**Robert E. Willis Elementary SAC Meeting**

**3/23/15**

**Members Present:** Kristan Schwab, Bill Stenger, Tricia Eckstrom, Michelle Danowski, Jillanne Conelias,

Stephanie Hefner, Chris Robertson, Kathy Ronan, Debbie Hossenlopp, Caitlin Saviano

**Attendees:** Ashley Henderson (on behalf of the PTO)

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm by Kristan Schwab.

**Old Business:** The question was asked if Mrs. Cordelia ever responded to the SAC Budget dollars. Mr. Stenger had not heard anything further. Kristan Schwab said she would follow up.

**New Business:** The uniform ballot process was discussed. They will be given to the teachers to hand to the parents at the 3rd qtr conferences. Each family will receive one vote. The teacher of the eldest child attending Willis will receive the ballot.

Mrs. Rahn will be attending our Meeting 4/27 to discuss the new Pre-medical program that will be offered at Nolan in the fall.

SAC elections will be held in May. Nomination letters will be sent home soon and included in the information provided to parents at the Kindergarten round-up.

**Principal’s Update:** Teacher evaluations are still being conducted by Mr. Stenger and Mrs. Danowski.

The County is still conducting surveys with the principals and vice principals regarding security officers in elementary schools. Mr. Stenger’s preference is for an official officer or a school resource officer.

The District budget allows for 1 school resource officer for every 2 schools so there’s a chance Willis could share a resource officer with another elementary school.

**Testing:** Testing began today 3/23 and will take place through the month of April and some of May.

**Staffing:** First grade teacher, Mr. Oritt, resigned. Long-term substitute, Mrs. Hubley, will finish out the school year with the class.

We currently have 2 custodial vacancies. The head janitor, Art McKenzie, is leaving April 17th and Brian (works the night shift) is also leaving. The District is currently under a hiring freeze. Mr. Stenger will fill-out the necessary paperwork to try and get the position filled but it is unlikely to be filled this academic year.

Ashley Henderson from the PTO said the Gecko Gala was a huge success with everyone enjoying themselves and bidding on wonderful prizes.

Motion to adjourn by Tricia Eckstrom, seconded by Chris Robertson. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.

The next SAC meeting will be on Monday April 27th.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Kristan Schwab, Chairperson

Caitlin Saviano, Secretary