

Minutes from:

School Community Council Agenda  
Willow Springs Elementary  
October 26, 2016

Marianne Yule, Principal  
Cindy Wagstaff, Achievement Coach  
Brian Turner, teacher  
Christa Reid, parent – Chair \*Absent from meeting due to family health issues

Mary Pugh, parent  
Brooke Carn, parent  
Becca England, parent  
Amberly Harris, parent

\*\*\* Notes from discussion before meeting

- a. Before the meeting officially began Mrs. Yule reported that she had informed the district that the SCC, faculty, and parents in the community were strongly opposed to the proposed bell schedule change.
- b. The proposed changes in bell schedule would move Willow Springs to either a 15 or 30 minute LATER start and the middle school would have an EARLIER start.
- c. **Anyone wishing to directly voice their opinion on the potential change in Bell schedule should contact the administrative assistant to the Assistant Superintendent.**
  - i. **TAMRA BOSTIC 801-826-5141**
- d. It was proposed and unanimously supported that Mrs. Yule should do her hair “crazy” every day.

#### 1) Introductions

- e. Each member introduced themselves and gave brief background of academic work experience and or family experiences with Willow Springs

#### 2) Vote for Vice Chair

- a. Vote for Brook Carn was unanimous

#### 3) Review member responsibilities

- a. Roles of principal, SCC Chair, parents, and employees were read \*that information can be found on the SCC website
- b. Vote for Mary Pugh as scribe was unanimous

#### 4) Willow Springs Bylaws

- a. The WS bylaws were read and discussed. The full script of WS bylaws is available on the school website under the SCC tab.

- b. It was noted that the max number of members on the SCC is 14 with the stipulation that there are always at least 2 more parents than school employees.

5) Cell Tower money, \$3254.38, proposed spending

- a. Mrs. Yule requested \$1,000 of cell tower money to use for teacher incentives such as Christmas parties, birthday, and end of year gifts for teachers.
- b. After discussion the SCC unanimously approved Mrs. Yule's request. It was determined that using the funds in that manner would contribute to job satisfaction and a more enjoyable work environment for the teachers. SCC members discussed the importance of teacher retention and noted that "happy teachers = better teachers".
- c. The remaining \$2254.38 (along with additional money in the Land Trust budget) will be used to purchase Chrome books for student use
- d. Mrs. Yule mentioned that I.T. people had encouraged her to buy only a few chrome books at a time so that in the future all the chrome books don't need to be replaced at once. That was discussed in relation to the need for chrome books now and it was determined that the school will purchase as many chrome books as possible since the need is NOW!

6) Land Trust Budget for 2016-17

- a. Total budget of \$60,552.00
- b. Benefits for contract teachers \$972.91
- c. Salary for hourly assistants \$45,920.00
- d. Benefits for hourly assistants \$3,880.24
- e. Equipment \$6,751.75 (to be used for Chrome books)

7) Next meeting

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for 10 AM November 22, 2016
- b. White ribbon week and digital citizenship plan of action form will be discussed
- c. Update on Chromebook purchases