

Willowcreek Middle School  
School Community Council  
1/11/2017

Attendance: Wendy Rencher, Amy Grace, Travis Rider, Michelle Francom, Tricia Dunston, Kim Harris, Jarom Becar, Shelly Brailsford, Jenn Betts.

Minutes approved by Michelle Francom, second by Tricia Dunston.

Social Studies, and Science did their department presentations today.

Joel Flood presented for Social Studies. This year they focused on specifics of History.

1<sup>st</sup> Term-Mapping  
2<sup>nd</sup> Term-Cause & Effect  
3<sup>rd</sup> Term-Primary Sources  
4<sup>th</sup> Term-Connections

Social Studies biggest need/want would be more summer days.

Donel Jensen presented for Science.

They focused on aligning their curriculum. They want to involve the students more with labs, having them figure out the actual problem then solving the solution with hands on.

They want as much summer time as possible. The state is changing the core for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science for the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Jensen did mention this has not been changed for 8 years so this will be a big change for everyone.

Jen Davis and Brittany Gray will no longer be on the council due to schedule conflicts. We will look into appointing replacements for them.

Shelly Brailsford presented the council with some data, on the use of the mobile labs.

Mr. Becar spoke about the School Improvement Plan.

Meeting adjourns, Michelle Francom, second by Kim Harris.

Next Meeting: February 8, 2017 10:30am