

Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 29, 2010 – 12:00 Noon
Main Office Front Conference Room

Attending: Todd Abney, Natalie Clark, Laura Giles, Tani Ireland, Fred Openshaw, Allison Randall, Ryan Tyson, Julie Wallace

Excused: Julie Barnum, Stephanie Cottam, John Festin, Cassie Gross, Ashleigh O'Connor

Mr. Openshaw welcomed the group to the meeting. The minutes from the March 22nd meeting were read and approved.

Review of Trustland Application—Mr. Openshaw reviewed the Trustland application as well as the SIP plan for next year. The application was written and discussed as was approved in our previous meeting. The money was lumped into two categories: technology and salaries. The technology includes the career center computers, the NovaNet Software, the Rosetta Stone Software, and the Go My Access Software for a total of \$39,000. The salary sum of \$20,136 includes the Eastshore center and the advocates. The council signed the application. Mr. Openshaw thanked them for their services this year.

Elections—Getting the word out for patrons in the area to become registered to vote, Julie Wallace talked to Stephanie in the counseling office about how we could help get our 17-18 year olds registered. Stephanie suggested that possibly through a history class. Students would be asked to take home the registration form so that parents are aware. A caller to explain all of this will also need to go out. We will talk to Stephanie about this and discuss it again at our April meeting. We will also discuss who will sit at the election booth at our next meeting. This will help get parents registered as well. Redistricting of school board members areas are based on the number of registered voters and not the information gathered from the census.

SCC Elections—Currently, there is one applicant for the Saratoga Shores area. There have not been any turned in for the Harvest area, the Eagle Valley area or the new elementary in city center (Eagle Mountain). All current members from these areas are more than willing to serve another term. Tani has been asked to bring names of people in the Eagle Valley area to the next meeting. Mr. Openshaw asked if the council thought it would be a good idea to have both a Latino and Polynesian representative on the SCC for next year. This would help with communication and let them feel their voice is being heard. Because of the way the areas are divided within elementary, they would not be a voting member however, they would have representation. The council liked the idea. Ms. Andromidas will help with possible names.

Items from Council Members—Laura Giles wanted to make sure everyone knows about the PTSA \$500 Scholarship. Those that are interested can pick up the application in the counseling office. They are due this Friday, April 2nd. There has been concern about miscommunication in the counseling office. There will be 2 more counselors next year which will help with the work load. The counseling office will not have class changes next year nor will they experience the large number of new students at the beginning of the year that caused issues throughout the year. The 12:00 noon meeting time is doable but would like to be looked at for another year. In the meeting in April, we will set the meeting day and time in August. At the August meeting we will set the meeting time for the rest of the 2010-11 year.

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

SCC Elections
Names for Latino and Polynesian members
Tani—names for Eagle Valley Area
Public Elections—Who will sit at the booth
Stephanie—Register students through History class?

NEXT MEETING:

April 26, 2010
12:00 Noon