School Advisory Council Minutes September 5, 2007

- 1. Call to order--4:05pm
- 2. Move to accept May and August minutes—motion carries
- 3. SAC Survey—Emailing survey appears to be working well. There have been many have been returned already.

We have received three "intent to run" applications. We have two positions open on the SAC committee.

It was stated again the importance that all SAC members turn in their survey.

4. School Improvement Plan—a review of the 2006-2007 was done, Susan signed and sent in. The current year SIP has not been completed yet. The CSAP's scores were flat County wide. There was discussion regarding the testing issues and the discontent with the scores. The new Saxon Math is the #2 rated program, is very sound and is ramping up. Everyone seems to be happy with the program. It was discussed that Science will be replaced next year. It is felt that we need a better program, Scott Forsman was noted. There was a lot of discussion about the CSAP testing for this year. An Olympic theme was discussed. It was noted that "survival bags" should be provided. Class Parents should be in charge of organizing each classroom.

The SIP will be presented in draft form and given to us at the next meeting. It was noted that Linda Parker will email it to us prior to the October meeting.

- 5. Lunch Issue—there has been a lot of discussion lately regarding children who have forgotten their lunch. It was noted that the school has provided soup and crackers previously, but that many students abused the privilege. As for now, the students will be provided graham crackers and water if they forget their lunch.
- 6. Election Timeline
 - A. September 18th and 19th for the SAC Election
 - B. Afternoon carpool will be done both days
 - C. It was noted and discussed that there are two voting seats available
- 7. Outstanding Agenda Items: none

Meeting was adjourned at 5:03pm

Attendees were:

Susan Perkins—Chair Merriam Smilley Becky Thome
Julie Stordahl—Vice Chair Donna Schulte Anita Baumgartner

Sheri Hartman Linda Parker—Interim Director