



DIC Minutes

11/20/18

Members present: Aryn Romo, Paul Olson, Derek Ault, Dave Schneider, Tammy Page, Kyle Carlson, Jim Lotts, Brad Sale, Amy Conway.

Check-in Process: Committee completed check-in process

1. **BT Feedback:** None at this time.
2. **District Safety:** Shade cover at WES needs to be fixed or replaced. Fencing going up around the Bus Barn. Schools need to be aware of any slip, trip or fall hazards – DIC members are reminded to report any issues to Principal so they can be fixed.
3. **District Calendar:** DIC members reviewed the calendar and will be bringing the calendars to their schools for input. DIC will approve the calendar at the Jan meeting.
4. **District ID for Teachers & Staff:** Staff IDs are not needed in the district at this time.
4. **Other Concerns:**
 - Le Pera asked about the raise Duecy promised. Legislature starts back up in Jan, there is no word on the 5% increase that Duecy promised.
 - Retirement contributions is increasing from 11.8 to 12.11.

5. **School Reports**

Blake: Blake held a literacy night on Nov. 8th. Kindergarten classes visited Safeway as a field trip. Some staff members participated in CPI training on Nov. 10th. Students had a bus evacuation drill on Nov. 20th. 2nd quarter testing begins Dec. 3rd which includes Galileo, Dibels, writing, and assessments for report cards. Blake's Christmas Concert will be December 6th. The Blake/WES PTA is working hard to put together a winter carnival that will be on December 8th at Blake from 2:00 to 5:00.

Le Pera: The basketball teams traveled to Salome on Friday and Saturday the 17th and 18th to compete in the Salome Letterman's Tournament. The girl's team took 1st place! Bus evacuations took place Monday November 19th. The SPDG Literacy Night was Monday the 19th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and focused on comprehension and vocabulary strategies. Parents/families that participated each received a turkey! The annual Turkey Trot fun run was Tuesday November 20th. In all over 110 turkeys were donated this year. A parent race was even held midway through the event! On December 5th Le Pera will have its Christmas concert at 6:00 pm. Le Pera's Spelling Bee will take place on December 19th at 1:00. The Geography Bee will be held on December 10th at 2:00. And on December 21st Le Pera will get a visit from Santa at 9:00.

WES: Student council has been selling hot chocolate before school on Thursday mornings. Early-Release days in November have been focused on reviewing our SMART goals and launching our SPDG action plan. We will have our second literacy night/SPDG action plan on November 15, with 120 in attendance. Student Council continues to hold morning homework tutoring in the library from 7:30 to 8:00 Monday – Thursday. Attendance mentoring program began three weeks ago. Targeted students have been at school for a greater percentage of time so far. Our second data days were held yesterday and today. Students will receive their free glasses on December 3 or 4. Our Lego League team will be competing on December 8, in Yuma. They did well in a practice meet earlier this month. PTA will have the winter carnival Dec. 8, hosted by Blake. Our school Christmas Concert will be December 12 at PHS new gym, all grade level teachers are currently practicing the music with students.

PHS: Parker High School has been focusing on completing our AZmerit reading and writing tests. We will be taking the math portion at the end of November. Our student Council and Interact clubs

are currently starting a drive for care packages for U.S. troops overseas. Many of our clubs were active at the "Trunk or Treat" and the "PAACE Family Fun Day" events at Pop Harvey Park. Our FCCLA club also just finished their service project by passing out food baskets to local veterans at the Parker Senior Center. The free eye exams provided through Walking Shield/One Sight Eye Clinic was a success with 118 students served. Mr. Mallinger's Business class will be conducting the 2nd "High School Business Expo" on Dec. 12th where local business owners will conduct lightning round interviews of High School Students.

WJH: Wallace Junior High has been following their BT calendars with no issues reported. In sports, both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams have begun their seasons. The first Home games for the teams are Tuesday, December 4 against Desert Academy. There are, on average, two games per week for the teams throughout the season. Additionally, Wrestling began on November 5 for WJH. Several boys are participating and are looking forward to the season. They will have several meets on Saturdays throughout the season. Lego League (The Moonies) has begun and they recently participated in a mock competition. Ms. Baker – the advisor – reported, "They were accomplished in all aspects of the core values. So, on a scale of 1-4 they would be at a 3. The judge commented that they were the most consistent with one mission than any other robot. Meaning they were able to complete the same mission multiple times." The first regular competition will be held December 8. Literacy Night was held in the Dome on Wednesday, November 7. The theme was "The Amazing Race." 7th Graders in Talent Search took a field trip to Arizona Western College on Thursday, November 8. Students received a tour of the campus and they reported that it was a lot of fun. Also, Wallace Junior High students participated in a Holiday Food Drive sponsored by Student Council and National Junior Honor Society. The winning Homeroom was Mrs. Woehrle with 326 items collected. That Homeroom will be awarded a pizza party and the 10 students who donated the most items will join that Homeroom. The October Elk Teen for our school was Jonathan Hernandez and the November Elk Teen was Mia Galvez..

Reminder: Next meeting is January 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the district conference room.