

Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 1, 2016 – 5pm
WHS Front Conference Room

Attending: Audrey Barton, Lynne Benham, Lori Blakesley, Natalie Clark, DJ Conger, Erin Davis, Angela Duke, Nicolette Fike, Ruth Gowans, Stephanie Hacking, Erin Randall, Kerrienne Sabey, Aprill Triggs, Gary Twitchell, Christi Walsh, Angela Webb, Kelly Woodrum

Mr. Twitchell welcomed the group to the first School/Community Council meeting of the year. The minutes from the June meeting were read and approved.

Chairman/Co-Chair Selection

- Angela Webb was nominated for the SCC Chairman. It was motioned on, seconded and approved.
- At this time, a selection of a co-chair was not made. The council didn't feel it was necessary.

Trustlands Expenditures

- Ipads, projectors, screens and printers were ordered using Trustland funds.
- Currently, we are waiting on the screens to come in so they can be hung. Projectors and Ipads are already here...the screens need to be hung first.
- We have district personnel on standby to hang and mount the projectors.
- Ipads will be distributed. A training will occur with those teachers who are receiving a new ipad.
- Summer collaboration days have also been paid out of Trustland funds.
- At this point, we will let the dust settle and see where the Trustlands budget is before we continue to move on with spending.
- A tour of the new satellites was given by Mr. Twitchell to those council members who wanted to see what they look like.

Start-Up Schedule

- The Back to School/Open House that was held on August 18th had great reviews! Parents and students appreciated the effort that was put in.
- Teachers need to have their syllabus ready that evening if parents want it.
- The hours were well liked and appreciated!
- It was a good start-up!

School Grades

- The school report card came out. Westlake received a B grade!
- We ranked 6/25 high schools!
- We have great teachers and staff to make this happen!
- The mission statement "Light and Excellence" is being pushed in classrooms. Mr. Twitchell wants teachers to realize what our mission statement means in their individual classroom/program.
- There is definitely room for improvement but Westlake is a great school!

Growth/Bond Information

- Alpine School District is trying for a \$387-million-dollar bond.
- This will NOT increase taxes.
- There are plans for both a high school and middle school planned in this bond.

