



Westlake High School

## **SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, March 5, 2020 – 5pm

WHS Front Conference Room

Attending: DeAnn Anderton, Lynne Benham, Whitney Child, Natalie Clark, Nicolette Fike, Kelcy Furey, Julie King, Joylin Lincoln, Kerriane Sabey, Gary Twitchell

Lynne Benham welcomed the group to the March 2020 meeting. The motion was made for the approval of the February 2020 meeting minutes. It was seconded and approved.

### **Personnel/Hiring**

- Teaching positions for the 2020-21 year have opened and are currently being hired. We fill we have picked up some good hires that will benefit our students.
- We are still in the process of finding the following:
  - .5 English
  - 1 English/Debate
  - 1 Social Studies
  - 1 weights
- Our goal is to have smaller class sizes in English 10, English II, Secondary II & Secondary III

### **Celebrations/Accomplishments**

- Girls Basketball–6<sup>th</sup> in State & 6A Academic State Champs
- Boys Wrestling–6<sup>th</sup> in State
- Boys Basketball–6<sup>th</sup> in State
- Drill Team–7<sup>th</sup> in State
- Boys Swim–2<sup>nd</sup> in State & 6A Academic State Champs
- Girls Wrestling–State Champs
- Debate–2<sup>nd</sup> in Region
- Winter Guard & Ballroom are still in season
- Out of 14 sports that have competed thus far, 6 have been awarded Academic All-State honors

### **Trustlands**

- We will not be able to roll 18% to the 2020-21 school year–will only be able to roll 9.5%, which is roughly \$30,000.
- This will not hinder our school goals. We will still plan to have the same resources, same personnel–it will just be a matter of maximizing the money and thinking outside the box.

- A motion was made to amend the original Trustlands 2020-21 budget and adjust the roll-over funds. It was seconded and approved. (motion carried)

### Items from Council Members

- The English department has been using *No Red Ink* software and absolutely loves it! It is all mastery based—students can't move on until the each concept is conquered.
- Ms. Child in the English department is creating and collecting data to give a foundation of where our students reading level is.
- Westlake Day for incoming sophomores will be on March 24<sup>th</sup>. More info coming soon.
- Thank you Mickelle Bos! You will be missed but wish you luck at Mountain View High School.
- The council commended Mr. Twitchell for his weekly email to parents. Way to go!
- Class registration for the 2020-21 school year is going on now. If classes are full when students go to register, they need to see their counselor. We are trying to equalize class numbers.