

Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2012 – 7:00pm
WHS Lecture Hall

Attending: Todd Abney, Rita Bowers, Natalie Clark, John Festin, Lisa Gibby, Tani Ireland, Scott Mansfield, Fred Openshaw, Kristin Turner, Ryan Tyson, Burgandy VanWagenen, Julie Wallace

Absent: Audrey Barton, Debbie Clegg, Jen Finau, Caleb Miller, Franci Warner

John Festin welcomed the group to the March meeting. The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

Academic Booster Club Report—

- The booster club will help with after school tutoring as well as give small financial opportunities towards student's academic development
- The booster club has finalized the bi-laws
- Karen Gilson is the secretary of the booster club. Her email address is k_g25@rocketmail.com. For those who want a copy of the bi-laws, email her and she will send them to you.
- The booster club will be available for all students.
- Forming the executive board is in process. There needs to be more involvement and participation in this matter.
- Elections for the executive board will be on May 3rd @ 6pm
- The booster club is trying to do a few things at the tail-end of this year to show a small glimpse of what next year will bring
- The booster club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6pm in the Lecture Hall. The next meeting will be on April 5th @ 6pm
- If you have questions or want to sign up to help, you can also email docfarrer@msn.com

Winter Sports Report—

- Drill—Took 3rd in region and went to state. Can see where to improve.
- Girls Basketball—Took 2nd in region. Went into state strong but lost in the first round.
- Boys Basketball—1st part of the season was great. Had some big wins but had a challenging finish to the season.
- Debate—Took 4th in region
- Cheer—Getting ready to go to National Competition on March 30
- Swim—Qualified the most at region that ever have, medaled at state. Just need more water time.
- Wrestling—Took 4th at region and had 2 medal at state
- Sterling Scholars—2 finalists--1 in math and 1 in FACS. They will go on to compete at the state level.
- Performing Arts—Spring is festival time for performing arts. Regions and state competitions are coming up.
- Spring Sports have started!

Public Input Meeting—

- March 20 there will be a public input meeting to review the New Utah State Core Curriculum.
- This meeting is open to ALL public. It is at 7pm in the Lecture Hall
- The purpose of the meeting is to allow parents to give their feedback and to prepare parents and students for what is going to be happening in the transition of the new core.
- Mr. Openshaw reviewed the Powerpoint of the new core to those in attendance.
- The Powerpoint can be found on Alpine School District's website

Trustlands Budget—

- The School Improvement Plan is to increase our graduation rate
- 2012-13 Trustland Budget will be \$89,221
- Proposed expenditures:
 - \$6800—Professional Development (teacher workshops/sub costs)
 - \$27,421—two and a half students 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—Eastshore Westlake center after school (tutorial center)
- Total \$89,221
- If there is additional money given, it is proposed that money be used for student advocate and/or sub help.

The proposed Trustlands budget was motioned, seconded and approved. The form will be ready to be signed on April 5, 2012.

SCC Elections—

- Westlake’s SCC council is formed by breaking it out by elementary areas (this was previously approved by the council)
- The elementary areas that are up for elections are: Riverview, Sage Hills, Hidden Hollow, Mountain Trails and Thunder Ridge.
- Applications will be posted on the website. Notice of the elections will be done through the calling system.
- There will be a ballot box set up in the front office April 2-April 5.
- Members will be announced at the May meeting and the August meeting date will be set at this time.

Items from Council Members—

- There are concerns regarding the counseling office with the timely manner in which emails/calls are returned, answered and meeting the needs of the patrons. Mr. Openshaw will discuss this with the counseling office.
- The student council elections are coming. The dates for elections are April 2nd through April 6th. If interested, contact Mr. Dunn in room 105
- If there are items that anyone would like to be posted in the Thunder News newspaper, email Burgandy Vanwagenen at icheer94@hotmail.com. The newsletter comes out monthly.
- Kudos to the quarterly newsletter that is going out with report cards.
- Class changes will run the same next year as it has this year. Students need to take registration serious and select the class, period and teacher that they want the first time!

There was not any public input.

NEXT MEETING:

**April 5, 2012
7:00pm
Lecture Hall**