

Woods Cross High School Community Council
Meeting Minutes from September 4, 2019

Woods Cross High School held its Community Council Meeting on September 4, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. This meeting was held in the Conference Room at Woods Cross High School. Members in attendance were: Deanne Kapetanov, Alina Ballard, Mike Moss, Charlotte Ita'aehau, Peg Stout, Wendy McLachlan, Kelcey Tupuola, Pat Limas, Mitch Nerdin, Ranae Cline, Rob Hunter, Cassandra Judd, Lauren Geisler, Kelly Avalos, Michele Christiansen, Rachel Peterson.

1. Minutes from the May 1, 2019 meeting were approved.
2. Nominations were accepted for Chair and Vice Chair for 2019-2020. Ranae Cline was elected as Chair and Mitch Nerdin was elected as Vice Chair.
3. Meeting schedule for 2019-2020 can be found on the school web site, as well as agendas and minutes from past meetings.
4. Upcoming Community Council Trainings were discussed. Two trainings will be held for members to attend: October 29th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the USBE offices (250 E. 500 S., SLC), and November 7th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Centennial Junior High (740 S. Sunset Dr., Kaysville)
5. Members were encouraged to check the School Land Trust website for appropriate expenditure list. Link to page was later sent to members by Deanne Kapetanov.
6. Amendments to the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan were discussed. Salaries for the Scholarship Coordinator, English, Engineering, and Math teachers were estimated low. These amounts need to be amended. The ESL Study Skills productivity will only be funded for half a year so it needs to be reduced, and the IVC Lab Coordinator position will not be needed this year. It was proposed that those extra funds be moved to Technology Equipment to meet needs that are there. These changes were approved.
7. Principal's Report – Deanne Kapetanov
 - ID Badges will be passed out to students tomorrow. These will be required for all students to wear around their neck for the coming school year. The purpose of these badges will be for safety and security, but attendance will also be taken by teachers using scanners and the badges. Student body officers are also discussing the possibility of scanning badges at games and assemblies and providing prizes for those who support and participate in school activities. It was also suggested that a reward system for students who check in to classes early could be set up.
 - Council members were asked for feedback on a policy change approved by the JSSC at their last meeting. It was decided to eliminate all honor cords at graduation beginning in 2020. This decision was made because of fraudulent use of honor cords in the past. It was felt that the honor cords were detracting from the graduation ceremony which should be celebrated by all students. Department honors would be recognized in the

graduation program. There was discussion about the impact this would have on this years' seniors, who have already been working toward receiving these cords. There was also a suggestion that a replacement recognition night could alleviate some of those concerns. This feedback will be taken back to the JSSC for further discussion.

- Council members were encouraged to familiarize themselves with the district accreditation page in preparation for the upcoming accreditation process. Davis District will be the first to participate in a district wide process. School visits will still take place but information about which schools involved won't happen until the last minute, so all should be prepared to answer questions if needed.

8. Comprehensive Guidance Report – Pat Limas

Angie Davis as the new counselor, and Tess Larson as a new counseling intern were welcomed. Class changes have been completed. There was clarification as to why holes in schedules occur. Counselors have completed speed CCR's with sophomores so that they can meet their counselors, and will begin Senior updates in English classes soon. Counseling goals for the coming year were passed out.

9. Student body Report – Lauren Geisler

Planning is underway for homecoming. Student attendance at football games has been good. The Welcome Back Assembly went well. Student body Officers are functioning very well with many great ideas.

10. Meeting adjourned at 3:35. Next meeting in October 2nd at 2:30 p.m.