West Meadow Elementary School

School Council Minutes

Date	Dec. 1,2016	
Location	Boardroom	
In Attendance	April Kuntz, LaShauna Smith, Nikki Van Rootselaar, Yukari Hall, Curtis Uyesugi, Jas Schmirler, Deb Bronson, Brandi Morrison	
General Business		
Start Time	4:15pm	
Approval of Agenda	 Additions – Approved by April. Seconded by Nikki 	
Minutes	Errors/Omissions -Approved by . Seconded by	
Discussion	Items	
Grade 3	 Confusion with communication of who to talk to regarding issues as Mrs. O'neill is on half time and another teacher is covering different subjects. Parents not sure who to approach regarding concerns with kids and report cards etc. as there are different subs covering subjects. Parents concerned 	
Emergency Plans	 Agreed as a staff using cell phones to communicate when supervising outside during recess and before school. Next week Dana is working with other schools how other schools tabling to discuss ideas next meeting. 	
Discovery Days Ideas	 Cooking literature reading a book and then make food from the story, teaching kids easy recipes, Outdoor skills- build a shelter, how to build a fire, Chemistry- science experiments, Chess Club, Science Fair Project, Business – learn how to write a plan- Junior Achievement, Robotics, Movie Making, Journalism & Broadcasting, Drama – Acting Class, Curling, Painting, photography, Farm Food, Craft, Scrapbooking, Wood Working. Starting March 2nd on Thursdays 2:20pm-3:30pm, for 5 weeks and no holidays in between. Start looking for volunteers for running some of the activities. 	
Principal Report	 Vision Statement "where everyone learns and belongs". It was a very positive meeting and staff were very enthusiastic and devoted to create a great environment for the students and parents. This all happened on Friday Nov. 25th. PAT Scores, Excellent in all areas but math and looking at improving. Social-Emotion Outcomes all areas excellent except lack of clubs, and a small percentage experiencing anxiety, looking at ways to improve. 	

Adjournment	
Next	January 19th, 2017, 5pm
Adjournment	Adjourned by LaShauna Time — 5:10pm