**West Hardin Middle School SBDM Meeting**

**December 6, 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 3:49.

Members Present: Jon Thomas, Donna Powell, Ann Marie Reilly, Erika Gruber, Christin Swords, Joy Knight, Denise Thomas.

Guests Present: Mark Kopp, Dayna Waddell

Minutes: A motion was made by Ann Marie Reilly to approve the November minutes. Motion was seconded by Erika Gruber. Motion passed by consensus.

Committee Minutes: There were no committee minutes to present this month.

Laker Pride Awards: Mr. Thomas continues to give lots of Laker Pride Awards this month. As part of WH’s PBIS program, teachers send students to Mr. Thomas if they show acts of kindness, character, or thoughtfulness or improving in areas where they had previously struggled. As a reward, the student receives recognition by way of a certificate, a couple of pieces of candy, and sometimes by having their picture taken with Mr. Thomas and having it posted on West Hardin’s Facebook page.

CSIP – Smart Goal #3: Mr. Thomas and Mr. Kopp discussed the new ASSIST program. It is a statewide program where all school’s Comprehensive School Improvement Plans will be entered on line. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Kopp will be attending training soon and will let us know what they learn. As we look at Smart Goal #3 and approve the WHMS CSIP, Mr. Thomas informed us that the new goals can be adjusted as we go online to fit the new format. ASSIST will allow us to monitor our progress as a school and compare ourselves to others schools in the state. The council discussed Smart Goal #3 and in particular the universal progress monitoring. AimsWeb is currently the tool we use for progress monitoring, but that can be changed without changing the Smart Goal which is to progress monitor. Mr. Kopp explained that it is not about the product we use, but about the plan we have. After review of the CSIP, Denise Thomas motioned to approve the WHMS CSIP. Christin Swords seconded the motion and the motion passed by consensus.

Other Business: Mr. Thomas described some of his plans for next year’s Explore and this year’s KPREP. Students will be doing practice tests throughout the year in preparation for the actual tests. The next meeting date will not be on January 3rd as previously scheduled. Mr. Thomas will inform us of the next meeting date as soon as it is set.

Adjournment: Powell motioned to adjourn. Joy Knight seconded. Motion passed by consensus.

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