

# WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Williams Site Council Minutes May 11, 2017

#### Site Council Attendees:

Mindi Gallegos  
Darrell Erb  
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#### Williams Viability Members:

Amber Guient  
Dawn Nowak  
Greg Cox  
Erica Musak

#### Williams Elementary Site Council Minutes:

Mr. Erb discussed the Site Council's adoption of two success indicators from the School Improvement Plan:

A. **DSC 1.3** The school's leadership plans for and implements professional development preparing teachers to support parents in the education of their children by providing in-classroom opportunities and at-home opportunities for parents.

B. **FC3.4** School staff will educate families and provide needed resources for supporting their children's learning.

Mr. Erb has provided time during staff meetings for discussion of these two indicators, and further implementation will take place next school year when Professional Development Time will enable teachers to expand their program in supporting parents in this regard and giving them helpful resources as well.

Our site council is continuing to meet with our Viability Committee. Both groups have a common goal to work together building on our school improvement plan and obtaining the goals presented to the School Board by our Viability Committee:

#### C. **Preschool Progress-Monday Market Update:**

Members of the Viability committee attended the Williams Community Growers Market on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The members set up a booth to promote community relations and to gather information on preschool age children in our community.

Member Bryel Nowak of the Williams Viability Committee and local preschool teacher Betsy Herren-Bell are invited to attend our ACE training on May 26<sup>th</sup>. The training will be presented by Michelle Homer-Anderson who is the Southern Oregon Head Start director.

#### **D. Can/bottle Drive to Sponsor After School Program in the Fall:**

The Viability Committee is sponsoring a **can/bottle drive** to help fund a Williams Elementary School Afterschool program. The committee is hopeful the program can start in the fall of 2017.

The committee set up a non-profit account with Southern Oregon Sanitation that will help us to count and bag cans and bottles. Our first date set for school families and Williams community to drop off cans and bottles is on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>.

The bottle drive was advertised in our school Newsletter, our Williams Facebook page, two other local Facebook pages, and Jos list. The first bottle drop day was a huge success and our school raised approximately \$300.00 in one day. Cans and bottles can be continued to be dropped off at the school until the last day of school in June.

The Viability Committee have been in contact with the Boys and Girls Club of Grants Pass. They have set up after school programs at other local schools and we are interested in finding out information on doing the same at Williams. The committee is also trying to figure all the logistics concerning building facility use with outside entities, volunteers, and employees.

Also discussed was the **public relations** which have occurred recently, which includes several articles and pictures in the Applegater and a greatly increased presence on the local Facebook pages.

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