

Woods Cross High School Community Council
Meeting Minutes from November 2, 2016

Woods Cross High School held its Community Council Meeting on November 2, 2016 at 2:30 pm. This meeting was held in the Conference room at Woods Cross High School. Members in attendance were: Principal Haning, Travis Lund, Canyon Schmerse, Cary Jo Nieman, Maren Hansen, Liz Mumford, Laura Gabel, Holly Ferguson, Michele Halls, Christina Guevara, Wendy McLachlan, Angie Sterner and Janel Vandenberghe.

1. Motion to approve minutes from the meeting in October was presented by Holly Ferguson and 2nd by Travis Lund. The motion passed.
2. Sleep Study update: The Board has asked the principals to see what the interest level is with parents concerning a late start schedule. Janel Vandenberghe presented to the council what she proposed to the School Board and to the State Legislature. During her presentation the benefits of sleep were presented. Teenagers sleep cycles are shown to favor later bedtimes and later school start times. The proposal is to change school schedules to fit sleep cycles with later start times.

Mr. Haning presented his plan for this proposal. A survey would still need to be conducted to see what the interest is. This survey should be available next week. If there is enough interest then he would see if there are three teachers who are willing to teach the later schedule.

There was discussion about how to get parents to participate in the survey and how to get the sleep information to the public. A link to the sleep information can be attached to the survey so that parents can read it.

3. Principal's Report
 - a. Fall sports wrapping up
 - b. First drama production was successful
 - c. November 8th from 4-8 is the new Smith's Store grand opening with naming of the shopping area announcement. A student will be selected for an ipad and the school will be presented with a \$5,000 check.
 - d. PSAT testing was today and involved about 200 students. There was discussion about providing more clear information about ACT testing and practice tests and when they should be taken.
4. Student Body President's report
 - a. Next step night (College and Career Planning) is coming up and plans are in process. It will be held November 16th from 6-8 p.m.

- b. State Volleyball and Football games are this week.
- c. Planning for Service dinner is underway.

5. Comprehensive Guidance Report – no representation from the Counseling Department

6. PTSA Report

- a. Reflections contest is underway.
- b. Student of the Month is going well. Teachers are very cooperative.
- c. Screenagers presentation is being considered with Bountiful, Viewmont and Jr Highs at the end of January.

7. Questions

- a. There was a question about how the Safe UT calling system was working. Administrators are still working out protocol as to what their responsibilities are with the information that is received. Calls should be anonymous so how to follow up without affecting that is difficult, as well as deciding which agencies are responsible for which calls.
- b. Members were encouraged to vote for Amendment B and School Board candidates.

8. Adjournment – 3:17 p.m.

9. Next meeting: December 7, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. if needed.