

WILLOWCREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

School/Community Council Meeting

October 10, 2005 - 12:00 (Noon)

Attending: Julie Barnum, Robert Bean, Glenda Carson, Laura Giles, Tani Ireland, Fred Openshaw, Natalie Peterson, Julie Wallace, Tom Wiltbank

Excused: Roberta Catmull, Lisa Hadfield, Aleta Wilkinson

Group was welcomed by Julie Barnum. Minutes from September meeting were read and approved.

School Improvement Plan - concepts to be evaluated. Evaluations are of great importance and will be discussed.

Traffic Light - questions to be directed to Mike Madsen and David Cox, Legislative Representatives. School/Community Council members will relay concerns through Ellie Bodily, our district SCC rep.

Monday meetings - Robert Bean and Aleta Wilkinson visited the groups and were pleased to see interest in students being expressed.

Great turnout for 1st 'Celebration' day - 4-week goals reported. Dr. John Childs, Mr. Gary Seastrand and Donna Barnes attended the afternoon activity and responded with positive feedback.

BSCT testing is required and must be passed before students can graduate from high school with a high school diploma. If the BSCT testing is not passed, students will receive a certificate of completion. Ideas evolve from collaboration time spend discussing issues. John Jesse, district office, is working with WMS teachers to help prepare and report results from UTIPS practice tests. Willowcreek is the first school to venture forward with the practice tests. Value of structure before Christmas Break - seven days before the Christmas Break, WMS will use that time to test students. The results will be back after the break. Test results will be shared with parents.

Busing for after-school remediation - Rob Smith, district office, is researching the busing situation and also the expense. A bus would take students home late from school one day a week. Students would be required to sign up to receive after-school help and also for a seat on the late bus.

UBSCT testing is scheduled for October 27th. The test is multiple choice and will be scored through a Scantron machine.

**Next Meeting: November 14, 2005
12:00 (Noon)
WMS Conference Room**