

Wildwood Elementary

School Governance Council
December 23, 2010 8am

Present:

Nick Yaffe	Principal
Katherine Appy	Parent
Christine Gray-Mullen	Parent
Meg Rosa	Parent
Katie McDermott	Parent

I Two members missing. Julie Rivera and Shannon Borrell

II Discussed the agenda and the appointment of a co-chair. The co-chair would work directly with the principal to create an agenda for each meeting and to post said agenda before the next meeting takes place. The agenda is also to be sent to Debbie Westmoreland-assistant to the Superintendent. Christine Gray-Mullen a parent was appointed co-chair.

We will post the SGC meeting minutes in the Wildwood Window. The committee will also post a draft of our “charge” in the Window and on the blog, so that those interested in meeting topics and discussions can stay informed.

A plan was discussed to find out how parents and students are feeling regarding the transitions that have taken place in the Wildwood/Marks Meadow community. The Council and school administrators would really like to start communicating with the community about how things are going.

We discussed having four meetings with parents and students where families would have a chance to give the council and the administration feedback. Because some families have difficulty getting to the school it was decided to see if we could have four separate meetings in different locations. One would take place at Wildwood, one in Village Park, one meeting in North Amherst and a meeting at the Boulders. The times and locations of these meeting are to be determined. The goal is have all the meetings held before the middle of February. Some translators will be available for these meetings.

Katie McDermott will be working on a survey to collect information from families about the changes of the last year and adjustment issues that continue in the community. The survey will be short and distributed with report cards. This survey will be similar to last year’s survey although some questions will be deleted and there will be space for comments.

Meeting dates for the school council were set for the remainder of the school year.

January 4 2011 at 7:45 am

February 1, 2011 at 7:45 am

March 1, 2011 at 7:45 am

April 5, 2011 at 7:45 am

May 2, 2011 at 7:45 am