

**Fort Vannoy
October Site Council Meeting**

Members present:

**Alicia Timbs -Principal
Josh Standley - Teacher
Jamie Krull - Teacher
Stephanie Nugent- Parent
Kathy Suits- Classified**

Results of Open House:

We discussed results and possible changes for next year.

- **Possibly start later to encourage higher attendance.**
- **Create a Title One handout for families instead of a presentation.**
- **Have two classroom breakout sessions**
- **Bring kids to the classrooms instead of gathering on the playground.**
- **Average classroom attendance by percentage instead of by headcount.**

Strategies for Improving Student Attendance:

We discussed strategies for improving school wide attendance.

- **STRIVE FOR FIVE ideas to encourage five or fewer absences each year.**
 - **Monthly award for attendance by classroom**
 - **Check with PTA to borrow “prize wheel” -spin the wheel for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places by classroom.**
 - **Possible prizes- extra recess, teacher gags, principal**
 - **Year end acknowledgement for best attendance.**
 - **Individual attendance plan for chronically truant students.**

Agenda for November :

- **Attendance Data - Alicia**
- **Strategy for correcting chronic truancy**
- **Contact with teachers of chronically truant for incentive ideas.**