

Highland Elementary School
Minutes of the School Community Council Meeting
Held Thursday, March 8th, 2012

Present: Reed Hodson, Donna Bond, Amber Gardiner, Brittney Bills, Kristen Lee, Jaime Ward, and Rachel Hoffman

Call to Order: Amber called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm

Public Comment: none

Art Awareness Program: Kristen Lee will be heading a project to get an art awareness program at Highland. She has applied for a grant from the PTA to help fund supplies. The program will be run by parent volunteers and occur during specialty rotation.

Math Committee: Mr. Hodson received notice from the district that there will be two Math curriculums from which to choose for the 6th grade for the upcoming school year. The 6th grade will begin the new common Utah State Core next fall of 2012 and the K-5 grades will begin in the fall of 2013. Materials will be available for the public to view and there will also be a community input meeting on Wednesday, March 21st at 6 PM. The 6th grade team and the SCC will then meet on April 4th at 3:40 PM to choose what text to use for math. The options are Scott Foresman “Envision” and Houghton-Mifflin “Go-Math”.

LAND Trust Budgeting: We are estimating that we will have around \$35,000 dollars like last year. Based on testing scores, we would like to keep in mind funding science and non-fiction reading as well as our classroom aide and hopefully be able to purchase some technology such as document cameras and projectors. It is also our hope to someday fund a mobile ipad lab. We will finalize the budget and vote on it at our next SCC meeting on April 4th.

PTA Newsletter: It was decided to hold the Newsletter until after the 4th of April to be able to publish the math curriculum decisions.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: Math Curriculum and LAND Trust Budget

Minutes: Approved

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm. Next meeting is April 4th.