Westlake High School

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 6, 2014 – 7:00pm WHS Front Conference Room

Attending: Todd Abney, Lynn Benhamm, Natalie Clark, John Festin, Nicolette Fike, Tani Ireland, Leslie Jones, Fred Openshaw, Michael McConkie, Caleb Miller, Trevor Schramm, Ryan Tyson, Anglea Webb

Absent: Audrey Barton, Adam Bennion, Kim Moir

Public Guest: Joylyn Lincoln

SCC Election Report

- Applications have been turned in for the Cedar Valley area and the Thunder Ridge area thus far
- We have advertised and posted the election information on the website, sent a caller, had information out at Parent/Teacher Conference, email and text.
- Applications are being accepted through March 21st.
- Another caller will go out—try and push it in your areas.

Incentive Review Volunteers

- The incentive review is on Monday, March 10th.
- The volunteers that are scheduled to be here are Joylyn Lincoln, Tani Ireland, Nicolette Fike, Anglea Webb, and Lynne Benhamm
- Need to be here at 7:15am and be done at 1:25 at the latest
- Each department will present for 10-15 minutes

Free ACT Test Day Review (March 4th)

- There was a really great turn out with the junior class
- We hope the test was a good success
- It was organized very well with the ladies who work in the computer lab

Other Business Items

- March 12th, our phones and internet will go down for the day. The district is doing some maintenance.
 - When they take us down, that will also affect every school in our cluster. As soon as the phones and internet come back up, the elementary schools and middle schools will come back up as well.
 - We are planning for the day but are hoping for the sooner than that. Other schools they have done have been back up and running by mid-morning.
 - We will try and tweet or text when the phones are back up.
- Shelbie Fox
 - Passed away 02/26/14.

- A statement was cleared by the family that Westlake's faculty read to students.
- o Administration visited the family and attended the funeral
- The choir sang at the funeral and the student council attended
- We were united and it was an awesome sight to see the blue jackets in a row be there to support her.

SCC/PTSA Combined Date

- May 1st at 7pm in the Lecture Hall
- We will be reviewing the New SAGE Testing and preparing our parents that our scores will most likely decrease in the new system. We want to be up front with the projected drop in the scores. This year will give us a baseline.
- There will be callers, emails and texts to get the word out about this meeting.

School Improvement Plan/Trustlands

- The School Improvement Plan is to increase our graduation rate by 1%.
- \$33,000 to replace one full computer lab
- \$9,000 for subs when teachers are gone for professional development reasons
- \$1500 ACT promotions
- \$66,000 Student Advocate wages and credit recovery centers such as Eastshore Center and the new Sophomore/Junior credit recovery center that we will be doing next year.
- If there is additional money, it is proposed for it to be put in the credit recovery options. The SIP and Trustlands plan was motioned on and approved. Mr. Openshaw asked that all voting members be in attendance at our March 27th meeting so the plan can be signed by everyone.

Items from Council Members

- The Junior CCR's are 95% done. Those that are not finished, the counseling office will finish their schedule for them.
- The counselors are meeting one on one with sophomores.
- Son of Thor is coming as well as Prom. Two very big things! The student council election process has started. Ms. Walker has done a great job with them this year.
- The football meeting that was held was positive. The council member that attended was impressed and thought it went very good. There was a great turn out.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 27, 2014

7:00pm

WHS Front Conference Room