



Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, September 7, 2023 – 5pm
WHS Front Conference Room

Attending: DeAnn Anderton, Lori Blakesely, Todd Carpenter, Lacy Chambers, Janet Cherrington, Natalie Clark, Christie Espersen, Brook Foess, Wendy Jensen, Julie Peterson, Harmony Seiter, Christian Smith, Jen Southwick

Janet Cherrington welcomed the group to the September meeting. The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved. The council for the 2023-24 school year were introduced.

Trip Approval

- Choir to New Orleans, Louisiana
 - April 17-21, 2023
 - Cost is \$1750 per student
 - Motioned and approved

2023-24 SCC Members Contact Information

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2023-24 SCC Meeting Schedule

- September 7, 2023
- October 5, 2023
- November 2, 2023
- December 7, 2023
- January 11, 2024
- February 1, 2024
- March 7, 2024
- May 2, 2024

All meetings are at 5pm in the front office conference room, and are open to the public.

Required Website Information

- The SCC Website Page will be updated with the current council members and email addresses—Natalie Clark will do this.

Elections: Chair & Co-Chair

- Janet Cherrington was nominated for SCC Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.
- Brook Foess was nominated for SCC Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.

Items from Council Members

- We have 2898 students (as of right now). There are six floating teachers—we are extremely full but it is working. 😊 Hopefully we will get a satellite next year.
- How is lunch going? Lunches are going well. Right now, lines are lasting the first 20-25 minutes of lunch, which is giving enough time for everyone to eat that wants to. There are more places that have opened in the area and that is definitely helping. We have also monitored the traffic coming back to the school at the end of lunch. It all seems very manageable.
- Why are dances two hours instead of three? Dances became consistent with student misbehaving the most during the last hour. That is a change we made last year. We also have tightened up our dance rules such as, limiting the number of students to 1500, we check bags at the door, and we limit the number of guest passes. Dance rules will be emailed home to parents and posted at the door.
- Do we have to use GoFan for tickets? Parents are frustrated with it. It seems to go down a lot! Can there be another way to pay? Can we take cash? This will be looked into.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 5pm in the front office conference room.