



**WMS Site Council Meeting Notes**  
**Wednesday, May 5, 2010 5:00-5:55 PM**  
**Wheatridge Middle School, Room 601**

**President:**  
**Vice President:** Patty Fabing  
**Secretary:** Laura Warthen  
**Members:** Whitney Britton  
**WMS Staff:** Heath Sigg

**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Welcome/Introductions –Heath Sigg**

- The meeting was called to order by Heath Sigg at 5:00 p.m.

**2. Student Leadership Update – Heath Sigg**

- Garage Sale this Saturday to support Safe Home
- List of activities from throughout the year was verbally reviewed
- 4 Leaders for the Presidential Service Award were chosen, with top honors going to a student who completed 189 hours of community service; second place honors were earned with 167 hours of community service; third place honors were earned with 101 hours of community service; followed by 4<sup>th</sup> place with 50 hours community service. One additional student was honored with perfect attendance at all Student Leadership meetings.

**3. Joe Coles Assemblies Update – Heath Sigg**

- Mr. Coles is a former counselor with Cimmaron High School who gave a presentation on bullying and choices, to coincide with PBS program.
- Mr. Sigg would like to invite Mr. Coles to come back next year to possibly give a presentation to adults regarding technology in today's world and the risks to our children, perhaps followed by a technology presentation to the student population.

**4. Activities Update – Heath Sigg**

- PBS Kickoff was April 16, which was a fantastic event
  - ✓ 5<sup>th</sup> grade kickoff used SuperHeroes and a Villian – with SuperHeroes representing SPURS traits
  - ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> grade kickoff used a KY Derby Race theme with the Race Horses representing SPURS traits
  - ✓ 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade kickoff used music and spinning the wheel for prizes
- PBS Committee attended training on April 19-20 to explore moving to Tier II of the program implementation
- League Math was held on April 19<sup>th</sup>. 250 students competed. 8<sup>th</sup> grade placed second. Event was held from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Science Assessments – WMS missed the Standard of Excellence by only 3% - had 23% but needed 26%; however, 96% of all students met or were above standard

- There was an orchestra competition on April 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - ✓ Upcoming orchestra concert on 5/17 will have to be split into two performances (for the first time ever) since groups are so large
    - 5/6 grades will perform at 6:30
    - 7/8 grades will perform at 7:45
- Singers and Ringers went to Crown Center w/PRMS on 4/29
- Mr Willnauer is retiring this year and his final 7/8 concert was on 5/3 and the final 5/6 concert will be on 5/13.
- Track – League event at Baldwin on Saturday.

#### **5. WPA Update – Heath Sigg**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance preparations
- Spring Fling next Friday – WPA funds blow ups for this event – everyone should check out the life-size foosball game

#### **6. 2010-2011 Calendar – Heath Sigg**

- Tentatively keeping Site Council and WPA meetings on Wednesdays
  - ✓ Sept 1
  - ✓ Oct 6
  - ✓ Nov 3
  - ✓ Jan 5
  - ✓ Feb 2
  - ✓ Mar 2
  - ✓ Apr 6
  - ✓ May 2
- What needs does the Site Council see in the community/school? Heath would like to know if the committee can come up with anything that would be useful to the student/parent community, such as the suggested technology program for adults next year. He asked the community to brainstorm and feel free to share ideas.
- Heath suggested that next year might assemble an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student leadership/ambassador to new students program.

#### **7. Master Calendar – Heath Sigg**

- Staff and Administrators found a way to restructure timetables and allow time for staff professional development without taking away face time with students. Next year 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade will have Blue Week and Silver Week schedules that will flip flop study hall times between 7<sup>th</sup> hour and 8<sup>th</sup> hour to accomplish this.
- Staff will also be blending reading curriculums into science, social studies, etc.

#### **8. New Staff – Heath Sigg**

- William “Bill” Reeder is a new 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science teacher, replacing Mr. White.
- Doris Robinson is a new vocal teacher, replacing Mr. Willnauer.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Hodo is moving to teach 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Nike.
- Jessica Oberhoben and Ryan Colston are new 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.
- Jenny Woolever is a Math Specialist, coming from Nike.
- There’s an open Reading Specialist position to replace Tara Vaupell.

- The Assistant Principal position is still in the interview stage.
- Marcia Munsell, from the SPED department is replacing the Counselor position vacated by Cindy Cain. The new position is restructured and will be known as Student Support Services that will include 5<sup>th</sup> grade counseling and At Risk Students.

#### **9. Upcoming Events at The Ridge – Heath Sigg**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Band Concert
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Garage Sale
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> – Bowling/Movie Rewards
- 13<sup>th</sup> – 5/6 Vocal Concert
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring Fling and Talent Show
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Orchestra Concert
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Worlds of Fun Trip
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Program
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Ottawa Trip
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Party
- 28<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards, 11:00 Dismissal for Summer

#### **10. Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

**Next Meeting: Tentatively September 1, 2010**