

Washington Elementary Community Council Minutes 12/4/15

In attendance: Kelly Mitchell, Amanda Whitney, Natasha Isom, Sarah Miller, and Pam Stephenson

Not in attendance: Carrie Neilson

2:15 Minutes from last meeting, November 13th, read and approved.

2:18 Mr. Mitchell presented information about technology and internet safety. He talked about internet safety and the problems with encryption and filters. Filters are not able to block the encrypted material. The best way to protect students is to monitor their usage. Students should not be left on devices alone. Internet safety is taught in the computer lab.

Carrie Neilson checked with the district personnel to find out about a technology training. They are not available until next month.

Mr. Mitchell will add internet safety information and resources to his newsletter.

2:24 Mr. Mitchell presented more Dibels data to the council. He explained that the expectation in the Dibels test rises with each testing period. The council looked at the Dibels results.

Mr. Mitchell explained running records, Dibels, and Treasures data as a triangulation of data.

2:45 The council discussed the use of aides in interventions for reading and the fact that help is needed in all grade levels.

2:49 Amanda talked about the benefit of having a teacher from each grade level attend the February meeting to discuss the needs that they have in their classrooms.

2:55 Natasha discussed the after school programs and Lego League, and how it has been a benefit the students.

3:09 Items for next meeting, February 5th at 2:15 :

- Mr. Mitchell will contact the teachers and get their test results.
- Mr. Mitchell will contact Mary Farnsworth for reading data and info.
- All committee members will look into grants.
- Look into grants that the Community Council can match (through STEM.org)
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3:18 Meeting Adjourned

