

Westmoor Site Council

The Westmoor Elementary School Site Council met on Nov. 1, 2007 at 6 p.m. in the school library. Members present: Kurt Nikont, Laurie Haugen, Charlotte Browning, Roger Holsinger, Cinndy Plummer, Holly Johnston, Janel Hibberd and Kris Mickey.

Absent members: Jaci Bartow and Dee Hill

The meeting began with a review of the minutes of the Oct. 4th meeting. After the minutes, the group continued to discuss what can be done about classroom space issues that face Westmoor for the next school year.

One member asked about summer school being cut from the elementary programs last year. It was discussed that the title one funds previously used for summer school had been distributed among all the elementary schools for increased title services in all buildings. The discussion continued and several people wondered if there might be additional grant monies to reinstate the summer school because some students are loosing skills over the summer.

It was reported that the increase in school lunches has impacted some families. The school lunch subsidy was questioned. Does the school get reimbursed for any reduced lunch and if so, can any amount less than the full amount be considered reduced? Could there be a better sliding scale? Ms Browning will look into this issue.

The Westmoor newspaper project was discussed. The group decided to have two papers printed....one in mid February and one in May. Roger Holsinger volunteered to be one of the advisors and Ms. Browning will secure a staff advisor. Mr. Holsinger will talk to the Star Herald about printing the newspaper.

Mrs. Sessions concluded the meeting with a presentation of the new Smart board.

Submitted by Charlotte Browning