

Westside Elementary School SAC Minutes

Date – December 7, 2015

Location - Westside Elementary School Media Center

Attendees- George Turnvall, Jamie Piringer, Gary Steinmetz, Brenda Mercer, Dana El Yamani, Cari O'Rourke, Kristina Garofano

Absent-Denise Cintino, Mack Gossage, Darlene McGee, Kerry Thornton

Guests- Mrs. Moore, Ms. Addie., Ms. Fields

The SAC Meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by our SAC Chair, Jamie Piringer. She encouraged everyone to sign in if that had not done so.

Distributed: SAC Agenda, Title 1 Agenda

Parent Input - Assistant Principal, Mrs. O'Rourke

-No input was made at this time.

Principal Presentation- Principal, Ms. Garofano

Review 2015-2016 School Improvement Plan

-Teachers are completing Learning Walks to look for journals with writing as evidence of one of our SIP goals.

WES shines with Florida Department of Education!

-FLDOE praised Westside via email to Dr. Romano for all the wonderful things our teachers and students are doing. Go to our Facebook page to see more about it!

Technology Update

-Students are using the Promethean boards, tablets and laptops in the classroom. We have one digital classroom in 5th grade (Mrs. Scire's class) and two CAPE classes (Mrs. Urban and Mrs. Serrano's classes) that work on word processing and Power Point skills.

Construction Update

-Parameters of building are completed right now. The expected end date is set for December 16th, but we will continue to check progress for this.

Tiger Tech Night Presentation- Title 1 Facilitator, Ms. El Yamani

-4th and 5th Grade students who are in the digital classrooms and in the CAPE classes presented how they take assessments on tablets, how they have built PowerPoints, sign in to attendance on Class DOJO etc. It was a great night for our students and for our parents to see the technology that they are using!

Literacy Week- Mrs. Moore

-Each grade will represent a country to learn their holiday traditions.
-Each day of the week throughout the week will be a different activity for the students.

Monday: 12 ½ minutes of reading for each class to represent distance around the world.

Tuesday: Read a book about another country

Wednesday: District Guest Readers visit

Thursday: Culture Walk throughout the grades

Family night 5:30-7:00, students will have a passport for teachers to stamp as they visit the different countries of the world.

Title I Tutoring Extended Day- Starting in January for 3rd-5th graders, 1 hour a day

Food & Clothing Pantry- Ms. Addie and Ms. Fields

-There are canned goods and clothing for students and their families.
-15 food items and 6 clothing items per child are allowed per visit
-Open 1x a month
-Thanksgiving dinners were given to select families in need
-Christmas meals are also going to be provided for families in need
-Nonperishable food donations would be appreciated.

Community Events- Assistant Principal, Mrs. O'Rourke

Turkey Trot- Raised \$1,700.00, Thank you for your support!

Chorus Concert- Tue., Dec. 8th 7:00

-Day concert for students Dec. 17th – THANK YOU, MS. WEISS!!!

Facebook page

-“Like” and “Share” our page! – THANK YOU MS. TILTON for running it!

K-Kids- They are selling 50 cent candy canes to raise money for WES

Funding Requests:

N/A

Available Funds: \$2,047.80

Questions/Concerns/Compliments- N/A

BIN Items- Assistant Principal, Mrs. O'Rourke –N/A

Meeting Adjournment- SAC Chair, Mrs. Piringer, seconded by Hanmore 4:49 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 1st 4:30 p.m.