

## **Community Council Minutes**

### **November 19, 2008**

The meeting was called to order and the previous minutes were read by Cindy Hathaway. Roma Goldhardt motioned to approve them and Lisa Barney seconded the motion.

We discussed the safety issues on the buses in regards to bullying. The transportation department needs to be involved to get a solution. The issue is mainly with one bus. The driver needs to be made aware of the issues at hand. Kim Heki will follow up to resolve the issue.

There has been vandalism at the school. There have been many broken windows resulting in costs of about \$700. There has also been rebar damage. If anyone sees skateboarders or others who do not belong at the school in the off hours they can call the police and they will send a patrol car. Lisa Barney will bring it up at the PTA meeting also. Janet will post it on the website, as well.

Kim Heki went over the summary of the 2007-2008 School Plan Final Report that shows where money was spent. \$7000 was spent on the Write Source books for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

We again discussed the possibility of qualifying for Title One due to the change in economy and how it is affecting many of the families in our area. Amy said that Bloomington is one of the furthest from qualifying. There is no more money that goes into the program. It just means that the more schools that qualify, the less money is distributed among them.

Janet went to an Advocacy meeting. She found that we are in compliance with all the stipulations of Community Council except for the chair and co chair. One has to represent the parents and one the district. Amy replaced Cindy as the co chair to represent the school district.

We will put money toward programs that will help raise our Science and Math scores on the U-Pass tests.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15.