

# **ROBERTS ELEMENTARY SDMC MEETING MINUTES**

December 13, 2012

Meeting start time: 3:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Rita Graves, Stephanie Walton, Joyce Ballard, Robin Audi, Wendy Waterman, Jennifer Heemer, Kendra Shattuck, Mary Estrada, Caroline Quenemoen, Jennifer Thornton, Courtney Tardy, Beverly Sones, Martha Servos, Zach Lytton

1. The agenda was approved for today's meeting.
2. Minutes for November 15, 2012 meeting were approved
3. IB conducts an evaluation of campuses every five years. Roberts is conducting a self study this year in preparation for the IB evaluation. The self study looks for evidence of meeting the IB standards and input from parents and faculty will be included. Parent surveys will be conducted in February. Mrs. Graves wants to be sure parents understand what IB means. Input will help us determine which standards need improvement and develop an action plan for meeting the standard.
4. Mrs. Graves wants faculty and parent feedback about whether the Wordly Wise program is serving us well in developing vocabulary. Research shows most vocabulary development is done through reading. We are currently spending around \$12,000.00 for the Wordly Wise program each year and should make a thoughtful decision about whether this program or another program would best serve our needs.
5. We have a problem with dog droppings on campus and are looking for ways to make our neighbors aware of the problems. Mrs. Graves has ordered "Children play here – clean up after your dog" signs to be posted around campus and will ask the neighborhood newsletters to include a letter asking area residents to be mindful of the fact that children play on the grounds and the mess that is created when they step in the droppings. Hallways and classroom floors as well as clothing and shoes are affected.

Request for Agenda items for next meeting.

Next SDMC meeting will be on January 17, 2013.

Meeting end time: 4:15 p.m.