



Westlake High School

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 5, 2018 – 5:00pm
Front Office Conference Room

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

Cedar Valley High School Update

- Ms. Johnson discussed teachers declaring which school they would prefer to teach at.
- Mr. Ward and Mr. Christen have been chosen to take the TAA and PLC Coordinator at CVHS. Mr. Brandon Jackson was selected to replace them at Westlake for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Frontier Middle School's head custodian was named as CVHS head custodian. Westlake's custodian, Kurt Francom will help train him.
- Sharon Mardesich has been hired as the Athletic Director.
- Ted Taylor will help with safety at CVHS.
- The color swaps for furniture, cabinetry and flooring were presented. There is special carpet being made, because so much has been ordered.
- The coloring and design for the bleachers and gym, including the ceiling and basketball court were also shown. It will be red and white.
- The logo design was presented. Jostens designed the logo fA T-37 airplane will hang from the ceiling in the commons area.
- Nate Crandall will be the PBIS coordinator.
- Patrons can get on CVHS Facebook page to get students excited about attending.
- The Kestral mascot uniform was stuck in customs, because there was no declared identity.
- Sharon Mardesich is producing a video.
- Hiring of staff—Mr. Twitchell and Ms. Johnson will start making announcements soon. There is a process of looking at teachers who stay and those who go.
- They will be sitting down with District personnel to look at student numbers for 2019-2020. Westlake will lose approximately 38% to CVHS, which possibly will be a high estimate. That percentage would leave a student population at Westlake of approximately 2200 students. Mr. Twitchell thinks it will level off somewhere around 2400-2500 students. In November, students will start declaring which school they will attend.
- Westlake will continue as a 6A school. CVHS will probably be a 4A school, opening with 1800 – 2000 students (that number includes 9th grade). UHSAA has not yet determined regions and classifications yet. They will be redistricting.

Yearbook Senior Pictures Attire

- There is a proposal to go to a graduation gown and stole for senior pictures. This is a look that is more formal than student choice attire.
- Mr. Twitchell asked the council to come prepared to the next SCC meeting ready to vote by secret ballot.

Out of State Trips

- Cross Country: Casa Grande, AZ, November 16 – November 19, 2018
- Girls Basketball: Auburn, CA, November 26 – December 2, 2018
- Cross Country: Walnut, CA, November 29 – December 2, 2018
- Dance Company: Orlando, FL, February 28 – March 5, 2019
- Drill Team: New York City, NY, March 7 – March 11, 2019
- Choir Tour: Boston, MA, March 12 – March 17, 2019
- All teams have conducted a parent meeting and voted on trips. They were approved by parents.
- The council questioned if the parent vote was anonymous.
 - Band voted anonymous parent vote
 - Dance Company voted anonymous
 - Cross country did not vote anonymous
- If a student is on a fee waiver and he/she participates in a fund raiser, the fee will be waived for qualifying students.
- There were not any objections to the above listed out-of state trips. A motion was made by Kelcy to approve the listed trips. It was seconded and approved.

Trustlands Surplus

- The Trustlands money must be tied directly back to the School Improvement Plan (SIP).
- Could there be a possibility for paying aides in the classroom ?
 - The Trustlands budget would need to be amended to pay for more personnel, Professional Development trainings, and/or technology.
- Ms. Bos will take additional use of Trustlands funds to the Leadership Team to discuss specifics on how to roll out availability to teachers.
- We can also use the money for AP or English readers/graders.
- Mr. Twitchell will draft the amendment and have it ready for the next SCC meeting.
- Mr. Twitchell will get a survey out to teachers who want aides and how they will use them. This will be reported at our next SCC.
- Kelcy Furey motioned for Gary to amend the Trustlands budget.

Other Items/Concerns:

- Cross Country Update
 - Boys took 4th
 - Girls took 3rd
- Sophomore Football beat Lone Peak
- The council appreciated the callers that have been sent out regarding the emergency notifications. They also asked that Mr. Twitchell make a statement regarding to FERPA and dealing with personnel or students.
- PTSA is selling yard signs!
- Is there a possibility of Colin Karchner assembly? Ms. Bitton, who is over scheduling the building has responded back to this request. We have not heard anything since. So, as of right now, this assembly is not scheduled at Westlake.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2018 @ 5pm