

Rosecrest Community Council Minutes

February, 14 2011

Jan. 24 Meeting Minutes Read

Handouts: Legislative Update for School Community Councils, Urgent Information from Legislative Session

SSAP Date Changes: Final due date, April 1, 2011

School Land Trust Discussion included review of possible expenditures: Small group instruction reading center materials, reading aides, keyboarding, Imagine Learning English, Bulbs for projectors, 6 minute solutions, professional development.

On subject of keyboarding, Becky Mott noted that the Nimble Fingers typing program is accessible through school internet and is free.

Imagine Learning English: Computer program for ESL and struggling readers. Inexpensive licensing fee and based on pictures. Becky Petit asks if we can preview the program before committing \$. One possibility is to check out other schools using the program, talk to teachers and principals for feedback.

6 Minute Solutions helps struggling students as well as advanced students

Jen Jessop notes that she sees improvement in students in Ms. Sharp's class since using the Fluency Program.

Community Council Election Status: Two teachers have volunteered to fill Kathy Draper's spot on the community council.

Plan to review 2011 SSAP at next month's meeting .Dr. Clarke will send home a copy of the SSAP for council members to review, make suggestions, approve or not. Council will meet to finalize and approve SSAP on Monday, March 14th.