

Whit Davis PTO Meeting

January 11, 2011

Welcome & Introductions: Sharyn Dickerson welcomed attendees

Principal's Report: Principal Daniel

- SPLOST Committee is in the pre-planning stage making "wish list" of improvements. WDES is up for improvements in 2013
- Title 1 update : 2 positions for Academic Interventionist will be hired. The positions have been posted.
- Morning drop-off issues: Concerns regarding cars using the bus rider circle in the morning have been received.
- Yearbook update: Mr. King reported that the new yearbook publisher seems to be easier to work with and more flexible with deadlines, allowing for additional Spring activities to be included in the yearbook.

President's Report: Sharyn Dickerson

- PTO is accepting nominations for 2011-2012 Officers & Committee Chairs. Anyone willing to serve, please contact Sharyn Dickerson.
- Coupon books sales have been settled with Fantastic Savings. We need to decide if we will continue the fundraiser. Anyone interested in serving as Coupon Book co-chair should contact Sharyn Dickerson.

Treasurer's Report: Patty Brooks was not in attendance but reports that PTO balance is \$6300.

Secretary's Report: Dana Turner presented November 2010 meeting minutes for approval. Denise VanWicklen made the motion to approve, seconded by Jennifer Smith.

Parent Advisory Board Report: Jennifer Smith reported that PAB met and toured the Office of Early Learning. There was discussion about using CRCT-M (modified). Anyone interested in serving on the Parent Advisory Board should contact Sharyn Dickerson.

Old Business

- Holiday Open House: Sharyn Dickerson reported that there was a good turnout for the Holiday Open House in December.

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation – *January plans* 2nd grade is asked to bring items for teacher appreciation on Fri., 1/21/11
- Funds Request: Mrs. T requested \$1000 to be used to pay for 5th grade students who wish to attend the 5th grade trip to Rock Eagle. 5th grade is planning some fundraisers to help cover costs. Sharyn Dickerson made a motion to approve the requests, Jennifer Smith seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- MLK Day Volunteer Project- Steven King reported that there were about 60 volunteers who helped with various projects around WDES. Mulch was spread and birdfeeders were repaired and filled.
- Special Events – PreK-2nd grade Movie Night will be held on 01/28. Doors open at 6:00 and refreshments will be sold. Several movies were discussed as options for the event.
- Wildcat Walk – Denise Pass Van Wicklen reported that the date for the event is March 25th. More information will be provided at the February meeting.

Prize drawings were held for those in attendance

Future meeting date: Tuesday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

The meeting was adjourned.