

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

October 4, 2012 – 7:00pm  
WHS Lecture Hall

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Attending: Tani Ireland, Rita Bowers, Caleb Miller, Nicolette Fike, Natalie Clark, Fred Openshaw, Franci Warner, Kristin Turner, Scott Masfield, Leslie Jones, Todd Abney, Kim Moir, John Festin

Absent: Ryan Tyson, Audrey Barton

John Festin welcomed the group to the October meeting. The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

Meeting Dates—

- The SCC meeting dates that were scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> were motioned to move them to November 29<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup>. It was voted on and approved.

ACT/AP Data—

- ACT Data
  - Mr. Openshaw reviewed the ACT and AP data.
  - Our goal is to have our ACT data above Alpine School District's average.
  - It is improving and going in the right direction.
- AP Data
  - First year our AP pass rate was 38%
  - Second year our AP pass rate was 48%
  - Third year our AP pass rate was 51%
  - Again, we are heading in the right direction

Mr. Openshaw shared the articles from the Deseret News regarding the Top 50 High Schools in the state. This information was compiled using CRT data. Last June they had done an article showing that Westlake was ranked #43. This was using 2011 data. Then there was another article done on October 2<sup>nd</sup> ranking the high schools once again, this time using spring 2012 data. We are proud to say that Westlake has moved up 22 spots and now is listed as #21. We encourage everyone to read the article. Just another way to show that Westlake is going in the right direction!

Accreditation—

Mr. Openshaw passed out the agenda for the 2 day accreditation visit. The accreditation team will be here on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be a breakfast on October 24<sup>th</sup> we would like to invite all SCC and PTSA members to. It starts at 6:45am and will last until around 7:30am. This will be in the main gym. We also have a lunch that same day for the SCC and PTSA to meet with the accreditation team on more of a personal level. If at all possible, please plan on being to these events. This is extremely important and we would love all the support we can get.

Volunteers—

This year, we are ready for volunteers! Please pass out the information to your communities. We would love volunteers helping tutor students in the Eastshore Center. The cost of the background checks will be paid for by the school. If you have already had a background check in the past 2 years, you will not need to have another one done.

Message from the District—

- Jess Christen, Mr. Openshaw's supervisor, attended this meeting.
- He presented Alpine School District's mission, vision, values and goals.
- He is proud to see Westlake doing so well!

