

# WILLOWCREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

## School/Community Council Meeting September 12, 2005 - 12:00 NOON

Attending: Julie Barnum, Robert Bean, Ellie Bodily, Glenda Carson, Laura Giles, Lisa Hadfield, Fred Openshaw, Natalie Peterson, Julie Wallace, Aleta Wilkinson, Tom Wiltbank  
Absent: Tani Ireland, Roberta Catmull

Group was welcomed by Julie Barnum, our newly appointed Chairman. The School/Community Council was well represented at our September gathering.

AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) information was discussed. Alpine School District will release pertinent information on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Handout was given to group.

ESL (English as a Second Language) students are being provided with two teachers - Kozisek & Ungricht. English credit will be given. Every two years ESL goals will be reset - ratcheted up. Question: How is pertinent data collected? Answer: Students are tested and reading data collected can really help teacher if they want to study the reports - teaching progress can then be met. Concepts can be studied by teachers and practice tests given before December/January when actual test is given. Our students are Spanish speaking.

Evacuees - housed at Triage Center (Camp Williams) for medical and psychological checks. It was reported that some of the evacuees arrived without shoes. The Red Cross was scrambling to collect adequate foot ware. The center is busy trying to locate family members in other parts of the country and reunite families. Placing students in temporary school situations and transporting them from the center would create more trauma for students at this critical time. Therefore, Willowcreek will not be receiving students on a temporary basis.

Parent/Teacher Conference - September 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 - 8:30 p.m. D/F notices were sent home September 14<sup>th</sup>. Teacher are pleased when parents take the time to come visit on Parent/Teacher Conference night.

A SCC member reported that Mrs. Lott's e-mail is not working. If you find a teacher's e-mail is not working, please send an e-mail message to Mr. Openshaw so the problem can be fixed. [Fopenshaw@alpine.k12.ut.us](mailto:Fopenshaw@alpine.k12.ut.us).

IOWA Testing is scheduled for September 21, 22, 23. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will take the IOWA testing. It will take six to eight weeks for test results to come back. Areas tested are English, Math, Science and Social Studies.

This 2005-06 school year Willowcreek's enrollment is 1213. Class sizes this year are around 38 students - last year class sizes were around 44. Yes, six additional students in a classroom setting makes a big difference. There are lockers for 1,500 students. Students are not required to share lockers. As enrollment at Willowcreek increases, there may be a time when students will be asked to share lockers.

Busing at Willowcreek is 100%. Until the infrastructure reaches Willowcreek, we will continue

