

# WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Williams Site Council September Minutes November 29, 21017

#### Williams Elementary Site Council

##### Members Present

Steven Fuller  
Greg Cox  
Ruth Dapkus  
Heather Glass  
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##### New Business:

#### Viability Committee Report:

- The first round of After School Programs finished with great success on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We had 23 students including four home schooled students involved. Build Your Own House, Reading and Art Time, Open Gym, and Choir were among the classes provided to students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. An afterschool Drama class is now in session for students participating in the Holiday Program. The second session will begin again on February 2nd. In partnership with Williams School, Sugarloaf Community Association will be sponsoring the Williams Strings Program this year. Beginning on December 5<sup>th</sup>, Students at Williams and in the surrounding community have the opportunity to sign up for guitar or violin lessons that will be taught by local fiddler Willie Warrick. The classes will be one day a week through the end of the school year and end with a concert in the Spring.
- Sugarloaf Community Association submitted a grant application to Southern Oregon Early Learning Services for a School Readiness Preschool Program in partnership with Williams Elementary School. The program will provide early learning opportunities to preschool families in our rural community who otherwise have no local means to prepare their young children for kindergarten readiness. The program will also provide families with other family resources and learning opportunities, busing to the program, and free breakfast and lunch program.

#### Parent Involvement/Communication:

- The Site Council, PFO, and the Viability Committee are planning a Showcase of Learning Night. This will take place in conjunction with our Book Fair during the week of February 26 – March 2. The date for the Showcase of Learning Night is on March 1, 2018. Some ideas brought up at our Site Council Meeting is to provide a meal to families, showcase students art work, science projects, and each teacher along with volunteer parents host a fun project in their classrooms. The night will end with a story time in the gym with ice cream. We will start getting the info out to students, their

families, and the community during the months of January and February. This will take place via flyers, Newsletters, emails, text, Facebook, Jos List, and our Intouch system.

- Mr. Fuller shared with the Site Council a Google doc used at North Valley that helps to promote positive parent and student contact. The document is emailed to the student and parent and shares positive behaviors that their student has excelled in. Rob Saunders is working on generating this doc for all schools to use on a daily basis for promoting good behaviors and PBIS.



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