

Wilson Middle School
School Site Council Meeting
June 8, 2009 4:00p.m. Wilson Library

1. Meeting called to order at 4:02 by Mr. Kohlmeier.
2. Members Present:
 - Chris Antoine – Parent
 - Hury Baroni – Parent
 - Dr. Josephine Bixler – Vice Principal
 - Marianne Cann – Teacher
 - Perla Chavez-Fritz – Teacher Specialist
 - Kevin Corte – ASB President
 - Betty DeRosa – Teacher
 - Skylar Fisher – 8th Grade President
 - Kris Kohlmeier – Teacher
 - Gerry Lancaster – Teacher
 - Aram Manoukian – 6th grade President
 - Anita McCarthy – School Librarian
 - Valerie Sutphin – Teacher
 - Sydney Swainston – PTSA President
3. Old Business: Minutes reviewed with no corrections. Gerry Lancaster motioned to accept the minutes. Kevin Corte seconded it. Minutes were approved.
3. New Business: Dr. Bixler ran through the end of the school year. Finals all week this week. Mrs. Swainston asked why there was not a testing schedule like the STAR testing schedule during finals. Dr. Bixler responded by saying it is difficult to accommodate the STAR testing schedule as it is but they were welcome to discuss the schedule with Mr. Lucas. Mr. Kohlmeier explained how Benchmark testing is used by some teachers to boost the students overall grade and to give them a taste of what finals are like in High School. Mrs. DeRosa spoke to the issue as well. Mr. Kohlmeier said they were not hard and certainly not as draining as the STAR testing which is part of the reason for a special schedule. Mr. Corte said he thinks there is more then enough time to finish the Benchmarks in a regular class period. Mr. Kohlmeier asked if there were any more questions about test scheduling and Mrs. Antoine said parents needed an explanation of the STAR testing schedule and why it is the way it is. Dr. Bixler said Wilson could address this better next year so parent can feel more prepared. 8th grade graduation on June 18th.
4. PTSA Report: Tuesday August 4th is the City of Glendale’s “National Night Out.” This would be neighbors forming block parties to tell criminals we are vigilant in keeping our neighborhood’s safe. There will also be a Faire in Montrose.

Rachel's Challenge is booked for next year. GHS will present it on 9/24/09 and Wilson will present it on 9/23/09. The program will be different from last year and there will once again be training in the afternoon. We would like to work more in tandem with GHS this year. Toll and Hoover will be doing it the same way.

Traffic Safety Meeting opened up to all schools not just the schools getting the Grant to improve traffic safety. Wilson will need a new Traffic Safety Rep. since Mrs. Swainston is moving on to GHS. Mrs. Swainston also handed out a resource guide for the parents of adolescents.

The new PTSA president will be Helena Williams. Mr. Kohlmeier asked if there were any questions, which there were not.

5. ASB: Skylar Fisher mentioned the Class of 2009 was being prepared to give a gift to Wilson but they want it to be a surprise. Kevin Corte spoke of the Jr. Ambassadors and their work with the trails at Brand Park as well as the Community Garden, which will open in the fall. The Graduation Dance is coming up as well as Magic Mountain and the Softball game. Seventh graders will help decorate the gym for the dance like they traditionally do. The litter prevention campaign is not going well. No music has been played at lunch as a reward.
6. Mrs. Chavez-Fritz mentioned how well the ELD awards banquet went. Forty-two students received awards. Mrs. Chavez-Fritz also spoke about next year's SSC committee and how new members will be needed. Mrs. DeRosa, Mrs. Sutphin and Mrs. Cann will return next year and Mr. Lancaster's post is up for re-election. She thanked everyone for their work on SSC and really felt the committee accomplished a lot this year. The goals for Single Plan for Student Achievement were adopted for next year as well as all comments taken into consideration. She emphasized how important getting Title 1 information from the parents was and to please pass the word around among parents.
7. Mr. Kohlmeier asked if there were any questions and there were none. The next meeting will be 10/26/2009. The meeting was motioned to adjourn by Mr. Lancaster and seconded by Kevin Corte.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Valerie Sutphin.