

Westlake High School
School/Community Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 16, 2009 – 1:00pm
District Office Basement Conference Room

Attending: Todd Abney, Julie Barnum, Natalie Clark, Stephanie Cottam, John Festin, Laura Giles, Cassie Gross, Fred Openshaw, Brady Rowley, Ryan Tyson, Julie Wallace

Excused: Tani Ireland

John Festin welcomed the group. The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved. A follow-up item from the minutes concerning the amount earned from the football fundraiser was approximately \$2,500.

Athletic Uniform Bids—Mr. Openshaw was excited to announce the athletic uniform bid is complete. The bid was awarded to Athletic Edge LLC. Adidas has teamed up with them to provide Westlake High School the full Adidas experience. All athletic uniforms for players and coaches will have the Adidas logo visible.

School Improvement Plan—The overall purpose of this meeting is to determine where the Council would like to see the Trustland monies spent as well as develop the School Improvement Plan. Mr. Openshaw would like to see our SIP focused in math. Math continues to be where students have the lowest scores. He would like to see the SIP or goal for the 2009-10 school year be that all students earn full math credit for the math class they are enrolled in. This is a lofty goal but can be accomplished with parent, student, and school support.

Trustland Budget—The Trustland budget for next year is \$31,142, which is lower than originally thought. Mr. Openshaw explained that if the SIP is directed towards math then he would like to see the money spent on 6 classroom sets(35) of TI-84 calculators. A pack of 10 calculators is \$970.37—we would need 21 packs, for a total of \$20,376.30. In addition, we would need to buy the teacher component and software. This cost is \$298.93 each. We would need 6, for a total of \$1793.58. The grand total for 6 full classroom sets plus teacher software is \$22,169.88. Calculators are a must have for the state core curriculum. They also can be used on AP Physics and AP Calculus exams. Students would not be able to take them home or check them out. They can come in after or before school to use the calculator in their classroom. The calculators are yellow so they would not get confused with students personal calculators. Theft becomes harder because of the color of them. The remaining budget could be used for after school Tuesday late buses. We would schedule two buses almost every Tuesday throughout the year to take students home who have stayed to make up late work. We would evaluate this to see if one bus would be sufficient. Trackers help us determine who needs to stay for help and who could go home. The main key for all of this to work properly is for teachers to update grades weekly.

The motion to approve the Trustlands to be spent on 6 classroom sets of calculators and the remaining budget to be used toward late buses on Tuesday's was granted and approved. The official paperwork

is due by April 10, 2009. Mr. Openshaw will notify the council when the report is ready for signatures and make contact with each council member for their signatures. We will keep the meeting for April 20th.

Student Council Elections—The Student Body Officers and Class Officer Elections will be held the same time as Lehi High's. Students will be able to vote on line for one week. The 9th and 10th grade students who are at Willowcreek will be able to vote for SBO's but their class elections will run the same time Willowcreek will run their elections.

Fee Payment Days—Mr. Openshaw requested the council think about how they would like to see the fee payment days ran. The options are 2-3 days/nights in August or open for a few hours for a month prior to school starting in the fall. Come to the next meeting with your suggestions.

Hiring Update—See attached sheet below.

Questions/Concerns—Will there be enough textbooks? Yes. Math will have a textbook for every student. For other classes, there will be at least a classroom set and others in the media center for checkout. We will also be borrowing some from Lehi High. Every classroom will have an LCD projector. Teachers who are currently a teacher within the district and have a computer 2 years or newer will not get a new computer. They will bring the computer they have with them. If the computer is older than 2 years will be on the rotation to receive a new one. Eventually, all teachers will be on laptops. Laura Giles, PTSA president wanted everyone to know about the official PTSA organizing meeting this Wednesday, March 18th at 5:00pm in the media center at Willowcreek Middle School. Anyone that can go is encouraged to do so. You will need to bring \$6.00 to pay your dues before voting. Lunch will be open campus and we run one lunch. Vending possibly will run out of the school store rather than vending machines. There will be 2 student computers in the front foyer. We will not go on the new student system for another year. We will have Powerschool for one more year.

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

**Council Signatures for Trustland Report
Fee Payment Days Suggestions**

NEXT MEETING:

**Monday, April 20, 2009
1:00pm
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Westlake High School
2009-10 Faculty List

Name	Subject/Activity
Christian Adkinson	Cheer Advisor/Spanish
Ingrid Andromidas	English/ESL
Lou Andrus	Athletic Director
Christian Bastian	Ballroom Dance Advisor
Don Bastian	Physical Science Department Chair
Hillary Bastian	Special Education Department Chair
Adam Bennion	Science Teacher
Adam Brown	Head Girls Soccer Coach/PE
Guy Burdett	Head Wrestling Coach/Woodshop
Ben Byrd	Social Studies Teacher
Whitney Byrd	Head Cheer Coach
Joey Carpenter	English
Chris Cooper	Head Baseball Coach/Spanish
Stephanie Cottam	Head Counselor
Michael Dunn	TV/Video/Student Council Advisor
Darrin Edwards	Media Center Coordinator
Emily Esplin	English Teacher
Kurt Francom	Head Custodian
Andrew Fresques	Head Track Coach/PE
Mike Gowans	CTE Department Chair/FFA Advisor
Maureen Hatch	Choir Director
Janica Hayes	Dance Advisor
Christine Holt	FACS Department Chair
Kim Jex	Head Softball Coach/Social Studies
Erin Johnson	Visual Arts Department Chair/Art
Troy Jones	Math Teacher

Shelly Madsen	Social Studies Teacher
Shannon Magleby	French Teacher
Brek Mangelson	Band Director
Scott Mansfield	Foreign Language Dept Chair/Debate
Dennis Meyring	Swim Team Coach/Social Studies
Kimberly Moore	Head Volleyball Coach/PE
Amy Morrey	Performing Arts Department Chair/Drama
Michael O'Connor	PE/Health/Golf Coach/Asst. AD
Geary Page	Business/Marketing Teacher
Josh Peay	Social Studies Teacher
Linda Pickering	Counselor
Steve Revelli	Life Science Department Chair
Aaron Robison	Cross Country Coach
Dave Robinson	Boy's Basketball Coach/PE Dept Chair
Cheryl Rogers	English Department Chair
Brady Rowley	Driver's Ed Coordinator/Math/Asst. AD
Khalil Sikander	PE.Health
Cameron Smith	Math Department Chair
Patti Smith	Business/Marketing Teacher
John Taylor	Orchestra Director
Mike Taylor	Drafting Teacher
Wade Tischner	Pre-Engineering/Physics
Jason Walker	Head Football Coach
Weldon Wardle	Girl's Basketball Coach/Social Studies/PE
Dan Watkins	Head Boys Soccer Coach
Charlyn Webster	Drill Team Advisor