

Fort Vannoy Site Council Notes September 2015

Fort Vannoy Site Council Members include a newly selected parent, Dawn Elzy who will take the place of Paul Kelly. This took place at the September 29th PTA meeting. Site Council will meet for the first time in October. Here are some notes and photos regarding Fort Vannoy and the start of the 2015-16 school year.

Students collected donations of household items or clothing to send to victims who lost their homes in forest fires. Family members of victims attend and/or work at Fort Vannoy.



Open House had a lower than expected turn out and lower than the usual high participation. There was about 67% attendance rate. Clubs and community partners attended for example Good News, Kids Smile Dental, Boy Scouts, and PTA. Fleming Leadership students came to the Open House and helped serve Otter Pops for the completion of the Passports, helped tour families new to the building, and helped stamp the passports at various stations. We were happy to show off the Title I Room called the Discovery Zone at Fort Vannoy and run by teacher Jim Kriz.



PTA has chosen to go to an inactive status.

Fundraising events will be run by volunteers and staff. Money collected will be accounted for through the office for the time being.

All classes participated in the PEACE coloring day following the tragic event in Roseburg. Teachers debriefed with students depending on their level of awareness and how much exposure they had to media. They also talked about safety and the importance of listening to directions, and adults are here to help keep them safe. Kirk will be organizing an inservice for staff regarding Lock In and Lock Down as there are many new members on staff.



The Fort Vannoy Annual Scarecrow Parade took place on October 8, 2015 and included parent and student participation from grades 3, 4, and 5. We invite you out to see our Scarecrows on the fence line of Fort Vannoy and enjoy the creativity of the families and students.

