

VALLIVUE SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL TOUR MINUTES
West Canyon Elementary School
March 8, 2013

Present

Carolyn Hamann, Chair
Jeff Forsberg, Trustee
Jeff Hon, Trustee
Pat Charlton
Gary Johnston

Cindy Johnstone
Teri Hutton
Shane Schamber
Cindy Dodd

West Canyon School Tour

Cindy Dodd welcomed everyone to West Canyon Elementary. The tour began with the school choir performing 2 beautiful songs. Two girls sang beautiful solos and it was obvious there is a lot of musical talent at West.

The focus for the tour today was writing in the advanced classes, meeting the new Common Core Standards.

2nd grade unit was “Look Again.” We visited Mrs. Carrier's class to hear students present about animal biomes they had been studying. Students had projects on their desks as well.

3rd grade unit was “Earth, moon, and sun”. Students read their reports about the planets. We heard about Pluto, Uranus, Mars, etc. Students had visual models of the planets to show as well.

4th grade unit was “Our corner of the universe.” Students presented their reports on space. Students had prepared posters and power points with pictures and interesting facts.

Bluebird Bulletin Board: 5 boys presented ideas they had in developing this bulletin board for West Canyon. Students submit work to be displayed on the board. The small group set up criteria and contests have been done. Mrs. Sasaki is the advisor and meets with the boys on a daily basis.

Adjournment

After the tour, Mrs. Dodd thanked the board for attending. The tour adjourned at 10:10 am.

APPROVED: _____
Carolyn Hamann, Chair

Cindy Johnstone, Scribe