

WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Williams Site Council/WiVi January Meeting Minutes January 9, 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
Wren Gottlieb-PFO

In January the Site Council met along with our Williams Viability Committee and PFO (Pioneer Family Organization). All three committee's will present current school updates

- Mr. Fuller announced that the Provolt Country Store made a \$500.00 donation to the Williams School. The donation will go toward stem activities and classroom supplies.
- Amber Guient, parent and member of the WiVi (Williams Viability Committee) is organizing our Afterschool Programs and Strings Program. As of January our Strings program has over 25 students made up of Williams Elementary students and students in grades 2nd – 8th in our community that are not attending the Williams School. The Strings program will continue Tuesday afternoons through May with a spring concert open to the community. We are also starting our second session of Afterschool Programs beginning February 12th with three more classes. The classes include basketball, felting, and leather making. The first session that ended in December was a success. Not only did our own students attend we are continuing to see more non-enrolled students attend. Our goal of reaching out to non-enrolled families has been successful through both of these programs. It is good to see both programs in full swing and families and community members getting involved. Enrollment for the winter classes will go out beginning Tuesday, January 16th. Flyers will go home with students, and announcements will go out on Intouch, social media, and Jos list.
- Beginning in February, Williams Elementary will host a Preschool program thanks to a grant given to the Sugarloaf Community Association. The program will benefit children ages 3-5 years old. The areas of focus for the preschool will include social and emotional skills, language acquisition, alphabet (by sight and sound), numbers to 10, impulse control, comfort and familiarity with being in a classroom environment away from home. Students and families will be included in school wide activities and fundraisers, will receive the school newsletters, will be encouraged to participate in the Kaleidoscope program hosted at the school, and will be prompted to enroll their student in Kindergarten early. At this time we have 23 families interested in the Preschool Program.
- Our WiVi committee will host another Bottle and Can Drive on March 16th to help benefit our Afterschool Programs.
- Our PFO will host the first Annual Family Showcase of Learning Night on Thursday, March 1, which will include an evening of fun and learning. Families will enjoy dinner, the Book Fair, Classroom showcases, and our Art and Science Fair. We will conclude our evening with a story read by Principal Fuller and Ice Cream!

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