

# Willowcreek Middle School

## School Community Council

Monday February 9, 2009

Attendance: Mike Browning, Jen Betts, Heidi Moore, Danelle Bates, Shauna Butler, Laura Giles, Tani Ireland, Alison Randall, Tom Wiltbank, Natalie Petersen, Leslie Jones.

Excused: Lisa Clement, Dixie Wilson

Group was welcomed by Natalie Petersen, minutes were read and approved.

On February 9, 2009 School Community Council members and parents in the area were invited to attend that Professional Development Day. To go around to each Department and see how they are collaborating with in the Departments. The parents that came to that PDT Day were impressed on how each Department collaborates.

They were impressed on how the World Language Department comes together to teach the same lesson plan within their individual classes.

Social Studies, parents were very impressed, with how the teachers have worked with the Pod casts (not singling students out).

English Department: parents were impressed on how well go my access program is used. It has been a great opportunity for the students.

The teachers here at Willowcreek were very appreciative on how the trustlands money was spent.

We talked about how next year school community council would like to spend the Trustlands money.

- Teachers 10<sup>th</sup> Day (After school remediation/help)
- Late Busses (After school remediation/help)
- Summertime collaboration
- Hourly Aides
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

All and all the parents were impressed with how all the teachers within their departments collaborate to help make learning experience here at Willowcreek successful.

Question was asked, what they do in summer collaboration

- Curriculum
- Common Assessment
- They all work together, to figure out the best way to teach the students.

Mr. Browning wanted to thank those parents that came to walk around and visit with each department within the school, to see how they collaborate, Mr. Browning being a principal and having these parents here that day was absolutely wonderful.

Council members are supposed to get their nominations for 2009-2010 school year into Jen Betts or Mr. Browning.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 2, 2009  
12:30 PM Front Conference Room