



Westlake High School

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 1, 2022 – 5pm
Front Office Conference Room

Attending: DeAnn Anderton, Karin Brown, Janet Cherrington, Natalie Clark, Christie Espersen, Benjamin Everitt, Joylin Lincoln, Kerriane Sabey, Christian Smith

Community Members: Amy Hobson, Wendy Jensen

Board Member: Julie King

Kerriane welcomed the group to the September meeting. The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was stated. They were seconded and approved.

Trip Approvals

- None

SCC Meeting Schedule

- September 1, 2022
- October 6, 2022
- November 3, 2022
- December 1, 2022
- January 5, 2023
- February 2, 2023
- March 2, 2023
- May 4, 2023

All meetings are at 5pm in the front office conference room. Meetings are open to the public.

Required Website Information/Rules of Order and Procedure

- The SCC Website Page will be updated with the current council members and contact information—Natalie Clark will do this.
- Natalie Clark will email the link of the Rules of Order and Procedure to the council for review. If anyone sees areas that need fixed, email your suggestions, and we can talk about it as a group next month.

SCC Chair & Vice-Chair

- Kerrienne Sabey was nominated for SCC Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Janet Cherrington was nominated for SCC Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

Items from Council Members

- With the new House Bill 374, Alpine School District has created Policy 6161 regarding books on shelves.
- ASD School Board voted for a bond to be placed on the November ballot. They are trying to bond for \$595 million dollars. The west side must get out and vote! Spread the word.
- Hammer Time? Why have we given up instruction time for play time?
 - Dr. Smith has seen some good come out of Hammer Time—students are making some connections with others, while doing fun activities.
 - There has been positive feedback and negative feedback.
 - First period tardies have decreased.
 - Students are coming to 1st period more awake.
 - We are trying to pull attendance from last year, and compare it with this year to see if attendance has increased.
 - We need to keep rigor up and keep class time sacred.
 - Can at least one of the Hammer Time's be geared toward academics?
- Attendance Policy
 - Overall the council loves the attendance policy this year.
 - Since you can't excuse tardies, students know that it is easier to take the absence than take a tardy.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 5pm in the front office conference room.