

Washington Center SIC

Meeting Notes

October 21, 2014 at 11:30am

1. Welcome – Keith Kingren
 - a. Keith brought up the possibility of holding our SIC meeting via a web meeting.
 - b. Keith sent out a link to the SIC governing body, in case any members wanted more information.
 - c. The group talked about different possible funding sources for Washington Center (Junior League, ScanSource).
2. Updates – Dr. Rogers
 - a. WC's Technology Committee has been asked to talk to the teachers to get ideas for what kind of technology is needed in the classrooms.
 - b. All teachers now have an iPad in their room, as well as the Doceri App to mirror the Promethean Board on the iPad.
 - c. Dr. Rogers spoke with someone who recommended the HP Slate 21, which is a large screen tablet that our students could use. The school will check with the district to see if we could get something like that and check to see if it is a good fit for our students.
 - d. WC received a \$2500 Macy's grant
 - e. A teacher has brought up the idea of starting up a Student News Show.
 - f. Last Thursday, the faculty visited Camp Spearhead
 - g. This year, Washington Center will have a yearbook. We are looking into getting some funding to make sure each family gets a copy.
 - h. ESEA Federal school grades have come out. In previous years, any score above a 1 on the SC-Alt was considered proficient. This year there is a new way of computing the score (scale) to be comparable to PASS scores. WC's grade for this year is an F, but if you look, each year we have made progress with our SC-Alt scores.
 - i. A Memory corner will be created in the library. Any student who passes away will have a book bought in their memory. The memory corner will also have a scrapbook with each student's information.
 - j. Family Night is Thursday, November 6th from 6:00-7:30. PTA will be providing a lasagna dinner and there will be a book fair. Lots of agencies will be attending to provide information to parents (Family Connections, Autism Society, ProParents, PANDA, Shriners, Camp Spearhead, DDSN and more!)
 - k. WC's trip to the Children's Museum is scheduled for Thursday, November 6th from 9:00-12:30.
3. Update on SIC Committees
 - a. The SIC will wait for WC's technology committee to report on teacher and student wants and needs.
 - b. Looking into more TEACCH training opportunities for WC teachers.
4. Next Meeting – November 18, 2014 at 11:30am.
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