

Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 5, 2012 – 7:00pm
WHS Lecture Hall

Attending: Todd Abney, Rita Bowers, Natalie Clark, John Festin, Lisa Gibby, Tani Ireland, Scott Mansfield, Caleb Miller, Fred Openshaw, Julie Wallace

Absent: Audrey Barton, Debbie Clegg, Jen Finau, Kristin Turner, Ryan Tyson, Burgandy VanWagenen, Franci Warner

Julie Wallace welcomed the group to the April meeting. The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

Trustlands—

- Everyone should have received an email of the submission of the Trustlands budget
- SIP plan is to increase our graduation rate by 1%. The SIP ties directly with the Trustlands budget.
- Thanks to all that participated in setting next year's Trustlands budget.
- The money will be spent in the following ways:
 - \$6800—Professional Development (teacher workshops/sub costs)
 - \$27,421—two and a half student advocates
 - \$15,000—Westlake's Eastshore Center to open at the beginning of the school year rather than wait until the second term
 - \$30,000—Upgrade one computer lab
 - \$10,000—Estshore Westlake center after school (tutorial center)
 - TOTAL--\$89,221
 - If there is additional money given, it will be used for student advocate and/or sub help.
- This was motioned and approved by the council and submitted.

SCC Elections—

- Elections started on April 2nd and are running through tonight, April 5th.
- The votes will be counted on April 16th (the day after spring break) and the candidates will be notified.
- All areas are able to vote

May SCC Meeting—

- Mr. Openshaw proposed that the May School/Community Council meeting be cancelled. It was motioned and approved.

2012-13 SCC Meeting Schedule—

- Mr. Openshaw proposed to keep this meeting on the first Thursday of every month for next year. It was motioned and approved
- The following is the schedule for 2012-13:
 - August 2nd, 2012
 - September 6, 2012

- October 4, 2012
- November 1, 2012
- January 3, 2013
- February 7, 2013
- March 7, 2013
- April 4, 2013
- May 2, 2013
- The meetings will still be at 7pm and will be held in the Lecture Hall

Updates—

- Cheer did not go to Nationals. Several were not academically eligible and there were a few that had not paid.
- Band received all 1's and qualified for state
- Drama metaled with 3rd place and is competing in region next week. Brigadoon, the play just finished and was a phenomenal show—the best yet!

Items from Council Members—

- A lot of positive things are being said and heard about Westlake!
- Concern with swear words in Brigadoon. We pay for copyright and has to stay to the script.
- The public input meeting about the new curriculum went well. There were about 45 patrons and some staff members there. It was for the most part positive. It is important that we have learned how to collaborate within the other schools in the district. That is going to help a lot as we move through this process. We teach what was passed by the State Legislature.
- The new Eagle Mountain middle school had its groundbreaking ceremony today. The look of the new middle school will be the same as Vista Heights.
- Prom was great and the students were very well behaved. No complaints!
- The Academic Booster Club elections will be on May 3rd at 7pm in the Lecture Hall. We need more support!
- Graduation—Graduation will be at the UCCU Events Center at UVU and not at the Marriot Center at BYU. It is on May 29, 2012 @ 12:30pm. Buses will not run this day.
- Is there a drug problem? If anyone sees anything or knows anything, tell an adult.
- Registration for incoming 9th grade will begin after spring break. This year has been the best yet. Students seem to be taking registration serious. There are a lot of classes full but the offerings for this grade are just as many as if they were at a middle school.

Public Input—

- Is there a problem with students roaming the halls? The number is not huge but there are approximately 1-2% of students who don't seem to find their way to class. We do our best to get them there. It seems to be the same students from time to time.

SCC Meetings adjourned for the 2011-12 school year and will resume on August 2, 2012 at 7pm in the WHS Lecture Hall.