

Willow Elementary  
Community Council Minutes  
January 9, 2018  
4:00 p.m.  
Media Center

**Welcome and Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Jolene Mulford.

Members Present

Angie Gillette  
Shannon Mower  
Jolene Mulford  
Elizabeth Smith  
Ann Staley  
Joan Watson

**Minutes from October Meeting**

The October minutes were unanimously approved with a motion from Shannon Mower and a second from Elizabeth Smith.

**Presentations**

Presentations were given by the specialists Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Firth, and Mrs. Warner to what they were teaching to the students. Students are taught by them every other week.

Mrs. Mills—teaches art from her cart and visits each classroom. She teaches technique, different mediums, and works with Mrs. Mondragon to incorporate literacy with art writing. She also coordinates guest artists, which the students really like.

Mrs. Firth—picks the students up from their classrooms. She then has an instant activity when they arrive at their destination whether in the gym or outside. Her lessons include hygiene, paying attention to details, self-responsibilities, following rules, sportsmanship, friendliness, and fun.

Mrs. Warner—presented with a PowerPoint presentation about what is being taught in computers. She went over each grade level content and objectives for each grade. Students switch between learning code and typing. She also presented information about the Wonder League that meets two mornings a week for 45 minutes before school. They are preparing for the upcoming robotics contest. Websites used during computer time are listed below:

abcya.com  
code.org  
typing.com

**Budget Report**

Only 10% can be carried over to the next year. As of now we are well within budget and need to make sure to spend all the budgeted money. Angie Gillette will look at the

schedules to see if the specialists will end before Spring Break or the second week in May.

At this time Angie Gillette went over the results of the school survey and needs for next year. iPads are the biggest need.

**Upcoming Events**

The Science/Engineering Fair, January 30 – January 31

White Ribbon Week, February 12 – February 16

Netsmartz, February 16

**90 Day Plan**

There will be a Math Night for parents in March, a STEM Platinum Designation, and a Testing Celebration Assembly.

**Other**

None

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m. with a motion made by Ann Staley and a second by Jolene Mulford.