

Minutes for Freedom Elementary Community Council meeting held on October 3, 2013

Start time 4:00 p.m.

In attendance:

- ✓ Ms. Rockwood
- ✓ Heather Hogge
- ✓ Emily Plane
- ✓ Kim Endicott
- ✓ Pam Arave (taking minutes)

Agenda Topic: Review of walk more in 4

- Emily Plane told the council that June Thomas would be sending notes and treats to students who participated in “Walking to School”
- Ms. Rockwood suggested that June put on notes “Thanks for participating in Walk to School”

Agenda Topic: School Issues

- School Scores – Mr. Proffer (absent) had some concerns about schools language art scores. 9 points off state wide score
- Discussion on testing in our school and the importance of these tests.
- Heather Hogge had some concerns about bring pets to school.
  - Service dogs are allowed (with leash)
  - Ms. Rockwood talked about sending a reminder to parents on the issue (paper, e-mail and school website)
- Heather Hogge talked about Geography Bee and if the school still has the information for students to use.
- Kim Endicott discussed the position of the marquee. The trees are in the way, and made a suggestion of electronic marquee.
- Other options:
  - Trim trees
  - Move marquee
  - Electronic marquee
    - Concerns of power source.
- Suggestions on how to pay for electronic marquee.
  - Kim Endicott suggested sponsors (put sponsor ads on marquee).
  - Was suggested that PTA have fundraiser.
  - Ms. Rockwood told the council that she would look into the cost for electronic marquee.

Meeting adjourned 4:27 p.m.