



**School Council Meeting
Faculty Meeting
Minutes**

7:30 AM, January 11, 2018 | Location: Conference Room of Whitewater Middle School

Attendees

Connie Baldwin, Principal
Jeff Patterson, Assistant Principal
Robyn Johnson, Administrative Assistant to Principal
Kathy Fincher, Teacher Representative
Kay Young, Teacher Representative
Ronn Smith, Parent/Community Representative
Stephen Walker, Parent/Community Representative

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-Up

- No minutes from following year was addressed

Minutes

New Business

1. Media Center Refresh
 - a. Committee members were invited to visit the media center and look at materials for the upcoming 'refresh' that is happening this summer (2018)
2. Orchestra Room Refresh
 - a. Summer of 2018 install of carpet to help with acoustics in the room
3. Basketball Season for 8th graders has begun
 - a. Members were invited to upcoming games
4. Chromebooks
 - a. Delay in the order on DELL's end
 - b. Delivery to FCBOE is expected in mid-February 2018

- c. Student roll out is expected third week in February beginning with 8th grade.
 - i. WMS will roll out one grade-level per day
 - d. Mr. Jim Farmer, Chief Technology Officer for FCBOE visited the school for a faculty meeting on January 10, 2018 and then for a parent meeting in the evening on the same date
 - i. FCBOE has ordered about 11,000 Chromebooks for the county
 - ii. All Chromebooks have to be sent to a company to install the protection software
 - 1. Chromebooks will come with same safeguards and firewalls as if the student were logged onto the FCBOE wi-fi network
 - 2. Chromebooks will come in a Kevlar type case with charging cords
 - 3. WMS has decided that charging will need to be done at home
 - 4. Insurance can be purchased for approximate cost of \$25 and is good for one year with no deductible
 - e. Chromebooks will stay with students throughout the summer (except the 8th graders)
 - i. Underclassmen will keep the same Chromebook for the three years they attend WMS
 - f. Chromebooks will be refreshed about every 3 - 4 years to keep up with changing technology
 - g. Teachers will have a small set 3 - 5 of Chromebooks in the classroom for students who opt out or failed to bring theirs to class
 - h. Chromebook responsibility will be tied to PBIS using Wildcat Cash
 - i. Digital Citizenship Common Sense Media
 - i. Teachers are teaching digital citizenship using Nearpod to student twice a week during the Literacy period
 - ii. Dr. Warren is teaching two large lessons in the media center and students will change their passwords to be more secure than current passwords
 - j. FCBOE technology department has put together a handbook that WMS will use as agreement between the system/school and parent/student
 - k. Parents will have the option to opt-out of getting a Chromebook for their student
5. Activi Board Panels
- a. Last wave of install will happen in April of 2018
 - i. Generally only the connections teachers are due to receive a board

Scribe

Kay Young

Next Meeting Dates

- Thursday - March 8, 2018 7:30 am

Committee Members

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