

Gourley Elementary Community Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 1st, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Chairman Jones. Those in attendance were Brandon Jones, Paul Stoker, Allesen Peck, Emily Jones, Kim Edwards, Amy Maldonado, and Jeanna Skeete.

The first item on the agenda was a discussion of how Halloween should be celebrated at the school. Chairman Jones shared the results of the survey conducted the two evenings of SEP conferences. Thirty-two parents cast ballots. Eighteen voted to continue with the traditional Halloween parade during the school day and fifteen voted to discontinue the Halloween parade and move to an evening carnival of some type. After hearing from parents, teachers, and the administrator present at the meeting, it was determined that with only 32 votes, we could not determine the will of the community. Therefore, we will continue with the traditional Halloween parade during the day and send home a survey following Halloween to see if we can elicit more response from the community. The Halloween parade will be held on Thursday, October 30th, at 8:45 a.m., as there is no school for students on the 31st.

The next scheduled community council meeting falls on an early out day. Therefore, council members elected to move the October meeting to Wednesday, October 22nd, in the school media center.

The meeting concluded at 4:00 p.m.