

**Grahamwood School Leadership Council**  
**Minutes from October 2, 2008 Meeting**  
**6:00pm at Grahamwood**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

- Attendance: Swati Salian (Parent), Ms Denson (Staff), Ms Williams (Staff), Mr. Johnson (Principal), Ms DJ Miles, (Vice Principal), Mr. Miles (Community), Ben Scott (Parent & Community), Ms Beth Ferreira (Teacher), Ms Gladney (Teacher/MEA Rep), Mr. Krishnan (Parent), Scott Springer (Parent), and Ridell Scott (guest parent, speaker)
- Absent: Sarah Lewis, Charles McKinney and Patricia Gatlin
- We approved the minutes from the last meeting.

**2. Shade Structure**

**Ridell Scott, a parent and dermatologist, shared a proposal for applying for a grant for shade structure for the playground. This grant is sponsored by the AAD- American Academy of Dermatology.**

- Sally Mason, PE teacher is interested in this grant.
- It would be for a maximum of \$8000.
- We would have someone from an awning company come out to give us estimates and ideas on what could be done.
- Ridell Scott, as a dermatologist, would sponsor and write the grant.
- We will need to get some demographic data.
- A sign will have to be posted to acknowledge the AAD and we may need to provide some sun/skin protection education.
- Someone from the Board would need to approve it, but Mr. Johnson though is should not be a big problem since no electrical line are involved.

**3. School Stickers**

- We would like to get bumper stickers and decals that say something like” My student is a Grahamwood Student” or “My child is an honor student at Grahamwood”.
- Swati will talk to Carol Schedalback of GPA about the award ones. (Note: Swati did talk to Carol; she suggested doing a decal instead of a bumper sticker.)
- Mr. Johnson found websites where designs are available; you just plug in your school
- Swati will research possible designs and have them on or before our next meeting.

**4. Survey**

- We discussed doing an online survey of our parents to see demographics. Mr. Krishnan would pay \$20 for the enhancement.
- Mr. Krishnan will come up with the questions and send them to Mr. Miles and Mr. Johnson.
- We will ask the GPA to send out a notice or link to the website. (Sarah will do this).

**5. Keyboarding**

- Keyboarding started with 4<sup>th</sup> graders this 6 weeks.

## **6. Safety Concerns: Flashing Lights**

- We have not given up. We just have not gotten very far with getting more safety lights around the school.
- Scott Springer will follow up with Jim Strickland to see if he might be able to help us move the process along.

## **7. Good & Welfare**

- Mr. Johnson noted that we need to have some more follow through on topics that keep being discussed.
- It was noted that Level 2 Training for Leadership Councils is February 12<sup>th</sup>. We will see what needs to be done to attend.
- Our next meetings are scheduled. Unless otherwise announced all meetings will be held at Grahamwood.
  - 1) Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm
  - 2) Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm
  - 3) Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.
- The meeting was adjourned.

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