

## **West Elementary Site Council Minutes September 30, 2010 (October meeting)**

In Attendance: Angie Matthews, Amy Donahue, Christine Chainey, Katie Fritz, Erika Schoenbeck, Shannon Leitch, Melissa Anderson, Barbie Norton, Amy Flinn, Amanda Beason, Kandy Williams, Stacey Hirt, Darci Hildebrand, and Angie McCune.

Introductions were made. Amy Flinn reviewed the role of the Site Council. The following 2010 -2011 Site Council goals were highlighted:

- \*Monitor school improvement progress toward targeted goals with respect to QPA regulations and AYP standards.
- \*Maintain communication efforts between West Elementary and the USD 320 Board of Education.
- \*Increase awareness and understanding of specific curricular areas, instructional strategies, and assessments used in West classrooms (MTSS Interventions, Writing, and Art for this year).
- \*Support the vision of West Elementary Staff with respect to technology advancements and the acquisition of technology tools.
- \*Develop a Literacy Project to provide books to underprivileged children or those with limited access to books.

Amy Flinn discussed that we would like to advance the technology at West Elementary with the financial resources currently available. This includes: \$10,000 from PTO, \$13,000 from carnival profits, \$10,000 from Intel grant, \$10,000 from Dell grant, \$1,500 from surplus yearbook funds, & \$500 in gift funds. The next school fundraiser (Club's Choice) is set to kick off on October 1, 2010. Mrs. Flinn reported that we are hoping to match the Intel grant award and raise another \$10,000 through this fundraiser. Again, all profits will go towards technology advancements for the students/staff at West Elementary.

Angie McCune demonstrated a variety of technology tools/ resources available to West students and staff. Interactive white boards (Promethean boards), Interwrite pads, Smart boards, & document cameras were highlighted at this time. Angie also shared with Site Council many of the various software programs, hardware, site licenses, and other products West Elementary won through the Intel Schools of Distinction Award.

On Thursday, November 4<sup>TH</sup>, in lieu of PTO and Site Council's regular meeting, West Elementary will be hosting an Intel Community Award Presentation Night. Representatives from both Intel and Dell will be present. The theme is "Our Future is Bright" and students from all grades levels will be involved in this program. All Site Council members are encouraged to attend and help if possible.

Angie Matthews will attend the BOE meeting on October 11<sup>TH</sup> and Amy Donahue will attend the November 8<sup>TH</sup> meeting. The next official Site Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 7:00p.m.