

FRONTIER ELEMENTARY SITE COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 20, 2008

Members in attendance:

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| Davita Solter, Principal     | DeAnna Dallaire – Parent |
| Susan Nelson – Parent        | Connie Kiser - Patron    |
| Suzanne Bergen - Ex-Officio  | Ellen Marin - Certified  |
| Aimee Cunningham – Certified | Katie Jiminez            |
| Jodi Nearing - Parent        |                          |

Also in attendance was Anne Babina, Instructional Specialist.

1. Davita Solter called the meeting to Order at 3:15 p.m.
2. The Minutes for the last Site Council Meeting held September 15, 2008 were reviewed. Susan moved, DeAnna seconded that they be approved and the Motion passed.
3. **Old Business:** DeAnna Dallaire said there was no update from the Boundary Committee. Davita relayed that the fence and gate that will be installed along the bus loading zone will cost approximately \$8,000 and she is hoping to get District to put it in the special projects budget for next year so that District will pay for it.
4. Approval of unassigned tax credit monies:  
The sum of \$20 has been requested to pay for the supplies for Red Ribbon Week. It was moved by Jodi, seconded by Ellen that the above expenditure be approved. The Motion passed.
5. **New Business:**  
A Power Point presentation was given by Anne Babina on this year's goals for Frontier and last year's AIMS test scores. Based on the scoring for last year, Frontier has achieved "Excelling" for this school year. Fifth grade continues to struggle with the AIMS testing and the school is continuing to reassess what can be done to improve the scores for that grade level. Frontier also made AYP for last year. Anne also explained the PUSD Modernization program, and that the goal for Frontier this year is Modernization. It is focusing on the whole child and preparing them to be successful after graduation from high school, with career paths, regardless of whether or not they go to college. This year's brochure from the District is "My Life" / "Career Development" and Anne provided everybody with a copy which outlines the goals. The same Power Point presentation will be made at the December PTSO meeting.  
A new pamphlet to welcome students and parents containing an overview of the Frontier goals for the students' personal development, achievement and education was distributed to the council. It was suggest that it also include the web site for PTSO and encourage parents to get involved.  
Davita distributed the fund raising brochure from Tom and Sharen Pruitt to support juvenile diabetes. Their son, Ryan [4<sup>th</sup> grade] has juvenile diabetes and they have been chosed as the Media Family for juvenile diabetes. They are having a fund raiser where for a \$10 donation you can have a chance to win a week at their time share in Las Vegas over spring break.  
Davita also announced that 4 of the teachers from Frontier have received awards:  
Nashua Rhinehart – National Geography Alliance Teacher of the Year  
Shari Fleming - Arizona Representative to the National Math Council  
Holly Urbancic – KNIX Fulton Homes Teacher of the Week  
Katie Haas – Wal-Mart [83<sup>rd</sup> & Union Hills] Teacher of the Year.  
It was announced that on 12/11/08 at 1:30 the National Teacher of the Year will be coming to Frontier to speak and the Site Council will be invited.
6. Concerns: None
7. It was moved by Ellen, seconded by DeAnna that the meeting be adjourned. The Motion passed.

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Connie Kiser