

Site Council Minutes

Whitmore Elementary School Council

1/27/2025

3:00pm

1. Call meeting to order: 3:00pm by Susan Williams
2. Members present: Susan Williams, Leila Counts, Kelly Viguers, Jennifer Figueroa
3. Approve minutes of the last meeting: Approved by email
4. Call to the audience: none
5. Reports
 - a. Principal's Report
 - i. The registration drive is on. The better we can predict next year's numbers, the more likely we are to get a budget that will support our school from the district. The challenge is to have students registered by January 31st. All students who meet the goal will be invited to a movie party on February 13th. We are currently at 59% registered.
 - ii. State testing will take place in April.
 - iii. February 4th is Kindergarten Kickoff. This year families will sign up for an appointment to tour the school instead of a whole group meeting.
 - iv. Quarterly benchmarks are at the end of February.
 - v. Our final Title 1 visit of the school year will take place February 27th.
 - vi. Legal has notified schools that with immigration policies changing, ICE must have a warrant in order to come into the building for students or families.
6. Current Balances:
 - Undesignated - \$21,730.90
 - CATS Club - \$5,100.00
 - Field Trips - \$10,776.59
 - Sports - \$7,447.53
 - Fine Arts - \$13,459.86

OMA - \$7,850.00

7. Discussion/Action items

- a. Staffing Update – A new OMA teacher was hired – Aubyn Philabaum. She will start on February 4th. We are very excited to welcome her to Whitmore.
- b. Behavior Intervention Monitor – We may need to use tax credit money to hire a behavior monitor for next year based on the budget given from the district.
- c. Extra Monitor – All monitor positions will need to be rehired for next school year as none of the current monitors will be returning. We may need to use tax credit monies to hire an extra monitor based on the money given to us by the district.
- d. Holiday Update – We will ask Mr. C to send an update on the number of families we were able to help during the holiday season. Thank you to everyone for their support.
- e. 6th Grade 25/26 – The goal will be for K-6 schools to be able to have 2 teachers at the 6th grade level for students to move between classroom for different subjects. This is still being worked out at the district level. The current numbers needed are 36 for a second teacher to be hired.
- f. aTSI Update – We have been officially dismissed from the state!

8. Plan agenda for the next meeting – District budget allocations and what needs to be supplemented by tax credit monies.

9. Meeting adjourned by: Susan Williams at 3:25pm.

Minutes approved unanimously by email on 1-29-25.