



DIC Minutes

1/29/19

Members present: Aryn Romo, Jordan Nelson, Dave Schneider, Tammy Page, Jim Lotts, Brad Sale, Amy Conway, Kyle Carlson

Check-in Process: Committee completed check-in process

1. **BT Feedback:** BT will be in Parker for March Madness presenting on Student Engagement.
2. **District Safety:** WES needs to fix the shade cover. HS could use some lighting outside the gym. New Bleachers will be coming this summer.
3. **District Calendar:** DIC members reviewed feedback from the schools. Calendar will be approved at the Feb. Board Meeting.
4. **Summer School Update:** Summer school location TBA – it will either be at Blake or WES. New carpet at WES is having some issues and may have to be fully replaced this summer. Dave Daly will be the principal. 6- 12th grade summer school will be at the high school using Edgenuity. Dates June 3rd - June 28th
5. **Other Concerns:**
 - WJH would like to see Science textbooks updated as the curriculum has not been updated in a while. Last district wide adoption was 2005. Adoption of new materials is dependent upon having money in capital to purchase textbooks. Science adoption for 4th-8th grade and integrated lab is on the schedule for next year if the money is available. In the meantime teachers can find resources on BT.
 - LePera requested when DIC looks at next year's calendar to maybe have a one week of spring break instead of two. Then take the days from spring break to make three day weekends in the 4th quarter. DIC will look into this next year.
 - Le Pera wanted to know why we do not have a Parent on DIC. Parents are invited to be a part of DIC, currently Tammy Page and Aryn Romo represent parents.
 - Blake wanted to know why we don't have a speed limit sign in the middle of the road like we used to. Brad said after the town added the permanent signs we are no longer allowed to put out the tire sign.
 - Blake wanted to know if we could stipend teachers who are assigned to GCU interns. This item is being tabled until the Feb meeting.

5. **School Reports**

Blake: Third quarter started off with students and staff participating in the PBIS stations to remind students how to be responsible, respectful, and safe at school. Report cards were sent home January 9th. The teachers had their Data Day to discuss students' progress in interventions. Ms. Gafford and Ms. Gilbert's classes attended the Balloon Festival in Havasu on the 11th. The 100th day of school was January 15th and fun activities were planned for many classrooms. The 2nd quarter awards assembly was January 16th and there was a great turn out. Parent teacher conferences will be February 13th with the book fair being Feb. 11-15. Blake will be having a BINGO/literacy night February 21st.

Le Pera Le Pera's 2nd Quarter awards assembly was held on Friday, Jan 11th at 12:30. On Jan. 17th at 8:20 a.m. Le Pera had its NED assembly (yo-yos). Congratulations go out to 5th Grader

Jason Scott who won the Le Pera Geography Bee. Le Pera's Spelling Bee winners this year were Tillman Wedemeyer (1st place) and Jasmine Martinez (2nd place). Congratulations to Gabriel Larraga Parra and Jason Scott for winning first and second place in the Elks Lodge essay contest. Le Pera's annual Winterfest was held on Friday, Jan. 25 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The event raised over \$2,900.00 for Le Pera's P.T.S.O. The boys and girls basketball seasons have come to an end. The traditional student vs. teacher game will be held on Friday, Oct. 8th at 12:30. Soccer season will begin soon and tryouts begin Wednesday, Jan 30th. On Saturday, Feb. 2nd Le Pera teachers will be participating in the SPDG module 8 (Literacy Connections).

WES: Our Spelling Bee winner is Rowan Holt and runner up is Jania Gonzalez. We had our module 3 SPDG training on January 12, we covered formative assessment, with learning goals and success criteria. All but 3 teachers in attendance. Student Council continues to hold morning homework tutoring in the library from 7:30 to 8:00 Monday – Thursday and selling hot chocolate on Thursday mornings. They are also collecting pennies for patients. Attendance mentoring program has seen many of our targeted students improve their attendance. Our third data days will be held on February 7th and 8th. Parent teacher conferences will be held on February 13. Teachers are also scheduling during the week if needed. Grade levels are starting to focus on AZMerit performance coach items for the reteach sessions. Hoops for Heart is going on in our PE classes. Fifth grade took a field trip on January 5th to The Sea Odyssey in Mesa. Fourth grade will go to the Wild Life Zoo February 26 and 27.

PHS: Parker High School has been reviewing and training on our emergency response plan. We have provided professional development on early release Fridays on the roles and assignments of our plan. We also had La Paz regional do a training on "stop the bleeding". Our SIC is still reviewing and discussing strategies to motivate students to do well on AZMerit. Administration has also been doing presentations during bronc times on the dangers of e-cigarettes/vaping

WJH: Wallace Junior High has been following their BT calendars with no issues reported. In sports, both the Boys and Girls Basketball teams are nearing the end of their respective seasons. The 7th grade boys finished the season at Kingman Academy on January 29 and the 8th grade boys will finish with a tournament on February 2. The girl's teams both finished at home against Kingman Academy on January 29. All teams performed well this season and students and coaches enjoyed the competition. Additionally, Wrestling will conclude in the middle of February. The team has three more meets before the end the season. Wallace Junior High Soccer will have a game on Saturday, February 23. The team has been practicing diligently during the season. In academics, the Wallace Junior High students have been practicing daily for the AZ Merit tests by completing test prep packets during Study Hall. Also, Title 1 Math and Reading support for students is underway. We are hopeful that students can improve their academic abilities. The 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly was held in the WJH Dome on Thursday, January 17 at 8:30. Several students won awards for Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, and Principal's Honor Roll and parent attendance was quite high for the event. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in the Dome on Wednesday, February 13 from 1-6. The December Elk Teen for our school was Raegan Brown and the January Elk Teen was Mark Aban. Wallace Junior High has a concern regarding Science textbooks: Our eighth grade science books were published in 1999. They do not meet the current standards we are being held accountable for on our school label.

Reminder: Next meeting is Feb 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the district conference room.