

Woods Cross High School Community Council  
Meeting Minutes from December 5, 2018

Woods Cross High School held it's Community Council Meeting on December 5, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. This meeting was held in the Conference Room at Woods Cross High School. Members in attendance were: Maren Hansen, John Haning, Stefanne Preston, Pat Limas, Kelcey Tupuola, Charlotte Ita'aehau, Shon Feller, Alina Ballard, Peg Stout, Marcie Valdez, Marly Ferrin, and Wendy McLachlan, Elaine Oaks, Rachel Peterson, and Via Massey.

1. Minutes from the November 7, 2018 meeting were approved.
2. Upcoming ACT Testing was discussed.
  - a. There will be a Practice Kaplan ACT on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$5.00.
  - b. January 14-15 will be Strategic ACT Prep testing for Juniors. The district has agreed to fund this for one year only. Sophomores and Seniors will be on a 9:30 late start schedule for those two days. This test will give some valuable feedback for students and teachers before they take the actual ACT test in February.
  - c. State funded ACT testing during the day on February 20, 2019. It was suggested that all diverse groups be tracked to see if they are taking advantage of ACT testing options.
3. Davis District and WXHS will be involved in the accreditation process for 2019-2020. A survey will shortly be sent to Community Council members for their input. Must be filled out prior to December 20<sup>th</sup>.
4. Principal Report – John Haning  

Discussed upcoming music department concerts. December 20<sup>th</sup> will be an early out day. Schedule for the day will be coming soon.
5. PTSA report – Rachel Peterson  

Reflections contest had 2 students who entered. Hope to be able to advertise it better next year. Student of the Month is going well. PTSA is working with the Hope Squad for Happiness Week that will take place the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The PTSA is going to start a Good Human Award to honor kids who do great things. Blanket sales are going great and they will be sold during the upcoming choir concert.
6. Student Body President's report – Via Massey

Annual service dinner was a success. Fed 200 women from the Road Home shelter. Next year they hope to include families again as in years' past. All clubs were involved and it was a great experience for the school. Neighborhood House Sub for Santa is underway. 300 kids were sent and all but about 15 have been adopted so far. Christmas Dance is this Saturday. Winter week will be held as will the Christmas Assembly on the 19th.

7. Comprehensive Guidance Report – Pat Limas

Collin Kartchner guest speaker during Parent Teacher Conference was a great success. Two counselors just returned from a suicide prevention conference. Second semester class schedules will be handed out to student on Friday. Students can write change requests on their schedules and return to the counseling office with no charge. If they still need changes there will be change days on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> with a \$10.00 fee. Regents Scholarship priority deadline is this Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Counselors will be visiting the Junior Highs in January to start signing 9<sup>th</sup> graders up for next year. Also working on getting another foreign language offering through Utah Connect for next year. Counselors are currently working with the district on providing help and support for several WX students in need. The Safe UT app was again discussed concerning the prevalence of violence, suicide, anxiety, and depression in the community.

8. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the WXHS Conference Room.