

**Traverse Mountain Elementary School Community
Council meeting
April 11, 2013
MINUTES**

Members Present: Natalie Hill, Kimberly Kosorok, Krista Isaacson, Tricia Melville, David Stephenson, Dee Lawler, Tammy Parsons, Austin Cowley, Allison Moschetti, Kelly Taeoalii,

Members not present: Aimee Ellis, Christy Cook

Visitor: Ilene Strong

Dee Lawler moved to begin the meeting at 3:45 pm. David Stephenson seconded the motion.

1. Natalie Hill welcomed everyone
2. Proposed approval of last meeting's minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.
3. New principal, Ilene Strong, was introduced. Everyone introduced themselves.
4. Safety:
 - a. TM grass field. David gave us the details of the things the district was doing to help improve the state of the grass.
 - b. We will be getting new soccer goals that are portable to keep one area of the grass from getting overused.
 - c. There was a discussion of the particulars of the TM5K which will occur on April 12 (tomorrow).
 - d. There was a discussion about the status of the safety efforts in the Kindergarten Drop-Off area.
 - e. David will send out a "Spring Safety Reminder" included with his school-wide emails.

5. Community Concerns

- a. Ballroom Team -- we noted how successful the school's ballroom team has been, and commended Tiffani Harding for her coaching. She will be starting to teach ballroom at the Junior High next year in addition at Traverse Mountain.
- b. There was a discussion about making a better effort with our after school programs. We discussed some ideas to enhance this.

6. Fundraising

- a. Do we need a fundraising manager like they have in the PTA? This was discussed. Krista will be attending the PTA meeting tomorrow and will ask them for help with participation in after school program development.

7. School Board Meetings

- a. We discussed our efforts to attend District School Board Meetings. Ilene attended the last one. Despite not always being able to send a representative to these meetings, we have good sources of information and representation through Paul Hancock and Scott Carlson.

8. SCC Bylaws

(Please see the attached and edited version of the bylaws)

9. 2013-2014 School Year Meeting Schedule

We discussed the pros and cons of having the SCC meetings during the school day or after the school day. We came to a consensus. After the discussion, Dee moved to establish that our new meeting time occur DURING the school day. Allison seconded the motion.

Natalie moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 pm. Tammy seconded the motion.

