



Westlake High School

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 2, 2021 – 5pm

WHS Front Conference Room

Attending: Lynne Benham, Lori Blakesley, Karin Brown, Natalie Clark, Matthew Everett, Nicolette Fike, Joylin Lincoln, Christian Smith

Lynne Benham welcomed the group to the September 2, 2021 meeting. The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was stated, seconded and approved.

Dr. Smith reported the first week of school went well. The homecoming activities were well attended. The powder puff game was postponed due to lightning. The game is going to be rescheduled some time, very soon. The Chromebook rollout went great! There are approximately 100 students that have not received one. We have plenty—we are just working through the students who still need one.

TSSA Money

- We have approximately \$60,000 to spend.
- Ideas are:
 - Add and pay for another tracker
 - Pay for personnel to hold after school group meeting in the Wellness Center
 - Pay for help to read English papers
 - Add and pay for a permanent sub
- After much discussion, the council settled on 1 additional advocate, 1 permanent sub, 1 person to hold group meetings in the Wellness Center, and other educator support, as needed. A motion to approve the TSSA spending as listed was stated, seconded and approved.

Trustlands Budget Report

- Dr. Smith could not get into the Trustlands site therefore, he will report on it at our next meeting.

Financial Report

- Currently, we have \$1.2 million dollars. All accounts look really good, except for two. We are working on those. We have spent some money on swag. The school store is doing really good this year. The council noticed the difference and was glad to see that change. Eventually we want to do an online store.

COVID Update

- We currently have 14 active cases.
- Hand sanitizer has been given to all the classrooms, as well as spray cleaner for the desks.
- Students/parents should email Nurse Natalie Anderson nanderson2@alpinedistrict.org if they have COVID cases.
- Our numbers will have to be 2% before we are re-evaluated.

SCC Elections

- There are 5 spots available. Applications will be ready starting next week.
- Staff member spots are also available. There are two spots.

Items from Council Members

- We are not limiting football tickets.
- We need more food trucks at the games.
- The council loves the amount of communication from multiple formats coming from Westlake. Way to go Dr. Smith!

Next Meeting is on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 5pm.