

**TAYLORS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC)
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 2009**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Stacy Behnke, SIC Chair	Melodie White (Instructional Coach)
Vaughan Overman (Principal)	Betsy Clark (Teacher)
Damon Officer (Assistant Principal)	Harriett Funk (Teacher)
Sally Nuss (Media Specialist)	Seana Jefferson (Parent)
Matthew Davidson (Guidance)	Gina Turcotte (Parent)
Robin Broumas (PTA Pres/Parent)	Sabrina Fowler (Parent/Secretary)

CALL TO ORDER: Stacy Behnke called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from the last meeting (April 2009) were approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Vaughan Overman):

- Taylors Elem. is functioning on less money this year with no compromise to instructional practices. We know we'll be functioning with less money next year as well; perhaps some larger class sizes, but nothing unrealistic.
- Number of single-gender classes/grades may be affected due to larger class sizes; however, impact is unknown at this point.
- \$19.6 million cuts (district-wide) expected if governor vetoes stimulus package. Budget is posted on district website.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT:

- Matt Davidson & Damon Officer administered the PASS testing to 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders.

MEDIA SPECIALIST'S REPORT (Sally Nuss):

- Summer reading goals include: K5-2nd grade – read up to 10 books; 3rd-5th – read at least 5 books.
- 4-week summer school begins June 8th for 3rd-5th grades (10 teachers with 10 students each). Will use MAP scores for pre- and post-testing.

SIC CHAIR'S REPORT (Stacy Behnke):

- Stacy Behnke & Ms. Overman to work on report from SIC to include with the state school report card.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:25 pm.