

Foothills Elementary
School Community Council Meeting
Minutes of September 11, 2008

* Introductions

Ed Schollenberger - Principal

Nancy Swenson - Facilitator - 2nd Grade

Mark Haskell - 4th Grade

Jodi Dietz - filling in for Angela Spencer - PTA President, who was unable to attend

Lois Brown - Chairperson

Cindy Larsen

JoAnn Boggess

*Review School Improvement developed last year

* Because of grant money we received, we didn't spend all of the Trustland money that was allotted for Leveled Library books, so that money will carry over .

* The STAR Tutoring has gone very well. This year we would like to offer that program again Monday - Thursday. In addition, we would like to have a Math Lab on Fridays to help reinforce math concepts as teachers see a need.

*We will consider whether or not to offer the Summer Reading Remediation Program next summer.

*With our Trustland funds, PTA donations, and matching District funds, we were able to purchase an additional 6 new "audio enhancement" systems.

*The "Enrichment" program was funded by grant monies, not Trustland funds. Every effort is made to be very confidential with students leaving the classroom for Enrichment, STAR tutoring, or other programs.

*In future meetings we will discuss any changes that need to be made with the "Think Time" program to avoid disruptions of classrooms and to avoid public humiliation of students.

*UDOT is funding and installing the new bike rack which will be located on the east end of the playing field, south of the school. It will be installed in October.

*The NOVA program, which replaces the DARE program will be moved to 5th Grade because the 6th Grade students are already missing class time for the required keyboarding class, which takes 30 minutes a day for 45 days of the year.

*Next Meeting - October 9, 2008 at 3:45 p.m. in the Conference Room

Future Meeting Schedule:

November 13, 2008

December, 2008 – no meeting

January 8, 2009

February 12, 2009

March 12, 2009

April 9, 2009 (final meeting)