

## Stallings Site-Based Meeting

The Site-based committee met on Wednesday March 24, 2010 at Stallings Elementary.

Those present were: Bill Breckenridge - Principal, P.J. Theiler - Chairman, Beth Welch-Secretary, Stephanie Hymes, Maggie Harris, Bonnie Blair, Lisa Rushing, Todd Humphrey, Lynn LeFlore, Cathy Sumner, Carolyn Nichols, Mary Brigid-Spence – parent, and Beth Diggs – parent. Cliff Harrington – parent, and Laura Gaddy – AP were absent from the meeting.

First item discussed was tutoring. Todd Humphrey stated that tutoring is on target. He says we are where we need to be to help these students. He also said we are tutoring more students than we originally thought. The schools preliminary results for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade assessments are equal to last year. Mr. Humphrey stated that some teachers are not tutoring for 3-5 grades and therefore may tutor students in their own classes.

Second item on the agenda was the social committee. Mr. Breckenridge drew up new guidelines and these guidelines will be put on moodle for all staff to see. He wants all staff members to review the new guidelines and then vote and the majority vote rules.

Bonnie Blair brought up the issue of silly bands in the classroom. Mr. Breckenridge said it was up to the individual teacher to handle these bands and what they want to do with them. We can ban these from the classroom if we want.

P.J. Theiler brought up that two fifth grade students want to adopt an endangered animal and therefore we will be having hat day on Monday, March 29th and jersey day on Tuesday March 30th to help raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. The cost is 50 cents to wear a hat and 50 cents to wear a jersey.

Mr. Theiler also brought up the fifth grade year end activities. There will be a fifth grade brunch on Tuesday June 8th from 9-10 in the cafeteria. There will be bowling on Wednesday June 9th and fifth grade awards day will be on Thursday June 10th from 10:30 – 11:30.

Mr. Humphrey asked Mr. Breckenridge about rumors of cuts for next year. Mr. Breckenridge stated that according to the central office the numbers are about 85 jobs to be cut but they are hoping with retirements or relocations we should be okay. Mr. Breckenridge also stated that Stallings student numbers are low and that we need about 100 total kindergarten students to keep all of our teachers here. Mr. Breckenridge also stated the Porter Ridge Cap has been lifted.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 28th in the media center.

Respectfully submitted by,

Beth Welch - Secretary