

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Williams Site Council/WiVi January Meeting Minutes March 14, 2018

Williams Elementary Site Council

Members Present

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

Non Members

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

In March the Site Council met along with our Williams Viability Committee

Viability Committee Report:

- The final round of our After School Programs will begin on April 16, 2018. Available classes will include Open Sports, Strings, Arts and Crafts, and Gardening. Classes are offered to all students K-8th grade. 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 can drive held March 16th was another success. Donations will go toward funding the afterschool programs

School News/Updates

- The Williams Community Preschool program currently has 18 student's ages from 3-5 years old. We are excited to have this opportunity thanks to our community partner, Sugarloaf Community Association who received a grant from SOELS. 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.
- We increased enrollment in March by 4 new students. We are currently at 64 students. We are expecting 2 more K-5 students and one preschooler in April.
- Kindergarten Kick-off is scheduled for May 3, 2018. Ready for Kindergarten Details went out in our April Newsletter. Parents will have the opportunity to attend a Kindergarten Orientation with childcare and dinner provided. Enrollment for Kindergarten for 2018-19 school year will take place after the orientation.
- May 16, 2018 Lincoln Savage Middle School will visit our Williams 5th grade students. Mr. Fuller is planning a visit from Applegate School as well. Our 4th/5th grade students will visit Crater Lake in April and our 5th grade will visit OMSI in May. Our strings

program will hold its annual Spring Concert in late May or early June, dates TBD. We will host a volunteer tea in May for all the wonderful school volunteers!

- Our Showcase of Learning night hosted in March was a huge success. Thanks to our Pioneer Family Organization for the free spaghetti dinner. Our Book Fair sold over \$1,800 in books and raised over \$900 in scholastic dollars to purchase new books for our library and classrooms.

Parent Involvement/Communication:

- Families continue to be notified of our current events through our backpack and website Newsletters, our Three Rivers Web page, our current Facebook page, local community Facebook pages, Joslist, and flyers that are posted at all three general stores in our community.

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