

Wamego Middle School Site Council
October 11, 2011

In attendance: Laura Fails, Darci Hildebrand, Laurene Pageler, Katie Fritz, Mary Hildreth, Claudia McAlister, Kelley Nordberg, Travis Hardenburger, Kelli Grieves, Amy Schwein, Vici Jennings

Board of Education Report

Katie Fritz attended the October BOE meeting. Mary Kaye Siebert's presentation was rescheduled to the November Board meeting. The Assessment information is included in the Board minutes posted at the USD320 website.

Kelli Grieves Presentation

New WMS Counselor Kelli Grieves spoke to the group. She stated that her objective is to support students, parents and staff. Her goal is a well rounded student: academic, social, emotional. She feels that it is important that students learned how to fail and bounce back and how to learn from bad choices.

Kelli is in the classroom most Tuesdays and she meets with each grade level once a month. Topics vary (verbal and nonverbal communication, internet safety, etc.) She has a blog up and running now. Site Council members were very excited about this and encouraged her to figure out a way to get emails out to blog followers when she has added a post.

Future Speakers

Mary Kaye Siebert will be presenting to Site Council in November. Other suggestions were to have Curtis Chandler speak in January about second semester transition. We'd also like to have Denise O'Dea speak at a meeting, as well as hear a presentation from Shane Neel about the Outdoor Classroom.

Next Meeting will be Monday, November 28th in the WMS Library.

Future Meetings

November 28, 2011 – Mary Kaye Siebert

No December meeting

January 23, 2012 – Curtis Chandler

February 27, 2012 – Denise O'Dea?

March 26, 2012

April 23, 2012 – Shane Neel

May Meeting TBD

Board Meeting Reminders

November – Laura Fails

December – Mary Hildreth

January – Melissa Anderson

February – Claudia McAlister

March – Lisa Ward

April – Claudia McAlister

May – Laurene Pageler