

Minutes for Parent Meeting – 1/14/10

Present:

Corinna Jaramillo
Stephanie Beck
Stella McCauley
Katie Ureno
Carolyn Valle
Kimmarie Shafer
Sonia Apresa
Jodie and Robert Depweg
Gustavo Bento

Staff: Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Browning and Mr. Martin

Meeting commenced with watching the first segment of the film “Effective Parenting in a Defective World.”

Mrs. Browning then opened the remainder of the meeting with prayer.

- Mrs. Browning commented on the launching of our new Gifted and Talented Program. Students were chosen based on their GPA and SAT scores, and if they were three grade levels above in four or more areas.
- She talked about our current families asking prospective families to come to our New Parent Open House on Saturday, January 23rd.
- Also, commented on the recent email that was sent out regarding the fact that if you bring a new family to Western Christian, and they end up registering, you will receive \$200 off next year’s tuition.
- These emails have been sent out through Ren Web, and if you are not signed up for Ren Web, please see Julie in the front office.
- Fruit picking is continuing – come join us – come out as a family – fruit is then delivered to food bank.
- A reminder that we have a three-day weekend – no school on Monday for Martin Luther King day.
- Our middle school students have finals January 27-29. These are minimum days for the middle school.
- Friday, January 29, is a minimum day for both elementary and middle school.
- January 28, is the day our Pre-K students will be visiting the kindergarten classrooms.
- January 29, is re-enrollment for current families – look for that information to come home
- January 29, is also the last day of the first semester.

Mr. Martin made mention of our Open House for current families on February 4.

Mrs. Browning mentioned our Honor Roll Chapel on February 25 and also reminded the parents that tomorrow, Friday, is our special Children of the World Chapel and all parents are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Winter thanked parents for their participation in the Legacy Fund and stated that we had raised almost \$160,000 which will go towards help with scholarships, etc.

Mrs. Browning asked if the parents thought the film was helpful? The parents felt that it was. Mrs. Browning said she would like to show it in a different arena next time – some place a little quieter.

Mrs. McCauley asked if the meetings would be held permanently in the mornings?
Mrs. Browning replied that yes they would.

Mr. Bento asked when the fruit picking was being done?
Mrs. Browning said it was Saturdays – at different locations – she encouraged the parents to come out.

Mrs. Jaramillo thanked Mrs. Browning for showing the video.

Mrs. Apresa asked if the morning meetings will continue on Thursdays.
Mrs. Browning said that it will most likely be Tuesdays.

Meeting closed at 9:30.