SRMS SAC Meeting

January 25, 2010

• <u>Call to Order</u> – the meeting was called to order at 3:45 by Roxanne Decker <u>New Members</u> – the addition of new parent members was approved prior to the beginning of the meeting per the by-laws.

Old Business

- November 23, 2009 Minutes the minutes for the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by a vote
- Benchmark Review Ms. Decker shared that Mr. Racine was unable to attend the
 meeting due to a family emergency. She explained that Mr. Racine was pleased with
 the recent Benchmark testing that was completed school wide for Math and Reading.
 Scores are going up. Shirley Brown, Literacy Coach, added that we are doing better than
 last year at the same time.
- <u>FCAT Writes -</u> the statewide writing test will be administered on February 9, 2010. Our school will use this as an opportunity to test run all FCAT procedures. All students will report to their FCAT test classroom; 8th will take the test while 6th and 7th will complete the third school wide writing prompt.

New Business

- <u>Census -</u> SRMs will be working to educate students and parents as to the importance of completing Census forms correctly. Teaching materials have been provided by the government to assist.
- Budget Shortfall There was a North County budget meeting and very few parents and teachers in attendance. Everyone needs to spread the word that there will be another meeting 1/27/10 at 6:00 at the school board room. Parents need to attend to give their input as to how to meet the shortfall.
- Parent Advisory Group-Group. Her contact information is tsloane@primarydocs.net.

Announcements/Comments

- Honor Roll Assembly- The second quarter honor roll assembly for students with all A's and B's will be on 2/18/10. Invitations to parents will be sent home with students.
- SRMS Newsletter- The PTSA will be folding the newsletters on Friday, . They will be mailed to parents and copies are available in the front office.
- School Announcements our school announcements are now streaming on the website.
 Parents and students can check what is happening very easily. There is also a video production of the announcements that can be seen from the link on the web site.
- O AR Store- The AR store will be 2/4/10. Students who have earned 20 or more AR points for the first semester will be invited to purchase items with their points. This is to reward the students who work hard and assist with teaching goal setting. Thanks to Shirley Brown and the many parent volunteers who will make this possible.

- Box Tops We have already received checks in total of more than \$300 from box tops.
 Michelle Scott has done a great job with encouraging students and families to participate. We will also be collecting soup labels in the near future.
- Haiti Relief- We are collecting change to donate to the Red Cross for earthquake victims.
 So far SRMS has collected over \$500.
- Adjournment the meeting was adjourned at 4:03 pm.

Attendance:

- Roxanne Decker
- 2. Michelle Scott
- 3. Bud Verderber
- 4. Karen Gabbert
- 5. Laurie Young
- 6. Arjantin Benjamin
- 7. Linda Meguin
- 8. Laurie Smith
- 9. Richelle Cluck
- 10. Beth Lieberman
- 11. Kay Smith
- 12. Kristin MacPhee
- 13. Jenny Cummings
- 14. Sylvia Marley
- 15. Shirley Brown
- 16. Kenyatta McCombs
- 17. Katherine Bartolini