving Feast. There needs to be a survey conducted among the older grades (4th-6th) on their healthy food choices. A packet promoting healthy eating will be shared by first and second grade, third and fourth grade and fifth and sixth grade. Mrs. Hall will give it to the team leaders and they will share it with the teachers on their team.

- SSAP- the survey was passed around the table to show parents how we were progressing. If there are any questions they can ask for clarifications from Mrs. Harris.
- Literacy Night is tentatively planned for the month of February. Mrs. Brigman will be in charge. The theme suggested is “We love Books.”
- Numeracy Night is planned for sometime in January, a Thursday evening. Mrs. Eyre and Mrs. Bailey will be in charge.

Spelling Bee: Mrs. Jennifer Olsen gave Mrs. Harris a letter to be approved to be given to the teachers. She will give her one to be approved by the parents this week. There is a booklet for teachers to use in class. Students will be responsible to study at home. It was suggested by the area spelling bee chairman that we hold our bee at the end of January. It was noted that this may present a conflict with the Science Fair. The school Science Fair needs to be completed by February 19, 2009. District Project Entry Forms must be completed and in by February 23, 2009, or they are not eligible for any awards. The final District Fair and Showcase is March 3, 2009. Winners from the District Science Fair will compete at the U of U Regional Fair. Some of the parents present wondered if the fair was always the students work or was it the parents work. The importance of learning the Scientific Procedure and sparking an interest in the children was emphasized. There is a plan in the works to bring professionals in the fields to our school to help students begin and get advice on their Science Project. We still want the Spelling Bee to be emphasized and Mrs. Santana suggested we have the Bee 2nd week in February. We wondered if that still wouldn't help us be ready for the regional bee in March. Mrs. Olsen will check on it.

Finances: Mrs. Harris asked if we could use \$1000.00 of the Trustland Money to buy books and test s for the library.

Becky Hall motioned that we accept the proposal
Jennifer Olsen seconded the motion- all said Aye

VI. Adjournment

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

Minutes submitted by: Mrs. Fuller