

COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES 1-13-09

Meeting was called to order by Angela Manning at 6:04pm

8 people present Facilitator: Carol Samuelson Scribe: Kay Smitherman

Agenda Topics covered:

- Natural Learning Initiative Meeting Occurred last week with staff.
 - The layout of the plan, drainage and extra parking were discussed. Rules regarding emergency vehicle access will be investigated. The NLI team will work on revisions and return the plan to the School.
- Second Harvest
 - 285 pounds of food were collected by our community and delivered to the food bank before Winter break. School and teachers will encourage continued food donations in order to bring more to the food bank in February when supplies historically dwindle down.
 - Empty Bowls Fundraiser plans are proceeding. Alice Barsony and Sharif Bey will be building a trash can kiln, which uses sawdust, to fire bowls that the Elementary children will make for the event. The school is hoping that there will be a group of families who go with their children to the event. Sarah Deal, a former Empty Bowls coordinator will assist with the effort.
- Library Makeover
 - Current Plan is on display in the lobby. Building of shelving will be done offsite and installed over Spring Break. Project should be complete for the start of the next academic year. Gail Dawson has been tirelessly transforming the library and Allison Reid has been involved in the makeover project with design and color scheme.
 - This project is possible due to last year's Annual Fund of over \$30,000. Many thanks to all of the donors.
- This Year's Annual Fund is off to a good start.
- No other business was raised.
- Kay Smitherman moved to adjourn; Karen Doty seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:30.