

Robert Frost Elementary School Community Council

Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2009

Call to order

Mrs. Harris called to order the regular meeting of the **Robert Frost Community Council** at **4:20 P.M.** on February 3, 2009 in the **Media Center**.

I. Roll call

The following persons were present: Becky Hall, Melanie Sanchez, Parent Advocate, Jill Owens, Dianne Zollinger, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Santana, Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. J. Olsen asked to be excused as she was with her son at the Academic Games.

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II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Everyone read the minutes from the last meeting. Mrs. Santana motioned that the minutes be approved, Mrs. Zollinger seconded the motion. Ayes had it.

Open issues

The Spelling Bee was divided into two parts: 3rd-4th grade, Alexis S. in 4th grade was the final winner in that part; 5th-6th grade Ann Wolfgram was the final winner. Each grade level had three students who made it to the final school bee. They were all given signed posters by the University of Utah baseball team, a free family to ticket to a game and a free movie rental from Red Box.

Literacy Night will be March 16. Mrs. Brigman will chair the event and it will coincide with the Book Fair.

Finance: Mrs. Harris asked that teachers who did not use it as part of their in-service time could be reimbursed for the time and preparation at the meeting.

Mrs. Hall motioned to accept the request

Mrs. Santana seconded the motion

Ayes had it.

Numeracy Night will be April 20th. It was suggested we could call it Family Game Night.

Presidential Fitness update was given by Mrs. Hall. She said we were right on track at this time. She is hoping to get volunteers from the Uof U to help with the spring testing during the week of April 4th 2009.

Mrs. Hall brought a safe way to school map, registered by UDOT, prepared by our Presidential Fitness mentor to be sent home as part of the program. Mrs. Harris said she would get permission from the district to use it instead of the present one in our first day packet.

Recess and air quality: Mrs. Harris said the secretaries monitor it and let us know when it has reached the level when we should not be outside.

III. New business

CRT's will be at the school from April 20th- May 27th Mrs. Harris pointed out that parents be sure not to schedule vacations at that time. She said the test run for them on January 27th with all schools turning on the computers that will be used in the state had positive results in our district but there were problems that would need to be worked out by April.

Science Fair Assembly given by the Uof U Engineering department was well accepted by the students. Mrs. Nicole Olsen was instrumental in bringing the program to our school. It will be followed by a 6 week afterschool activity for 4th-6th graders starting on February 10.

Harmon's Day is also February 10th. Mrs. Owens has already decorated the checkout stand. Mrs. Harris will participate in the bagging contest at 6:30 and Mrs. Grieves will do a balloon demonstration from 6:30-7:30.

We will be having a Magic of Reading Assembly to reinforce the reading program. The exact date is not known at this time.

Emergency Preparedness: It was suggested we send a note home to parents asking them to send a bottle of water, a snack, and a letter to their child in a baggy to school. If they could not do this it is requested that we ask for a predetermined amount of money to make a snack for their child. At the end of the year the children would get their water bottle and snack back. Mrs. Sanchez said she would translate the letter into Spanish for us.

SSAP meeting with district will be on February 10th at 11:15. Members of the council were welcomed to attend.

Elections to be held in March. Two notices have gone home; a flier and the same attached flier in the newsletter.

Mrs. Harris mentioned that the money for the Dads and Donuts event this month came from the milk cap money. We are still looking for funds for future events.

IV. Adjournment

Mrs. Sanchez moved that we adjourn the meeting at **5:09 P.M.**
Mrs. Santana 2nd the motion.
Ayes had it

Minutes submitted by: Mrs. Fuller