

Woods Cross High School Community Council
Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2019

Woods Cross High School held its Community Council Meeting on March 6, 2019 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, Mike Moss, Todd Hammond, Steffane Preston, Pat Limas, Charlotte Ita'aehau, Shon Feller, Alina Ballard, Peg Stout, Marly Ferrin, and Wendy McLachlan, Elaine Oaks, Rachel Peterson, Liz Mumford and Via Massey.

1. Minutes from the December 5, 2018 meeting were approved.
2. ACT Testing was discussed:
 - a. January 14-15 Strategic ACT Prep testing for Juniors was successful. Feedback was immediately provided that has been useful to students. Teachers are also using this feedback in their classes. It was recommended that this test take place each year.
 - b. State funded ACT testing will take place during the day on February 20, 2019. The scores from this test weigh heavily in our school evaluations. The writing portion of the test will be included this year. School composite average score is 20.9. The State composite average is 20.3 and the National composite average is 21, so Woods Cross is doing well.
3. Trustland funding: - Mike Moss
Trustland funds were discussed. \$152,000 was funded for 2018-2019 year with expected funding for 2019-2020 to be \$162,000. There will be a small carry-over from this year. Funding for 2018-2019 paid for:
 - a. IVC labs for French II and Sign Language
 - b. ½ FTE for Engineering class
 - c. ½ FTE for Math labs
 - d. FTE funding for English CE1010
 - e. Scholarship Advisor salary
 - f. Tracker salary. Clarence Montgomery will be retiring at the end of the year. Proposal would be to use the funds next year for two part-time 'trackers' who would be able to do more advising and mentoring with low-attendance students. Concerns about how to identify and reach these students were discussed. It was suggested that a sub-committee be formed to do more research in this area. Charlotte Ita'aehau was nominated and Steffane Preston volunteered to help.
4. Principal Report – John Haning
School musical "Newsies" is currently underway and is a great show. Last night was the final home game for girl's basketball. The boy's basketball team has only lost two Region games and those were by one point. Eleven wrestlers qualified for State competition next week. Construction is underway on a new entrance to the football field with a handicapped ramp.
5. PTSA report – Rachel Peterson

PTA Reflections contest had some Woods Cross winners. PTA is providing dinner to teachers for Parent Teacher Conference on February 25th. Swig fundraiser days are February 14-26, 21-23. Donations and help are still needed for the senior graduation party. It was suggested that members go to UtahPTA.org and click on the legislative link to view items that affect schools and students.

6. Student Body President's report – Via Massey

Sweetheart Dance is coming up this Saturday and will be held in the school commons. The election process has begun for next years' Student Body Officers. Training will take place tomorrow with the student councils of 5 feeder elementary schools. Woods Cross Student Body officers will help with this training as well as some guest speakers. Wish week will take place in March.

7. Comprehensive Guidance Report – Pat Limas

AP testing procedures were reviewed with teachers. Letters are being sent to seniors who are in need of credits for graduation. Higher Ed day for Juniors will take place February 12th, where students can meet with advisors from three colleges of their choice. Sophomore orientation "Wildcat Welcome" will be held February 20th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Woods Cross clubs and organizations will be represented.

8. Other items:

- a. Café Zupa's fundraiser night for the basketball program will be held on February 12th.
- b. Six students from Woods Cross participated in the Utah Aerospace Pathway Night and received externships. Two were placed at Boeing, two at Janiki Industries, one at Parker Aerospace, and one at Hexcel.

9. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in the WXHS Conference Room.