

Westfield Elementary School Community Council Minutes

Proposed minutes for October 9, 2013

In attendance:

Salonna Thomas
Carla Merrill
Suzanne Evensen
Kristin Eberting
Misha Peay
Julie Peterson
Michelle Cunningham
Leah Lambert
Sara Rencher
Starlene Holm
Shirley Davis
Sabrina Lindsley
Connie Larsen
Amy Hartvigsen

Discussion of last meeting

Motion to amend minutes to add results of electronic vote – Misha Peay, motion seconded by Suz Evensen; motion passes unanimously

School Safe Routes discussion

- Starlene Holmes said it is still helpful to provide information to the school district about parent concerns
- Mrs. Thomas and Starlene will drive and look at some of the areas that parents are concerned about

Size of Council discussion

- Mrs. Thomas invited additional parents to the meeting. She proposed that we increase our size. She believes 12 parents would be a good number.
- Carla informed us of the voting deadline of October 15 and the rules of voting; she stated we could amend our by-laws to add additional members for next year but that we are already past the deadline for this year.
- Suggestion to use parents on committees to give input and help with SCC responsibilities
- Discussion on how to stagger total number of parents for elections
- Motion to add 2 new voting members for next year – Leah Lambert; motion seconded by Misha Peay

School Improvement Plan

- 6th grade teachers discussed need for technology in order to implement writing and technology based testing in Core Curriculum

- Mrs. Thomas said she could invite Blaine Edmond and David (Dimond?) to our meeting next year to help us know exactly what the district can do for us with computers

Formation of parent committees:

- Safe Routes: Amy Hartvigsen, Sara Rencher, Misha Peay, Leah Lambert
- Reading: Suz Evensen, Kristin Eberting
- School Improvement: Carla Merrill, Shirley Davis, Misha Peay

Conclusion

- Carla urges all parents to watch school trust land video to learn about this responsibility
- Desire to discuss new SAGE test and how we can use our money for high achievers (make this a part of our school improvement plan)
- Suggestion to change dates for November and December meetings to 11-13 and 12-11 to avoid holidays – Carla will change those dates on the website

Next meeting scheduled for November 13th at 9:30