



Westlake High School

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 10, 2019 – 5:00pm

WHS Front Office Conference Room

Attending: Shawna Backus, Lynne Benham, Lori Blakesley, Mickelle Bos, Kenyon Christen, Natalie Clark, Erin Davis, Nicolette Fike, Joylin Lincoln, Scott Mansfield, Trevor Schramm, April Triggs, Gary Twitchell, Harmony Withers, Kelly Woodrum

Lynne Benham welcomed the group to the January meeting. The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved with one slight adjustment—the senior yearbook attire votes were not unanimously approved, it was the majority that voted to keep the tux/drape look.

Items of Business

- Westlake received its report card. We have a commendable rating, which is an above average rating. We are very competitive within all Utah county high schools.
- We finished third in the district, behind Lone Peak and Skyridge.
- We have an exemplary rating with college readiness, which is a huge improvement. We are right there with the best of the best.
- We scored low in the ELL area. We have already started looking at ways to improve in this area.
- Math finished first in Alpine School District! Yay!!!
- Wrestling, girls basketball, and swimming were all awarded academic all-state for the winter sports.

Westlake/Cedar Valley Split

- Students, who requested the out of area application, have been contacted and told which school they will be attending. Some students are going through the appeal process to have the outcome reciprocated.
- Alpine School District's estimated population for Westlake for the 2019-2020 school year is less than 2100 students.
- Cedar Valley is planning to start selling gear at the end of the winter sports season.
- Cedar Valley is approximately 95% covered and closed in. They will be a 4A classification. Their student numbers are sitting at 1944—this includes the 9th grade.
- Cedar Valley's drivers ed range will not be completed until August 2019. All drivers ed will run through Westlake, but they will be kept as two separate programs.
- Cedar Valley's tryouts and class registration will mimic what Westlake has set up—at least as much as possible.

FTE

- 73 FTE have been allocated to Westlake for next year. This is 5 less than what is needed.
- The master schedule was built for 78 FTE.
- Our student enrollment numbers are really closer to 2300 than 2100. This FTE count does not include any 1/8ths that we need to buy for class size reduction.
- Mr. Twitchell is proposing a Trustlands amendment:
 - Maintain \$100,000 of Trustlands money this school year and defer it to next year.
 - Add \$250,000 from next year's Trustlands money (budget should come in around \$350,000) to be able to buy the preps needed, which is equivalent to 3.5 FTE. This will give us a total of \$350,000 to use next year.
 - Our current Trustlands budget is written to pay for hourly help, recovery center, and technology. All of which, can be taken out of other funds this year.
 - A written justification will need to be submitted to the district to approve/deny carrying that much money from this year to next year.
- The proposal was motioned, seconded and approved unanimously.

Crisis Go App

- Westlake is piloting a new safety app, called Crisis Go. There seems to be several helpful features this app can do—we are excited get this going!
- Mr. Schramm is looking for 50 people to try this out. Email him at tschramm@alpinedistrict.org if you are interested.

Out of State Trips

- Cheer: Anaheim, California February 21 – February 25, 2019
- Orchestra: Los Angeles, California April 10-April 14, 2019
 - Motioned, seconded and approved.

Items/Concerns from Council Members

- Thank you to Mr. Twitchell for spending the time on calculating the FTE in Trustlands to give our students the best opportunity.
- Thank you for the out of area process, it was well done.

Meeting adjourned.