



Westlake High School  
**SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
Thursday, October 20, 2022 – 5pm  
WHS Front Office Conference Room

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Attending: DeAnn Anderton, Amara Bray, Karin Brown, Janet Cherrington, Natalie Clark, Christie Espersen, Benjamin Everitt, Joylin Lincoln, Kerriane Sabey, Christian Smith, Jennifer Southwick

Kerriane welcomed the group to the October meeting. The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was stated. They were seconded and approved.

#### Trip Approvals

- Orchestra to Anaheim, CA: April 22 – 26, 2023
  - Cost: \$1345 per student
  - The parent vote is currently happening
  - SCC approved this trip with the understanding that fee waiver students will be covered on all meals (including the ones that students have to provide on their own), and the parent vote comes back approved.

#### Rules of Order and Procedure

- Natalie will update the Rules of Order & Procedure by taking out the part that talks about the SCC Council being divided up by elementary areas—that no longer applies.

#### Trustlands Expenditure Update

- Salaries for six (6) advocates
- Salaries for two (2) aides in the Credit Recovery Center
- 13 teacher prep periods purchased
- One (1) full time permanent sub

#### TSSA Expenditure Update

- Allotted: \$429,681
  - Psychologist: \$37,800
  - Social Worker: \$63,910
  - Wellness Center Aide: \$22,000
  - Community Outreach Aid/Teacher: \$74,000
  - Behavior Specialist: \$74,000
  - English Department Grader: \$14,000
  - Professional Development: \$25,000
  - Technology: \$25,000
  - Student Recognition: \$22,000
  - School Facility Needs: \$20,000
  - Permanent Substitute: \$14,000
  - Farm Supervisor: \$16,000
  - 5% Teacher Retention Plan: \$22,000

## Fun Facts Sheet Review for Westlake

- Graduation Rate: 96.6%--1<sup>st</sup> place
- ACT 18+: 65.4%--4<sup>th</sup> place
- ACT Composite Average: 19.8—4<sup>th</sup> place
- % AP Took Class & Passed: 45.06%--2<sup>nd</sup> place
- % Took AP Course: 44.91%--7<sup>th</sup> place
- % Taken Concurrent Enrollment: 62.01%--3<sup>rd</sup> place
- % of Students who are College Ready: 71.07—3<sup>rd</sup> place

## Items from Council Members

- Kudos to Hammertime—love the added remediation time. We are still trying to figure out how to put academics into it.
- Changes to the Wellness Center?
  - The IM Foundation is no longer funding the Wellness Center
  - It serves a great purpose
  - It was moved because we needed the classroom—it is now in B121
  - We have someone safe and welcoming
- Administration cancelled the sophomore football game due to disrespect among some of the players. There also was only four (4) eligible players on the team.
- The Homecoming dance turned ugly...
  - Students were cursing the DJ
  - Moshing
  - Black eyes
  - Boys ripping off their shirts
  - Water thrown all over
  - Students were told to stop and they didn't
  - Some students were suspended
  - There is a group of students who were invited to not come to the next dance, which is Sadie Hawkins
  - The Sadie Hawkins dance will be capped at 1500 students
  - The first round of tickets will be will be available to students in good standings
  - Guest passes will be capped at 100
  - There will be a list of music the DJ will not play—more slow songs will be added
  - There will be a coat/bag check at the door
  - The cafeteria will be the place for students to get water
  - Dances will go from 8-10pm, not 8-11pm

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting will be Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 5pm in the front conference room.