

WXHS Community Council Meeting  
November 4, 2015 Minutes

In attendance; Cary Jo Nieman, Gina Kossons, Elizabeth Mumford, Michele Halls, Maren Hansen, Catherine Johnson, Travis Lund, JB Eyring, Carol Peterson

Meeting began 2:30 p.m.

- Motion to approve minutes from October 7, 2015 minutes. Motion by Cary Jo, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Catherine, all approved. Motion carried,
- Principal's report given by Travis Lund (Principal Haning was attending the Academic Olympiad.)
  - o Data from 1<sup>st</sup> term grades. Each department will come up with goals to improve grades and attendance.
  - o Volleyball team participating in state tournament.
  - o All other fall sports are finished.
  - o Beginning to work on Sterling Scholars.
  - o Service dinner will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November.
  - o There will be other community activities this month and next.
- Student body President Report – JB Eyring
  - o The fall dance, Sadies, went well
  - o Planning student body activities
    - Homeless dinner November 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Sub for Santa
    - Christmas dance December 12<sup>th</sup>
  - o School Senate
    - Held each month
    - 1 – 3 representatives from all school clubs
    - A working senate that votes on all activities
- Review SIP Goal #1 – Student Achievement – Travis Lund
  - o This is posted online. Travis just reviewed it with the council
  - o 72% of students go on to college, 30% are prepared
    - 30% prepared means they have 18 or above on each of the ACT categories.
    - Studies show that students with CE experience do better on the subtests.
    - We are focusing on writing in order to better prepare the students for college.
  - o Reviewed why Biology/Science scores went down in SAGE tests
    - No past SAGE test to compare to
    - Pinpointed Biology is our weaker science. This will be acted on in next year's action plan.
  - o Gina suggested we provide a class on communications.
    - Travis suggested we come back to this idea a little later in the year – and that many of the classes do touch on this.
    - JB mentioned this sort of education is provided in the Speech class.
  - o Discussion on the Intro to Engineering. It was mentioned the students feel the Viewmont class is better. Travis explained that since it is the first year we have offered the class it will take a time to build it as Viewmont has.
- Comprehensive Guidance Report – Carol Peterson
  - o CCRs for Seniors are all finished

- College week November 16-20.
  - Some colleges will waive the application fee if the students apply right then and there.
- Next Step Night – Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November from 6-8.
  - Maren and Carol explained that we will be expanding it this year to include trade colleges, the military, IHC, Bountiful Flight School, massage therapy schools etc.
  - They will need about 4 PTSA helpers and the SBOs.
- Jr. Appointments will begin this Thursday.
- There will be an ACT assembly for the Jr class this Thursday during flex period.
- STEM Expo
  - This Monday
  - 50 students to attend
  - It is open to all after the school day is over.
- We have a new Scholarship Person
  - Tiffany Mason
  - She will help students research specific scholarships
  - WX received 8 million dollars in scholarships last year
- PTSA – Michele Halls
  - Red Ribbon Week going on this week.
  - Positive Affirmation Poster Contest
    - Winner will receive a prize and their poster will be hung in the school
    - Entries due December 11 at 3:00 in the front office.

Meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm.