

Washington Center SIC

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2016 at 1:00pm

1. Welcome
2. Update from Dr. Rogers
 - a. Status of technology refresh – Technology refresh was scheduled for every 5 years, but was changed to every 3 years for the district. We only received about \$16,000 from the district, but we have raised almost enough additional money to provide a new computer for each teacher (two laptops short, although we are hoping to have those funds soon).
 - b. Work on funding for nature trail – It will cost approximately \$90,000 to complete. District is hoping to start working on the trail this summer. We are continuing to look at funding and grants. A group of staff took a trip to McCarthy/Teszler School to look at their Nature Trail. We are hoping the Nature Trail will be a benefit for the entire community.
 - c. Upcoming Parent informational meetings. Next meeting is Wednesday, February 3rd at 12:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Topic: Medicare
 - d. Personnel – One teacher opening for next school year at Hollis, one opening for Lead Nurse at Hollis next year, one current para-professional opening.
 - e. Science Day at WC on January 28th and 29th. Students will travel from class to class to conduct different science experiments.
 - f. Also coming up soon at WC: Black History Month and Valentine's Day Pageant.
 - g. Two teachers are piloting IEPPal – a program on your computer/iPad to take immediate data during IEP work. We are thinking of using it school-wide next year.
 - h. Trees Greenville will be planting 29 trees on the WC campus over the next 2 years. The first tree will be planted on February 20th.
3. Discussion
 - a. Question about posting teachers educational background outside their classrooms. It has been brought up to teachers at a staff meeting and it seemed to get a good response.
 - b. Special Olympics – Scheduled for April 20th with the rain date on April 27th.
 - c. Run, Walk and Roll is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th
4. Next Meeting
 - a. Scheduled for Wednesday, February 17th at 1:00pm.
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