

Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 3, 2018 – 5pm
WHS Front Office Conference Room

Attending: Lynne Benham, Lori Blakesley, Mickelle Bos, Natalie Clark, Cindy Davis, Erin Davis, Nicolette Fike, Janelle Fuhriman, Kelcey Furey, Ruth Gowans, Courtney Johnson, Kerriane Sabey, Aprill Triggs, Gary Twitchell

Lynne Benham welcomed the group to the May meeting. The minutes were read from the February and March meeting were read and approved.

The SCC election process is moving forward. The following elementary areas have had an application submitted:

- Sage Hills
- Thunder Ridge
- Mountain Trails
- Harvest x2
- Riverview
- Mountain Trails
 - Cedar Valley Elementary is the only area without an application.
 - Council members can split if they have a student who will be at Westlake High School and at Cedar Valley High School.
 - Seniors of the 2019-20 school year will more than likely declare which school they will attend roughly around January 2019 (during registration).
 - Cedar Valley High School will probably not have all of the head coaches named at that point, or know all of the high end classes that will be offered. These kinds of things will help determine where seniors will go.
 - Could there be open forum for what we do know to help make their decision as easy as possible?
 - The PTSA and SCC for Cedar Valley High School will be formed the fall of 2018. The state guidelines will be followed.

Items from Council Members

- We have purchased headphones for the Eastshore Center
- Everyone seemed pleased about the 9th Grade Transition Days and Registration
 - The middle schools appreciated that Westlake went to them
 - Next year we will do the assemblies at both schools and the parent night all in the same day

- Next year, we will have to present it to the 8th and 9th grade, since CVHS has 9-12 grades.
- Great feedback regarding the parent night!
- Will reach out to the charter school principal to see if we can help with the registration process and make that a smoother transition.
- Kudos to the Westlake administration and teachers for a great year!
- So far, the 2017-18 senior class has received at least \$8 million in scholarships! Wow!
- Mr. Twitchell thanked the council for their time for serving. He also expressed his gratitude for working with great teachers and staff for making Westlake a great place to be!
- Ms. Johnson and Mr. Twitchell are working extremely close together as they plan and prepare for the split. They will always keep student success in mind!
- Mr. Twitchell is also so impressed with the students at Westlake! When the bar is set, they will rise to meet it!
- Westlake recently did a lock down drill during passing time. In .38 seconds, the commons area was cleared. In 3.5 minutes, the whole building was completely cleared. We were very impressed how well our students responded to this!
- We still have the following positions open:
 - 1 math
 - 2.5 English

Our next meeting is June 7, 2018 at 5pm in the front conference room.