

School Community Council
24 January 2011

In attendance:

McKay Robinson Principal
James Jensen Chair/Parent
Maryann Moon Vice-Chair/School Employee
Susan Carlisle School Employee
Tammy Todd School Employee
Sue Nielsen Parent Member
Heidi Matthews Parent Member
Christy Truscott Parent Member
Howard Hong Parent Member
Gina Johnson Parent Member
Tiffany Pope Parent Member

1. Follow up on money from Book Fair. Targeted for Smart Boards for classrooms. Goal is one per grade level. PTA will be contributing money as well. Teachers have been asked to submit requests and reasons in writing. SCC and PTA will review the requests.
2. Make sure everyone has seen the DVD "Using the Trust"
3. Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education" application. SCC will have the opportunity to nominate someone. How would we decide who to nominate? All of our faculty works very hard. It is an extensive application process. We could find a group of people who agreed on one person to fill out application for. Recommendation is to turn in two applications, but only one in each category. Can also nominate administrator or volunteer. Gina Johnson (and PTA) wants to take the lead of figuring out how to create a list of nominees. Due date March 11.
4. Nature Trail Grant was awarded for \$5,000 from Lowe's. Includes people from Lowe's to give service hours. PTA will work out details and work with Scout troops and other volunteer groups.
5. District Boundary Steering Committee update. Heidi Matthews and James Jensen gave a summary of the progress of the committee. Many options are being discussed. One option that has been tried is a computer that uses calculations to establish lines. Adding schools and removing schools (like Indian Hills) will factor in. Looking for a solution that will stay in place for many years and future growth is challenging. It will ultimately be a School Board decision. Open public meetings are being held but the public does not have input yet.. Meetings are Wednesdays 4 - 5:30 at district offices. Committee will provide 3 options and present to the public. District wants to hold an open house to show the public by late Spring.