

Title I Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

January 31, 2011

Present: Wendy Moore, Supt; Melissa Hanson, Title I Teacher; Jill English, parent, Shannon Michalak, parent; Stephanie Flodin, parent

1. November Title I Review
 - a. Overall the Review went well
 - b. Professional Development is an area that had some citations; actions are being taken to address the concerns that were brought up in the Review
 - c. It has been noted that more parents need to be included on school committees – the Title I Parent Advisory Committee is going to be tied to the professional development committee
2. Progress Reports
 - a. Monthly progress reports in reading are beginning to be sent out
 - b. Parents present received the reports and had favorable comments
 - c. It was suggested that passage levels be reported on the graphs
3. Newsletter & Website
 - a. Bimonthly newsletters are being sent out to Title I parents and parents present had received the newsletter
 - b. It was noted that the Title I website was up and running; meeting minutes will be posted on the website
4. Parent Involvement
 - a. Mrs. Moore reported that a new parent involvement coordinator had been hired by the State Department and that we could expect more information to be coming in the fall regarding parent involvement
 - b. Currently, the staff is looking at having a “Science Night” for elementary families; Palouse Discovery Center is willing to provide the activities for 2 hours for a minimal cost; Science Night will be done the same evening as HS conferences to try to increase participation for both events; Make sure it is well-advertised for parents
 - c. A parent suggested we also look into trying to coordinate family learning events with the Fall PTO carnival
5. Other
 - a. A parent suggested that Title I parents should have the opportunity to have conferences with the classroom and Title I teachers in the spring to discuss plans for their children in the next school year
 - b. Mrs. Moore will encourage all elementary teachers to offer spring conferences for parents who would like to meet one more time during the school year

NEXT Meeting: Monday, May 2nd, 7:00 pm, school library