

Westlake High School  
***SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES***

February 6, 2014 – 7:00pm  
WHS Front Office Conference Room

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**Attending:** Todd Abney, Lynne Benham, Adam Bennion, Natalie Clark, Nicolette Fike, Tani Ireland, Fred Openshaw, Michael McKonkie, Caleb Miller, Angela Webb

**Absent:** Audrey Barton, John Festin, Leslie Jones, Kim Moir, Trevor Schramm, Ryan Tyson

### **Incentive Review Discussion**

- The Incentive Review will be on March 10<sup>th</sup>. We need parent volunteers from 7:15am – 1:30pm to review and score the departments on their presentations. Volunteers will need to meet in the Lecture Hall at 7:15 that morning. Lunch will be provided.
- Volunteers are:
  - Joylyn Lincoln
  - Tani Ireland
  - Nicolette Fike
  - Anglea Webb
  - Lynne Benham

### **SCC Elections**

- Service will begin the fall of 2014
- Areas up for Election are:
  - Eagle Valley Elementary Area
  - Cedar Valley Elementary Area
  - Riverview Elementary Area
  - Thunder Ridge Elementary Area
  - Mountain Trails Elementary Area
  - Hidden Hollow Elementary Area
- If there is a need to run elections in any given area (more than one applicant) that will begin on April 15<sup>th</sup> and end on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Ballot boxes will be in the front office and the attendance office.
- Interested patrons will be able to find the application online or in the front office beginning Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- We will accept applications until March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A caller, an email, a notice at parent/teacher conferences and a spot on the website will be the ways we notify patrons of this opportunity.

### **Trustlands Discussion**

- We have received the amount that we need to build the budget around for next year. We will receive \$108,071.
- The following has been proposed for next year:
  - The School Improvement Plan is to increase our graduation rate by 1%.
  - \$33,000 to replace one full computer lab or 2 chrome book labs
  - \$9000 for subs when teachers are gone for professional development reasons
  - \$1500 ACT Promotions
  - \$66,000 Student Advocate wages and credit recovery centers such as Eastshore Center and the new Sophomore/Junior credit recovery center that we will be doing next year.

- There was a question about putting some money towards the AP programs. Mr. Openshaw explained that there is AP money that we get where we could form a committee and put an area of focus on the AP classes to collaborate using AP money not Trustlands money.
- Consensus was met and everyone felt good with the direction of how the money was going to be spent. Mr. Openshaw will go ahead and write up the grant and get ready to sign. All were in favor.

### **Items**

- Parent/Teacher Conferences are tomorrow. Everyone that can, put their signs out. If you will be done serving your term, bring them back to the school.
- Junior (next year's seniors) class registration went well. The counseling office is happy with how smooth it seemed to go. The CCR's have started for this group. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with their student. If their schedule is incomplete, they will complete at the CCR appointment. They will conclude at the end of February.
- Michael McKonkie reported from the Student Council how well things have seemed to go this year. He encourages students to support "Thursday". Everyone can dress up in their Westlake gear and show their school spirit. Hope Week just concluded. It has been a great week! Student Council elections will be coming up. The thing we have seen this year is the student leaders have been much more active at Westlake and have done a great job!
- The FREE ACT test for juniors is coming. It will be on March 4<sup>th</sup>. This day will be a really good day for 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to schedule a college/trade campus visit and 10<sup>th</sup> grade student to job shadow with a parent or guardian. Juniors who are taking the test must be here by 7:45am. This is a traditional ACT exam and scored. Parents are encouraged to not check their student out during the day and to have their student to school on time; otherwise their test will be forfeited. Please bring a No.2 pencil and approved calculator. NO CELL PHONES WILL BE PERMITTED. The test will be over at approximately 12:00 noon.