

Washington Center SIC

Meeting Notes

November 18, 2014 at 11:30am

1. Welcome
2. Updates – Linda Hill and Dr. Rogers
 - a. Professional Development for Teachers – WC will pay for a substitute for each teacher to go out and observe at another school for a half day.
 - b. Book Study – FISH! - was read by all staff and everyone attended one of three scheduled training/meetings to talk about the book.
 - c. American Education Week – on Monday, certified staff brought in food for a potluck lunch for para-pros to thank them for their contributions to WC.
 - d. WC is planning a trip to Wade Hampton High School for a play in April that will be open only for us. We are looking into sources of funding for this trip and others, as well as things such as a yearbook for each student.
 - i. Ideas - parent contributions, grants, using CBI funds for some classes, websites like donorschoose.org.
 - e. Family Night went well; lots of parents attended and appreciated all the information provided by outside agencies.
 - f. WC Technology Committee (Barbara Bingham) – has developed a form that teachers can complete to request specific technology for their students. Teachers will complete the form and turn into Administration, who will then look for funding.
 - i. Technology Committee will continue to look at different apps for classroom iPads.
3. Update on SIC Committees
 - a. Communication - Susan Budd and Jennifer Gault
 - i. Discussed the possibility of having a school directory or room parent to help improve communication with/between parents. May work with PTA to develop.
 - ii. If any parent is not receiving Dr. Rogers Friday evening phone calls, let Jennifer Gault know and she can add them. Same with remind 101 app.
 - b. Community Relationship Development - Ann Poole
 - c. Training and Development - Sharon Russo and Barbara Bingham
 - i. Planning to hold a morning/breakfast in January for parents with the topic of: Palliative Care. Date and time to be determined.
4. Next Meeting – December 16, 2014 at 11:30am.
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