

**Wilson Middle School  
School Site Council Meeting  
December 14, 2009 Wilson Library**

**Members Present:**

Chris Antoine – Parent  
Brenda Becerril – Classified  
Marianne Cann – Teacher  
Perla Chavez-Fritz – Title One Specialist  
Matthew Davidian – Student  
Betty DeRosa – ASB Advisor/Teacher  
Kris Kohlmeier – ASB Advisor/Teacher  
John Mousessian – Parent  
Kathrina Lorenzo- Student  
Richard Lucas – Principal  
Emily Tharp – Student  
Valerie Sutphin – Teacher

Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Mr. Kohlmeier.

Old Business: Minutes read (10/26/09) – no corrections.

Mrs. Cann motioned to approve minutes and Mr. Davidians seconded it.

**New Business:** Mrs. Chavez-Fritz went over Parent Involvement Policy. This was previously presented at the Title One meeting. Compact was sent home in the summer. It is provided in the home language. ELAC meetings also provide translators as is done with any parent conferences. There were no questions or comments. A motion to approve this compact for the following academic year was made by Mrs. Sutphin and seconded by Mrs. DeRosa. All members were in favor. Mr. Kohlmeier stated he would also place the Parent Involvement Policy on the Wilson website.

Mrs. Chavez-Fritz then went over the Parent-Student-School Compact. Previous changes were gone over and Mr. Kohlmeier asked if there were any questions. Mr. Mousessian brought up parent responsibility and picking up their children after school in a timely fashion. Mrs. Antoine stated this was hard to monitor and Mr. Lucas said the Security Guard could make more frequent rounds of the school. Mrs. Antoine stated it is important for parents to read and sign all materials sent home by the school and asked how we can do this. Mrs. Chavez-Fritz responded that the majority of all forms do come back signed. Mr. Kohlmeier said Wilson does a very good job of getting information out and at some point we can only do so much. The statement will be added under Parent /Guardian Responsibilities. The addition will read as follows:

“\*Read, sign and return all school forms and documentation.”

Mr. Mousessian asked why report cards were not required to be signed by the parents. It was pointed out by Mrs. Sutphin that our report cards are mailed home every five weeks with ample notification and that it was not like Elementary School where they come home with the student three times a year and the parent is required to sign it. Mr. Mousessian understood that it would be a daunting task for teachers to have to check signatures every five weeks for almost 200 students per teacher. Mr. Kohlmeier stated this will be solved with future technology because parents will be able to go to the website and check it for themselves. Mrs. DeRosa moved to approve the addition and it was seconded by Mr. Mousissian.

Mrs. Chavez-Fritz went on to discuss Parent University – anyone can go – babysitting as well as translators are provided and Wilson hosts two meetings. Mr. Kohlmeier said he would place the class schedule on the Wilson website as well.

Mrs. Chavez-Fritz went on to discuss Single Plan for Student Achievement. State API goal is 800 – Wilson has met the state’s goal every year - ELL went up a lot this year to 335 – free lunch is up to 52% this year. Mrs. De Rosa asked if it went up because of the amount of 6<sup>th</sup> graders Wilson has now. Wilson’s CST scores went up - Mr. Mousissian asked why it fluctuates and most agreed it depended on the students attending Wilson that year. The Summary Writing goal was not met last year so the goal is the same for this year – 73%.

The budget for the school year is not known yet – Schools usually find out in December or January.

Mrs. Chavez-Fritz asked that members read over the Single Plan for Student Achievement goals for the next meeting so they can be discussed.

Parent involvement was brought up and Mrs. DeRosa stated it is a lot more prevalent in Elementary School and tapers off in Middle School and more so in High School. Mrs. Antoine stated that volunteerism is low and Mr. Kohlmeier thought most people were busy and that the current economic situation had something to do with it as well. Mrs. Antoine said it is advertised in the PTA newsletter.

**Principals Report:** Mr. Lucas stated 1,400 students currently at Wilson. Last week was the Student of the Month breakfast. The Dance was cancelled because the grounds have been so dirty – we may have one in February if things improve. Wilson had 14 Korean students and 4 adults visit last week for three days. They went to classes with students and the put on an assembly for Wilson students on the last day.

**PTSA Report:** Mrs. Williams not in attendance. Mrs. Antoine discussed the status of the Reflections contest.

**ASB Report:** Ms. Lorenzo discussed the Montrose Christmas Parade and the fact that they were over 200 Wilson students in attendance between Music, Drill, Cheer and ASB. The Spelling Bee is in January. The Door Decorating Contest is this week and a Long Snack Activity. Mr. Kohlmeier announced there will be another Movie Night in January in the gym.

No public Comments and no other questions. Mrs. DeRosa moved to adjourn and Mrs. Cann seconded it.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Valerie Sutphin