

# Community Council Minutes

## *Granite School District Rolling Meadows Elementary*

**Date:** March 9, 2009

**Location:** Library

**Time:** 1600-1700

**Leader:** Kayla McKay

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

**Not Present:** Mary Jane Griffith (parent), and Shauna Smith (parent), Leslie Haberle (Literacy Cadre Chair), Cinda Gibbs (Student Needs Cadre Chair), Paul Lund (Numeracy Cadre Chair).

**Note Taker:** Jenny Wood

Topic / Leader	Notes	Actions/Next Steps	Responsible Individual	Due Date
Review of Election Terms of Existing Community Council Members/ Preparation for Elections / Declaration of Candidacy: Kayla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent that is in Mrs. Stone's Class that would like to be on the ballot for Community Council next year.</li> <li>Kayla would like to encourage all parents who are interested in being on the council have the opportunity to do so-wants to clarify how many openings we have in elections.</li> <li>Parents elect parents, employees elect employees</li> <li>Oren clarified that as long as the number of parents exceeds the number of employees is okay to exceed the recommended number of council members. There <b>has</b> to be 4 parents, but there could be more.</li> <li>We currently have 7 parents on the council: Mary Jane, Shauna, Jenny, Sue, Tim, Tanya, Kari.</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We currently have 6 staff on the council: Lorraine, Paul, Tanya, Leslie, Karen, and Oren.</li> <li>• Discussion about whether we would like to limit membership, or have as many parents as possible.</li> <li>• Tim would like to see us have between parents. Would like to have enough parents to balance the teacher ratio at each meeting.</li> <li>• Tim wants to encourage Carla Brower to apply for election in the Council due to her bilingual background.</li> <li>• Kayla would like a representative for the Hispanic perspective.</li> <li>• Kayla would like to invite as many parents to participate as would be interested; consensus is not to limit membership.</li> <li>• Ballots for new membership will be set up for 3 interested parents: Carla, Tim and Sue.</li> </ul>			
<p>Collect Data and Monitor QTSA/ LAND trust funds: Kayla and Oren</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid year report needs to be submitted</li> <li>• Funds are being spent on the paraeducators, half a teacher.</li> <li>• QTSA and LAND trust funds will be used up by the end of the year- which is the whole idea; you do not want to have carry over. We want the money and we need it.</li> <li>• Kayla will have a meeting with the Superintendent next Wednesday, who will give her the FT (Full-time allotment) for next year. They give a ratio of</li> </ul>			

	<p>teacher to student. This ratio is determined by the legislature, and we don't know what the legislature will do. There are supposed to be budget cuts, but supposedly Title I is supposed to be okay, but we will not know until Thursday or Friday when the Legislature closes.</p>			
Costco Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costco employees are volunteering to be STAR tutors.</li> <li>• 6 more employees have signed up to help the STAR reading program.</li> <li>• Tim wants the council members to go up to the front counter at Costco to thank them for coming to the school to volunteer.</li> </ul>			
Star Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sue Olkroy came from the district to check out our STAR reading program because it is the second largest in the state.</li> <li>• That is because of Jolene and Lorraine.</li> <li>• Students enrolled varies from 70-80's.</li> </ul>			
Write new Land Trust Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will look at this next month, as we will have a much better picture of what we will have to work with next year.</li> <li>• Possible that we will not have QTSA money next year due to legislative budget cuts.</li> <li>• There have been questions posed to the district about whether or not the restrictions will be changed when using LAND trust money as there will be less money from other sources next year due to the budget cuts.</li> </ul>			

<p>Schedule meeting for approval of LAND Trust plan 09/10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council needs to meet after SEP's, but before March 27<sup>th</sup> to sign the LAND Trust plan for 2009-2010.</li> <li>• Meeting to be scheduled for Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1600.</li> <li>• Quick update on finances for next year at next meeting.</li> <li>• Plan to cancel meeting for April.</li> </ul>			
<p>Success Maker Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Success maker program is on YPP lab computers.</li> <li>• Approximately \$20,000 program that our area director found and was donated to the school</li> <li>• Marty Chen has volunteered to come in before school, on her time, to work with the students on the computer program.</li> <li>• The program has reading, language arts and math.</li> <li>• We have 40 licenses- so 40 students can be on the computer at a time.</li> <li>• It is individualized for each child and the level that they are on.</li> <li>• Kayla is attempting find a volunteer to work with the kids after school.</li> </ul>			
<p>Reading Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utah State Education Plan are giving away 4 #50.00 savings certificates to save money for college</li> </ul>			

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