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School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Aug. 20, 2009

- A. Call to order: 8:05 am
- B. In attendance: Donna Mitchell, Mindy Menard, Piper Prach, Stephanie Zvonek, Kimberley Hubbs
- C. Approval of May 2009 minutes
- D. Update from Donna: Donna is in the middle of working with the school auditors. The audit is going smoothly and should be done within two days. Donna commented that this has been one of the smoothest starts to a school year.
- E. PVA update: the first meeting of the year is Thursday September 10, we are promoting this and hoping for a large turn out with many of the new families. The PVA has some key positions open that need to be filled and will be working on that in the coming weeks.
- F. Paulette was not present but has not new DAC information for us.
- G. We set the SAC election date for Sept. 15 and will be promoting the position for the next few weeks. The deadline for turning in letter of intents to run will be Sept. 11.
- H. Community time: new parent Tona Wiegel joined us and brought some good ideas for helping new parents integrate into the school. We will pursue adding a new parent Q&A to the website, collecting information from new parents as to what they would like to see on the site. Also the idea of having a Portal update go out in Thursday folders and Portal training were presented.
- I. Linda was able to join us: we reviewed the SIP. This year will have a focus on writing; this summer the staff went through an intensive workshop to help ensure the reading curriculum is used to achieve the goals. Members had to leave and we were not able to adapt SIP because we did not have enough present to vote. We will vote at the next meeting.
- J. Meeting adjourn; 9:20 am