

Washington Center SIC

Meeting Notes

September 23, 2014 at 11:30am

1. Updates – Dr. Rogers
 1. Washington Center day at the Children’s Museum (November 6th). All students and parents will be free, siblings will have to pay. A photographer will be there taking pictures of our students.
 2. Julie Dail received a music grant to purchase a keyboard to bring to her different schools.
 3. Washington Center received a donation from the Knights of Columbus.
 4. Washington Center will be collecting pop-tops from soda cans to support Sara Collins Elementary. Rebecca Williams will be leading the effort for WC.
 5. Sharon Russo will be inviting parents from Satellite Programs to our Family Night (11/6/14).
 6. The district has agreed to make 4 more cut-downs in the sidewalks to make it easier for our students in wheelchairs to exit the school during fire drills.
 7. Washington Center will have a yearbook this year; Jennifer Gault will be in charge.
 8. Challenge Day at Bob Jones University is this Friday (9/26/14).
 9. We have submitted a grant to Colgate-Palmolive to provide supplies and teach dental care and hygiene. The school will continue to look for other grant opportunities.
 10. We are still encouraging parents to complete the free and reduced lunch application.
 - a. Susan Budd recommended that a letter be sent home to parents explaining why we are asking and provide it in both English and Spanish.
2. Update on SIC Committees
 - a. Communication – Susan Budd and Jennifer Gault
 - i. Nothing to report
 - b. Training and Development – Sharon Russo
 - i. PTA has given us \$500 to help with Family Night/Training Programs
 - ii. Family Night is scheduled for 11/6/14 at 6:00pm.
 1. The following organizations/groups are planning to attend: Family Connection, DDSN, Camp Spearhead, Camp Hope, Autism Society, Assistive Technology Project, FANS (Food Service) and ProParents.
 - iii. Ideas for the other 2 Family Programs:
 1. Breakfast with Palliative Care in January
 2. Lunch with Lawyers on Estate Planning in March
3. Open Discussion
 - a. SIC Annual Training for Greenville was held in September. In the future, information about trainings will be sent out to the entire group.
 - b. PTA Reflections – Part of the requirement is that the artist does the work (they can be assisted) and must write/dictate a reflection on it. Susan Budd contacted them and has determined that WC can do a collective piece to showcase our school. We have until Christmas to turn in.
 - i. Susan Budd will contact Amanda Wakely (Art Teacher) to brainstorm and plan.
4. Next Meeting – October 21, 2014 at 11:30am.
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