

# WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Williams Site Council/WiVi January Meeting Minutes February 12, 2018

#### Williams Elementary Site Council

##### Members Present

Steven Fuller-Principal  
Ruth Dapkus-2/3 Teacher  
Heather Glass-Parent  
Mindi Gallegos-OM Classified

##### Non Members

Bryel Nowak-WiVi Committee  
Cassie Bingham-4/5 Teacher  
Greg Cox-WiVi Committee  
Amber Guient-WiVi Committee

**In February the Site Council met along with our Williams Viability Committee**

#### Viability Committee Report:

- The winter session of the Afterschool Programs, our second session this year, will begin again on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Programs offered this session are Basketball, Needle Felting, Leather Crafts, and Strings. The programs have been a big success and have given students the opportunity for a half hour of homework help along with the activity. Children who live in our community and that do not attend Williams School also have the opportunity to attend these classes, creating a new bond between our school community and students and families who are either home schooled or attend alternative schools. We appreciate the collaboration with Sugarloaf Community Association and volunteers that have come forward to volunteer their time and talents to teach classes. There have been an average of 20 students a day attending.
- The viability committee will hold another bottle and can drive on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Williams School. Donations will go toward funding the afterschool programs
- The Williams Community Preschool program started on February 5, 2018. The program runs 4 hours a day, Monday through Thursday. Student's ages 3-5 years old have free breakfast in the morning along with our regular students. Class time is from 7:45am to 11:45am. We are so excited to have this opportunity thanks to our community partner, Sugarloaf Community Association who received a grant from SOELS. There is room for 20 students and as of today, there are 3 spots left. The program will prepare our future students with the abilities and knowledge they need to start kindergarten in the future. Students will also have assessments that will help us record their progress. Kindergarten readiness is the main goal of the Preschool program.

- It has been a fulfilling journey as the Williams Viability Committee continues to fulfill its goals promised to the School Board last year. Our hope is that we continue to build a bond with our community that will help increase awareness of Williams Elementary School while increasing enrollment numbers.

#### **ACE's for Parents:**

- Principal Fuller informed teachers and members of the Site Council and Viability Committee about the ACE's parent presentation for parents and families provided by the district at different times and places throughout the next few months. A pizza dinner will be served. Mr. Fuller encouraged teachers to inform parents to attend. A flier will be sent home with students with the information.

#### **Parent Involvement/Communication:**

- Families are invited to Williams Elementary for our annual Family Showcase of Learning Night on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will start the evening off with a free spaghetti dinner sponsored by our Pioneer Family Organization. Students will display artwork and science projects in the gym. Each classroom will organize a different activity including Math, Science, and Technology. Library Manager Wren Gottlieb will have the Scholastic Book Fair open for families to purchase books. Information will go out to parents via our Newsletter, school webpage, and Facebook.