

# Community Council Minutes

*Granite School District  
Rolling Meadows Elementary*

**Date:** April 6, 2009

**Location:** Library

**Time:** 1600-1700

**Leader:** Kayla McKay

**Present:** Kayla MacKay (principal), Paul Lund (Numeracy Cadre Chair), Jolene Rice (Literacy Co- Chair Cadre), Lorraine Pinnell (Student Needs Cadre Chair), Tanya Gehlen (parent), Jenny Wood (parent/ Community Council Secretary), Tim Chezem (parent/ Community Council Chair), Tania James (Technology Cadre Chair), Karen Francom (Interconnections Cadre Chair), Kari Mills (parent), Sue Eccles (parent),

**Not Present:** Cindy Gibbs (teacher), Mary Jane Griffith (parent), and Shauna Smith (parent), Oren Randall (Teacher/ Community Council vice Chair), Leslie Haberle (Literacy Cadre Co-Chair).

**Note Taker:** Jenny Wood

Topic / Leader	Notes	Actions/Next Steps	Responsible Individual	Due Date
Review of Mid-year report to be sent home to families and to the mayor and legislature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document read by council for approval</li> <li>Kayla composed a letter that summarized the function and progress of the Community Council for the first half of the 2008/2009 school year.</li> <li>The Mid-year report speaks about the meeting times and places, posting of the minutes, SSAP, LAND Trust plan, Professional Learning Communities, and SMART board purchases for the school.</li> </ul>			
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school LAND trust fund plan for next year has been further put on hold due to budget complications.</li> <li>The District has to cut 7 million dollars from the budget for next year.</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With these budget cuts we don't know what will be cut and where we will want to focus the use of our LAND Trust monies: i.e. if they raise the student – teacher ratio from 27 to 28 then we may want to use our LAND Trust money to buy a teacher.</li> <li>• The superintendant has opened his blog up to every employee and is collecting information from everyone in the District about what things should be cut for next year.</li> <li>• Kayla sent an email to the Superintendent and volunteered to have administrative salaries cut.</li> <li>• The Superintendent has said that it is his goal to not impact the classroom with the budget cuts if he can possibly avoid it.</li> <li>• They are currently looking at District positions that could be eliminated</li> <li>• Special Ed will not be trimmed, but other departments are really getting trimmed.</li> <li>• So for right now the budget is on hold.</li> </ul>			
<p>Proposal of Dress Code revisions for 2009/10 School Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kayla would like the dress code in the student handbook.</li> <li>• She would like to address things such as width of shoulder straps, tattoos, length of shorts and body piercings.</li> <li>• Kayla would like the dress code issues to be determined diplomatically via a vote from the</li> </ul>			

	<p>council members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Bates, our attorney has advised the school that it is within the constitutional rights of a student to have body piercings, however, if the piercing is distracting then you can ask the student to remove it.</li> <li>• Teachers have the right to determine if the piercing is a distraction and ask the student to remove it. The same thing would go for a purple mohock, if this was a distraction to the class then the student would need to wash it off.</li> <li>• Appropriate shoes were discussed, and it was determined that flip flops do not provide adequate protection of the feet when it is an expectation that they be physically active when they come to school.</li> <li>• Kayla would like the council to think about the dress code and visit the topic and have a vote in future meetings.</li> </ul>			
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting will be the first Monday in May</li> <li>• Jenny will email/contact the members of the council if we need to meet before the next scheduled meeting to discuss/approve the LAND Trust budget proposal.</li> </ul>			