

West Elementary Site Council

Minutes for April 3, 2008 meeting

Marcia Hermesch, Susan Gartner, Cathy Woodyard, Holly Lincoln, Pat and Paige Nelson, Chris Hupe, Angie McCune, Amanda Blush, Sherry Helus, Nicole Houser, Amy Flinn, Claudia McAlistar, Kelley Nordberg and Kathleen Scherer were present for the April 3, 2008 Site Council Meeting.

Pat shared the highlights of the March 10 Board of Education meeting. Summer Academy for West Elementary was approved at that meeting. Mrs. Flinn explained the exploration/enrichment opportunities of the Academy. It is open to all students in grades 2-5.

Mrs. Hermesch and Mrs. Gartner presented the music curriculum and state standards to us. They had us singing and clapping rhythms. They shared the grade level programs and activities with us and "Why teach Music".

Next Ms. Houser shared the technology curriculum. She shared with us the various programs she does with each grade level.

Mrs. McCune told us the variety of technology available to the West Elementary Staff. Then she took us to her classroom to show a few opportunities of the mobile lab and the plasma TV system. Mrs. McCune let us know that all West Staff will take technology classes on April 18.

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 7 p.m.