

Bloomington Elementary Community Council

September 24, 2008

The meeting was opened by the reading of the previous minutes. Sarah Kerr made a motion to approve the minutes, Roma Goldhardt seconded the motion.

The Trust Land Budget was discussed. The actual budget is \$24,000. \$14,000 will be put toward Interns; \$8000 for training. \$5,600 is unbudgeted revenue. Amy Booth let us know that the interns do not get retirement so that is an additional \$1,784 that goes into the revenue. We discussed putting all extra revenue into supplies so that Kim Heki can put it where it is most needed. It will be used for the Literacy program and any other academic needs that may arise. The total is \$7,390. We elected not to put it to field trips or assemblies. A motion was made by Janet to approve the move of the revenue into the supplies account, seconded by Gail.

We also discussed the possibility of trying to become a Title One school. Because of our demographics we will not qualify. The benefits of being a Title One school do not outweigh the negatives. There is very little help from parents and a lot more work is needed for most of the students.

Kim Heki proposed that each year the first \$14,000 go to Interns. We all agreed. This will make it easier in the future so she won't have to ask each year, it will already be allocated.

U Pass results were discussed. Our school did very well. We made AYP (annual yearly progress), which is minimum 3% gain. We will probably see a decrease in the next few years because of the students who get 100% on the tests; there is no room for improvement.

Trust Lands DVD went to Sarah. Lisa and Amy still need to view it.
Meeting adjourned at 10:00.