

Woodstock ES School Council Minutes

December 4, 2024

Meeting Called to order at 8:02am.

Members present:

Ann Driver Jordan
Jennifer Shorter
Kelly Chappius
Michelle Giles
Toya Longshore
Samar Pillar (Chao)

Members Not Present:

Bianca Washabaugh

Principal Topics

- Ms. Driver called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.
- 2024-2026 Key Priorities and Action Steps were shared and members were given a copy.
- The district has shared the development of a K-12 cohesive literacy model and that they are doing an instructional resource audit.
- Mrs. Shorter shared information about PLCs, unpacking standards, data cycles, coaching, etc.
- Benchmarks are currently being administered for the middle of the year. We are excited to see the growth!
- Ms. Driver shared the Local Funding for Education updates and how our funding will be affected in the upcoming year. A copy was shared with members. Big decisions must be made and will affect taxpayers and our school district.

State of Woodstock

- Playgrounds are finished.
- Portable unit has been fixed and contains two classrooms.
- Woodstock letters were painted.
- Travis Manous was named Support Staff of the year and Madison Setchell was named Teacher of the Year.
- In WDSTK breakfast will be held on Friday morning at 8:00. School Council members are invited. Breakfast will be provided.
- PTA: Movie night was fabulous! There was a huge turnout. Our PTS is doing amazing things for our school.

- We will have two nights for Student Led Conferences where we will invite parents into classrooms and students will lead their adults through their goal setting and data folders. May 13th will be K/2/4 and May 15th will be 1/3/5.
- Absences and tardies are still an issue but we continue to work on this by offering rewards for classes and students who are not tardy and present every day.
- Lunch charges are very high. We are working on trying to get these paid. Ms. Driver makes phone calls to parents and emails are sent to parents.
- We are almost half and half with boys and girls who attend Woodstock. We've had an influx of migrant students, and they are wonderful! We are excited to have them here with us!
- Safety and security: Doors remain locked. Centegix badges alert 7 people who immediately respond.
- Ms. Giles shared that Sojourn Church, Dewayne Helton, Shop with a Cop, Woodstock High School Elves, and anyone who is willing to help are some of the sources where our students in needs get help for Christmas.
- We took a yearbook picture for School Council.

Questions/Concerns/Comments

- Does the Media Center have enough books and are they up to date books rather than old books?
- Wildcats to Wolverines feedback from parents is great! The boys love it!
- Do we need help for Christmas gifts? Kelly and Toya are willing to help.
- Kindergarten students can't cut with scissors. What are we doing to support this skill? Ms. Driver shared that support teachers and paras.

Yearbook Picture Taken



Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.