



Greenbrier Elementary: The School of Kindness

SIC Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2010

11:00 AM

In attendance:

Norton Cater, Nichole Colby, Laura Dickason, Dave Griffith, Kristin Krinock, Betty Lark, Dr. Lucille McClain, Cindy Mobley, Nicky Andrews

Dave Griffith welcomed the committee and introduced Norton Cater as a visitor and guest presenter. Mr. Cater discussed a wonderful opportunity to provide refurbished computers to Greenbrier families who do not have a computer in the home. The computers have been loaded with instructional programs geared to support literacy as well as school curriculum. Families would not be charged for the computers. They are free to families; however, a parent would need to set up a time to meet with the Instructional Coach to review the steps for operating the computer and accessing its learning games.

Mrs. Andrews, principal, provided school updates. The school year is off to a wonderful start. Among the topics discussed were teacher turnover rate, district/school budget, transportation, volunteer needs, and a review of Open House.

Mr. Griffith reviewed Old Business. Among topics discussed were: the speed limit flashing lights on Log Shoals, Compass Learning program, and our Literacy Closet. Mrs. Andrews will survey the teachers to determine which grade levels to target and what format to use with the Literacy Closet. The Literacy Closet was developed by our SIC to encourage reading in the home. Students have the opportunity to peruse the closet for reading material they are interested in or material their parents/guardians would be interested reading. Volunteers are always needed.

New Business addressed included the nomination of our SIC Chair and Secretary. Nichole Owens and Laura Dickason agreed to serve in these leadership roles. A vote will be taken at the October PTA Meeting. Mrs. Andrews presented information about Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) and provided a presentation about The School of Kindness/TTTBK.

Each member in attendance agreed to bring one new guest to the October meeting.

The meeting concluded at 12:30 PM.

Next meeting date is October 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the Art multi-purpose room.