

School Community Council Agenda
Willow Springs Elementary
February 22, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Marianne Yule, Principal
Cindy Wagstaff, Achievement Coach
Brian Turner, teacher
Christa Reid, parent - Chair
Mary Pugh, parent
Brooke Carn, parent
Becca England, parent
Amberly Harris, parent

BEFORE MEETING BEGAN:

-REPORT ON SUCCESS OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK SO FAR
-GOOD SUPPORT SO FAR

1) Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) update.

-STILL IN PROCESS

-READING SCORES IN 4TH AND 5TH HAVE DROPPED A LITTLE SINCE FALL

-CONCERN KIDS AREN'T READING AS MUCH AT HOME

-KIDS TOOK SRI TEST DURING BRAIN BOOSTERS...PERHAPS THEY DIDN'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY BECAUSE IT WAS DURING THAT TIME

-IN SPRING THEIR OWN TEACHERS WILL ADMINISTER SRI TO SEE IF THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

-SRI REQUIRES PERSEVERENCE. IF YOU ARE STICKING WITH IT IT GIVES YOU MORE QUESTIONS...THAT'S A GOOD THING BUT SOME KIDS WANT TO JUST BE DONE

-SRI'S DON'T COUNT ON REPORT CARDS BUT ARE DETERMINING FACTOR FOR HONORS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

-TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGING

-DISCUSSION OF WAYS FOR TEACHERS TO BE PROACTIVE IN WELCOMING KIDS AND ENCOURAGING THEM TO BE ON TIME

-POTENTIAL MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AWARD FOR ANYONE WHO HAD 90% ATTENDANCE OR MORE

-PARENTS SHOULD CALL IN OR SEND IN A NOTE IF CHILD IS GOING TO BE LATE OR ABSENT. CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF RETROACTIVELY

-SETTING GOALS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

-WE ARE AT 80% ATTENDANCE CURRENTLY...WE SHOULD BE AT 85% AT LEAST

-PRINCIPAL YULE WILL REPORT BACK NEXT MONTH ABOUT PLAN FOR ATTENDANCE REWARDS/MOTIVATION

2) How to better publicize SCC agenda items and meetings to all Willow Springs

parents

- ITS ON CALENDAR AND WEBSITE
- POTENTIALLY SETTING IT ON A FIXED DATE
- PTA PRESIDENT (CAMI POLLOARD) MENTIONED THAT SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SCC EXISTED UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO
- VP OF PTA WILL ATTEND IN THE FUTURE
- IF BIG CHANGE OR HOT TOPIC IS ON THE AGENDA...SEND AN EMAIL

DISCUSSION OF ART BRAIN BOOSTERS-MTM

- THE KIDS GET SO LIMITED ART EVEN WITH TWO PROGRAMS
- THIS IS POSSIBLY A HOT TOPIC
- WE WILL TAKE THE MUSIC AND MTM DISCUSSION TO THE NEXT PTA PROGRAM AND GET A CONSENSUS
- MOST PRINCIPALS GOT RID OF MTM WHEN BRAIN BOOSTERS CAME OUT...PRINCIPAL DOESN'T WANT TO GET RID OF MTM

- 3) Battle of the Books (discuss possibility of doing that in 2017-18 school year)
-NOT A GOOD FIT FOR WHAT WE WANT AT THE SCHOOL

- 4) Are we meeting the needs of our students?
-YES!