



Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, November 1, 2018 – 5:00pm
Front Office Conference Room

Attending: Shawna Backus, Lynne Benham, Lori Blakesley, Mickelle Bos, Kenyon Christen, Natalie Clark, Nicolette Fike, Janelle Fuhrman, Kelcy Furey, Kerriane Sabey, Gary Twitchell, Kelly Woodrum

Lynne Benham welcomed the group to the November meeting. The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

Collin Kartchner Assembly

- Westlake will hold 2 assemblies in the main gym on December 11th. We will be on double assembly schedule.
- There will be a parent meeting at Vista Heights Middle School on December 12th at 7pm.
- This presentation will review suicide prevention, social media and pressures teens face today.

Trustlands Amendment

- Westlake's submitted the following for additional funds:
 - The 2018-19 distribution in the plan is an estimate. If the actual distribution is more than the estimate, how will additional funds be spent to implement the goals described in the plan?
 - The 2018-19 distribution is significantly higher than what was originally projected. Westlake is committed to providing computers and teacher training needs if there are additional funds. However, Westlake would propose that if these needs can be met, and there are still additional funds available, these surplus funds be allocated to teacher aids to increase student tutoring and help provide essential feedback in Language Arts, Mathematics and Science.
 - The council moved to do this--11 voted yes and the motion carried

Cedar Valley High School/Westlake High School—Split

- There has been a preliminary division of staff based on the projected numbers
- A timeline document was handed out. This is the timeline that was given to parents and students.
- Declaration forms have been handed out to all 11th grade students—through English classes
- Freshman and sophomores must fill out the online Out of Area form. This will be given to Mr. Twitchell and/or Ms. Johnson to review. If there is a want to appeal, parents can do so at the district level where a committee will look at the decision that was made and review it.
- Registrars will keep declarations and Out of Area requests confidential.
- The enrollment numbers that are calculated on November 30th need to be fairly concrete, as it becomes a staffing issue if they are not correct
- UHSAA rules—eligibility lies where they declare
- The fall sport head coaching positions have been posted. They will be hired within 2 weeks.
- Students who are a Vista Heights boundary student will feed Westlake. Students who are a Frontier Middle School student will feed Cedar Valley High. This is not a Saratoga Springs/Eagle Mountain city split.

Senior Yearbook Attire

- The council voted whether to change the senior yearbook attire to graduation gown and stole or keep it the more formal look of tux top/drape.
- The vote was done by secret ballot. It was unanimous that we will keep the senior attire the same—tux top for boys and gown/drape for girls.

Other Items/Concerns

- Congratulations to volleyball and cross country for receiving Academic All-State awards!
- Ballroom trip was approved. They are going to California.
- We need to celebrate how awesome the academics are in this area!
- Kudos to the Facebook page and parent notifications.
- Christmas Jars fundraiser is coming right up! Last year, the Westlake community raised \$32,000, which directly helped over 30 families in our area.
- Congratulations to Delaney Bigler for receiving the CTE Presidential Award!

There is not a meeting in December. The next meeting is Thursday, January 10th at 5pm.