Minutes of School Community Council Meeting
Foothills Elementary School

September 8, 2011
3:45 p.m.
Conference Room – moved to Mr. S.’s office

Members present: Mr. S., Nancy Swenson, Tori Lewis, Gifford Briggs, Cindy Larsen, Kristine Butler, Shay Clark

Matters discussed:

“Touch the Future” video on SCC was viewed. It was recognized that from the video we need to remember that all parts of the School Improvement Plan are to be academic related. We should inform the community of how the money is spent. We should:

1. Elect a council
2. Elect a Chair and Vice Chair
3. Study test scores
4. Focus on low areas
5. Create a School Improvement Plan
6. Create a Land Trust Plan
7. Create other plans as needed
8. Measure progress
9. Inform parents at mid-year as well as at the beginning of the following year

Last year there was technology provided in every classroom. Soon there should be audio enhancement systems as well as document cameras and projectors in each classroom. Mr. S. reported that our focus on reading has made a difference in our reading scores. Gifford asked for several years of test data to compare, possibly even comparing with other schools in the District.

There will be a training for new members of SCC on October 25 at the District Office. Our next meeting will be held October 13 at 3:45 in the Conference Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.