

Monroe Community Council Meeting
March 30, 2009

Those attending: Annetta Oberhansly, Rene Furmanski, Pauline Longberg, Launa Harvey, Cheryl Redd, Connie Barney,
Introduction of newly elected community council members: Amy Haro, Roman Arcanta

Principal's report: teachers have reported that only one teacher couldn't get a hold of one parent during SEP conference. This is remarkable.

Reviewed minutes of Feb 23 – read by Cheryl Redd and approved as read

Trust Lands video needs to be seen by all who haven't seen it before. This will be shown at the end of this meeting today.

Safe walking routes were discussed. Launa gave out maps showing present routes. Difficulties of 40th W and 31st S intersection discussed. Two weeks ago a child was hit at this intersection. Crossing guard possibility once again will be discussed. Launa will take care of this discussion.

The SSAP is usually written by Launa and then brought to this committee for approval. Changes discussed and approved last month will be changed in this next writing.

The Master schedule is up in the air because of the budget cuts still needing to be done. 27 million dollars needs to be cut from the GSD budget. Every teacher must abide and provide 3 hours of literacy instruction and 90 minutes of math per day and then weave everything else into it. This will be figured out later. If anyone is a master scheduler and can help with this contact Launa.

Starting and ending times of school needs to be discussed with faculty. There is a possibility of an earlier time frame for the school day of 8:15 – 3:00pm We can change our times quite easily, since we have no buses.

Pauline reported that the district will be starting a community council meeting. Anyone who is serving on a committee now is eligible to be nominated. At least one from each school to be nominated, one from each network to be elected on to committee.

PTA still selling shirts.

Walking routes – use back entrances on map as safe walking routes.

Next meeting April 27, 2009 4pm

The May meeting will be the official start of the new committee

The Trust Lands video will be shown at the May meeting instead of today. Then all the new committee will be in attendance.

If anyone has ideas for the parking/drop off situation or safe walking routes please bring them to the next meeting or discuss with Launa as soon as possible.