

Highland Elementary School
Minutes of the School Community Council Meeting
Held Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Present: Reed Hodson, Donna Bond, Rochelle Pinnock, Amber Gardiner, Rachel Hoffman, Kristen Lee, Jaime Ward, Brittney Bills, and Ileana Brailsford. Excused: Candice Tice

Call to Order: Amber called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm

Public Comment: none

Minutes: stand as corrected

Teacher Replacement on SCC: Amber Gardiner

A big welcome to Rochelle Pinnock who joined our committee this month, as a teacher rep, to fill the opening left by Mrs. Doman's move.

Math Committee: Mr. Hodson/Mrs. Pinnock

The district gave us the option of choosing between Go Math and Envision. Although Go Math requires the repurchase of individual student workbooks each year, over a five year span, the cost is about equal to the hardback books of Envision.

With a unanimous vote of 7:0, we went with Go Math for the following reasons:

- We wanted to support our teachers who carefully investigated and actually taught lessons from both of the programs and felt Go Math was the better choice
- Go Math covers approximately 95% of the new core curriculum vs. 75% for Envision
- With the subscription process we get when purchasing Go Math, we will continually get all updates made to the program
- A reteach homework page is available with this program along with extensive online help

Land Trust Budgeting: Mr. Hodson

We went over our current Progress Report and discussed how funds were and are to be used. One change, for next year, is that double dosing will only be done once a week. This is much more doable for both teachers and parents. The proposed budget for the 2012-2013 school year was unanimously approved.

Elections for SCC: Amber Gardiner

We currently have 3 parent positions and 1 teacher position open for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications will go out this week and will be due on April 20th. That gives us two weeks to look them over before the elections on May 2 – 4, 2012. Rachel is in charge of counting up votes on the 4th.

Items for PTA Newsletter:

Go Math – give very detailed reasons as to why we chose this program

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.