**Upland Terrace Community Council**

**Minutes**

**February 11, 2011**

Attending: Andy Carbaugh, Kim Gardner, Nancy LeBaron, Lauri Hansen, Prasad Trilokekar,

Jessie Keller, and JaNeanne Dazley

Absent: Cheryl Phadnis, Jessica Kerr

Guest: Robyn Allred

1. Donation Possibilities- Skyline Little League Football and another anonymous donor have contacted Andy Carbaugh regarding the possible donation of funds to help the school. One need that has been brought up is for CDs to go with our language arts program.
2. Elections- There are three parent positions on the council opening at the end of this school year. Only two parents have submitted an official form expressing interest in running: Cheryl Phadnis and Joe Woods. There are two teacher positions opening and the faculty will determine by vote who they would like to represent them on the Council.
3. Math Program- After School Math Tutoring- The program has been launched and the first three sessions have been held. Students who attend had to be referred by their teacher and get permission from their parents, before agreeing to be diligent in learning in these sessions. Robyn Allred, reported to the Council on the first week results. Christy Baxter will be in charge of overseeing the logistical issues such as making sure students are in a focused learning group and that tutors (Skyline students and Upland Teachers) are with each group. These sessions will continue until CRTs begin.
4. Math Incentive Program (for lower grades) Update- Flash- JaNeanne Dazley shared some compiled results of the pilot program (a 19% improvement) that ended in December and will turn this over to Cheryl Phadnis. Cheryl will then organize other parents who might help run the program again this year, hopefully expanding it to include 3rd and 1st grades. It looks like we may be getting a donation to help launch the next phase of this program.
5. The Common Core- This set of math and language standards will be fully implemented by the year 2014. Next year the 6th (and 9th) grade(s) will begin using the math Common Core. Other legislative actions are currently being contemplated. It is unclear how changes might affect us at Upland.
6. School Website- http://uplandterraceelementary.weebly.com/index.html The new website is up and running. Currently, Andy Carbaugh is the webmaster.
7. SSAP- A continued strong math component that supports the programs we’ve begun this year will be included in next year’s plan.