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Paula F. Walston, Principal
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Regular Scheduled Meeting
5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21, 2015
WMES Library

The West Marion Elementary School Council met at 5:00 pm in the school library with the following members present on Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

(1) Sarah Hutchins (2) Cathy Mattingly (3) Paula Walston
(4) Kristi Peterson

- 1. Call to Order** Paula Walston called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
- 2. Amend Agenda** Agenda was amended to include the Tammy Newton Scholarship as well as the approval of the March minutes instead of the February minutes.
- 3. Opening Business**
 - a. Mattingly made a motion to approve the March minutes and Peterson seconded the motion. Agenda was approved by consensus.
 - b. Good News Report-STLP won 2nd place at state with their Cinemania video. Kelly Hutchins won 1st place and Chloe Leake won 2nd place in the county soil conservation poster contest.
 - c. Public Comment- No public comment
- 4. Budget Report** Mrs. Walston presented the budget report with new balances for each fund:
 - School Activity-previous meeting balance-\$8,090.28 new balance-\$7,084.72
 - Title One-No remaining funds
 - ESS-previous meeting balance-\$12,716.95 new balance-\$7,986.69
 - PD- previous meeting balance-\$4,276.96 new balance-\$4,007.30
 - Custodial- No remaining funds
 - SBDM-previous meeting balance-\$21,418.72 new balance-\$15,902.96
 - Field Trip-previous meeting balance-\$1,608.73 new balance-\$1,026.49
 - District Activity-previous meeting balance-\$13,012.10 new balance-\$13,042.10 Peterson made a motion to approve the budget. Hutchins seconded the motion. The budget was approved by consensus.
- 5. New Business**
 - a. The Instructional Budget for the 2015-16 school year was set for \$45,950.00. Peterson approved the 2015-2016 budget allocations. Mattingly seconded the budget allocations. Budget allocations were approved by consensus.
 - b. The Book Fair is scheduled for April 27nd - May 1st.
 - c. WMES will award the Tammy Newton scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a graduating senior who attended WMES grades K-5. Applications are due May 1.
- 6. Student Achievement** The council reviewed KPREP goals set by the school report card and KPREP predictions based on MAP data results.
- 7. Planning**
 - a. Testing dates are set for May 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20
 - b. In May, the teachers will be holding the teacher SBDM elections and PTO will

be holding the parent SBDM elections.

8. Review

- a. Progress monitoring of the school improvement plan (what has been done to meet the goals) can be viewed on the school website. Post-it notes have been added to document activities that have been completed.
- b. The Consultation Policy was reviewed (first reading) and no changes are needed.

9. Adjournment

Mattingly made a motion to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. Peterson seconded the motion. Adjournment was approved by consensus.

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