



School Council Meeting  
October 28, 2009

**Minutes**

Respectfully Submitted by Brian Murphey

Attendance:

Rajnish Singh, Principal – **Present**  
Nancy Jester, Chair, Parent - **Present**  
Robert Clayton, Teacher - **Absent**  
Robert Thien, Parent – **Absent**  
Donica Johnson, Teacher - **Present**  
John Oselette, Parent - **Present**  
Brian Murphey, Parent – **Present**

Guests:

Jolie Nolf, PTA Co-President  
Tony Tiberia, PTA Co-President

The meeting was called to order at 7:43AM by Nancy Jester. Nancy distributed copies of the agenda. The items below are a summary of the events of the meeting and are not necessarily in order.

- Motion was made and seconded to table agenda item 5a (discussion and motion related to foundation/fundraising) until next meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>. All present voted in favor and the motion passed.
- Discussed playground area mulch. Mr Singh has put in a work order to have the county provide mulch. PTA grounds committee under Chuck Cureton has allocated money to purchase mulch. Mr Singh will follow up with the county to see if they are planning to provide the mulch in a timely manner. If not, then Brian Murphey will follow up with Chuck Cureton to coordinate purchasing mulch from PTA funds and finding volunteers to spread it.
- Mr Singh also indicated he has put in a requisition for crushed rock for the track/field area.
- Hawthorne website should be updated to include school council meeting minutes. Nancy will follow up with Mr Singh regarding the update schedule, etc.

- Motion was made and seconded to establish a committee to discuss a shared PTA/School Council bulletin board, what goes on it, etc. Nancy and Tony volunteered to serve as the committee. All present voted in favor and the motion passed.
- Accelerated Reader (AR) system access and service interruptions were discussed. This topic will be added to the agenda for the meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Jolie will invite Deborah Donovan, the head of the PTA AR committee, to attend the November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Mr Singh expressed concern about unsafe traffic conditions at morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. He would like to limit access through the parking lot using cones, and perhaps utilize a police officer to help with traffic. After the meeting, Brian contacted Office Rowe, the community policing officer for the Hawthorne school neighborhood, and put him in contact with Mr Singh to provide further assistance.

Meeting was adjourned.

Note: Per a previous discussion, School Council minutes will be sent to the PTA for posting on their website. Minutes will be sent to Claudia Mendelsohn and Matthew Shepherd at [claumatt@bellsouth.net](mailto:claumatt@bellsouth.net)

-End of minutes-