

Woodlawn Elementary Site Council Minutes
December 4, 2019

Members Present: Krystale Neitzel (president; parent); Jayci Roberson (principal); Ted Boyle (NLNA); Amy Mason (HR at ICL); Gina Byrd-Stadler (community member/equity council); Ross Baker (Pastor of Centenary UMC); Frankie Foster-Davis (Douglas County Census Recruiting Assistant); Renee Babin (teacher)

Principal's Report

- The new sign for out front has shipped and should be installed in the next few weeks. The old sign will be hung in the front
- Record setting book fair; well attended grandparents and special friends day; 100% attendance for conferences.
- Kitchen audit was held November 14th and there were no concerns found.
- Annual turkey trot was held on Thanksgiving. We had near-record attendance, despite the cold weather.
- HAWKS groups made lap blankets for Midland and Ballard Center. They will be delivered later this month.
- Child Find: The district engages in ongoing age appropriate "child find" activities that locate, evaluate and identify students who are in need of special education services.
- Data Consult (12/17/19): new this year...principals are meeting with the District's leadership team to evaluate school data, including behavior data, to look for trends, concerns, and gaps.
- Last day of school before winter break (12/20/19) will be a half day with no lunch being served. The school spelling bee will be at 9:00 and the winter sing along is at 10:30.

NLIA--Ted Boyle

- Twelve new homes have been built in NOLA this year, 180 new homes built in the last 15 years. NOLA population was around 2,500 and now it has over 3,000 residents within the city limits of North Lawrence. Due to storm water drainage issues, homes in NOLA are not subject to the new zoning laws that allow two smaller homes to be built on a single lot.
- There is a new coffee shop opening soon in the location of the old Iwig Dairy storefront.
- NLNA is raising funds to support six local families for Christmas, as they do every year. Gift cards from Walmart and grocery stores will be purchased for the families.

ICL--Amy

- October was very busy—several employees came out to volunteer at Woodlawn. We are looking forward to having more helpers in the spring.
- They also volunteered at Just Food for a day.
- This month ICL is going to evaluate community involvement efforts, which employees indicated last year was something they would like to do more often.

Special Guest: Frankie Foster-Davis (Douglas County Census Recruiting Assistant)

- Frankie is recruiting to find community members in Douglas County to help conduct the 2020 census. This county has not historically had a sufficient amount of representation. The pay rate is \$15/hour. Her phone number, if you know someone who would be interested in a position, is 614-271-6861.

Centenary United Methodist Church-Ross Baker

- Festival of Nativities is celebrating its 25th year. Open Saturday and Sunday afternoons; noon to 4pm (December 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, and 28. Around 400 sets on display.

Next meeting is February 5th, 2020