

School Community Council Minutes
November 4, 2008

- School Community Council began at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.
- Absent from the meeting were Tiffany Beus (parent) and Ryan Murray (teacher).
- Betty Baadsgaard conducted the meeting.
- Mrs. Baadsgaard asked Principal Hansen to discuss the new requirements to the open and public meeting law. She discussed that in order to keep in accordance with the law, all community council meetings will be audio-recorded starting to date.
- Mrs. Baadsgaard thanked Mrs. Hansen for her insight to the new changes of the law and moved the meeting into a discussion of the School Improvement Plan and its individual elements. Mrs. Hansen reminded the council that the plan, as it is developed, will also meet the legislative requirements for Brockbank Elementary School's Reading Achievement Plan, Professional Development Plan, and Trustlands Plan.
- The 1st draft of the plan was reviewed and each member took a draft home with the intent to study it and revise it as needed. A discussion of those changes will continue in the December council meeting.
- Mrs. Baadsgaard moved the meeting forward suggesting the council review the school U-PASS data along with 1st grade's data of the IOWA test.
- Overall, Brockbank Elementary performed exceptionally well during the Spring 2008 year-end testing. A summary of each grade level was discussed and questions relating to the data were entertained. Specifically, Marjorie Brown asked, "Are these the results from UPASS?" Mrs. Hansen responded, "1st grade scores are from the IOWA, a national norm referenced test and the 2nd thru 6th grade scores are from the Utah State Criteria Referenced Test (CRT).
- Mrs. Baadsgaard turned the discussion to next year's bussing agenda. Terry Oyler asked members what they had discovered regarding the communities opinion pertaining to next year's changes.
- Marjorie Brown received feedback from members of her neighborhood saying that they love the fact that the school day will begin earlier and end earlier, however, the idea that highschool students and elementary school students will ride on the same bus brought concerns to some.
- Sherry Plaisted suggested that a bus technician be hired to help manage the cross-age groups.
- Michelle Olson asked, "Now, why is the district making these changes?" Mrs. Baadsgaard answered, "The changes need to be made because the students who ride the bus at Brockbank Elementary usually have to wait after school for a significant amount of time before the busses can finish their earlier routes to pick them up. These changes will resolve this concern and allow busses to be at the school right as the students are being excused to go home." Betty Baadsgaard asked Valorie Mitchell (a parent whose children walk to and from school) how the parents in her neighborhood feel regarding the issue. Mrs. Mitchell replied, "Most people I've spoke with would like to see the students arrive at school later and come home later. They like having the little extra time in the morning with

their child before they send them off to school.” Mrs. Brown stated, “The nice thing about the change is that families will arrive home from school at the same time. Children from the elementary school as well as the junior high and high school will all arrive home at the same time.”

- Mrs. Baadsgaard thanked everyone for their input and asked if members of the council had other issues needed to be brought up at the meeting.
- Mrs. Brown expressed a concern regarding two kindergarten boys jay-walking across 3rd West yesterday as parents were picking the children up from school. Mrs. Plaisted mentioned that she’ll watch for the boys and remind them to cross at the cross-walk.
- Terry Oyler mentioned that he will talk with the parents as he is the school’s crossing guard asking the parents to remind the boys to go to the 3rd West and 5th North intersection to cross to road. This is an ongoing discussion Mr. Oyler has had with these particular parents.