Welcome
Pledge: Tara Makin
Attendance: All members present.
Minutes: Motion to approve - Tani Griffin, 2\textsuperscript{nd} – Sheila Williams, Voting - unanimous

Comprehensive Guidance
Joy Benson
Junior SEOP meetings will begin the last week of January. All juniors will have an appointment with their counselor and a parent. This year the SEOP will include registration for next year.
One of the issues that often comes up concerning students is the lack of resiliency. Included with the agenda is a handout entitled “Recommendations for Raising Capable, Resilient Children”. These are children who can cope with the stresses and problems of everyday life.

Included with the agenda were three handouts outlining the order and procedures for all school community council meetings. Members were reminded that these rules need to be followed by the members and by those who visit.

School Improvement Plan 2012-2013
Ben Ford
Review of this year’s School Improvement Plan (see handout). Next month we will review the draft for the next school year. One of the concerns we have as we set next year’s goals is how to improve attendance. Attendance is directly correlated to poor student grades. Parents were encourage to look for ways that have been proven successful in keeping students in their seats and in school. Reference was made to an article that appeared in the Daily Herald last week (January 11, Principal Earns Top Honors).
We received more money than the projected amount in the Trustlands budget, so we have a little more money to work with this year.

Other Items
Tara Makin

Review of District Strategic Initiatives
Ben Ford
The twelve strategic initiatives from the school board were reviewed. A committee has been formed to address each of these initiatives on the district level. See Handout.

The following items and questions were brought up. This is just a brief statement concerning each for member information. If there is future discussion needed, the item should be added to the agenda.
*Question: How often are employee evaluations given? Formal – every three years, several “check-ups” in between
Is it required to say the pledge every day? Yes, it is a state law.

*How secure is our internet security. It is something we always have to keep an eye on. The district regulates it and they are very conservative with their filters. Usually any attempts to override are caught.

*The tobacco problem we were having at the first of the year has decreased. This is likely because administration cracked down on those using tobacco in the fall. The smoke shop downtown must relocate. It is too close to the library.

Parents would like more information on e-cigarettes to be given out to kids. There is no regulation of e-cigarettes, so there is no regulation by the FDA. Using the PRIDE for a presentation or having Tony Carpenter do a presentation were suggested.

*Concern for school shootings was brought up. All teachers were informed and trained in the January collaboration meeting. An Officer began shooting in the lunchroom and continued to fire after arriving in the library. He shot 42 rounds in just a few seconds. It was a dramatic presentation and teachers were given a feel for what could happen. The question always concerns the choices to hide, run, or fight. The teachers have been talking to each other about what they would do. More time will be spent with the faculty on this topic.

*Teachers can carry concealed weapons, but they must be responsible for how and where they use them and keep them.

*What is the alarm system when there is an emergency? There is no code or alarm. An announcement will be made of where and what is going on and the location of the shooter. The faculty and staff can then make a rational decision as to what is the best thing for each of them to do.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00. Motion – Tara, 2nd – Sheila, Voting – unanimous.

Next Meeting Date - February 19 Wed. 3:00 P.M. in the Library