

Woods Cross High School Community Council
Meeting Minutes from January 8, 2020

Woods Cross High School held its Community Council Meeting on January 8th at 2:30 p.m. This meeting was held in the Conference Room at Woods Cross High School. Members in attendance were: RaNae Cline, Deanne Kapetanov, Peg Stout, Pat Limas, Kelcey Tupuola, Rob Hunter, Lisa Fausett, Kelly Avalos, Michele Christiansen, Marci Valdez, Cassandra Judd, Lauren Geisler, Alina Ballard. Charlotte Ita'aehau was excused. Mitch Nerdin and Rachel Peterson were not in attendance.

1. Minutes from the December 2019 meeting were approved.
2. School Improvement Plan goals: Adding several new classes for next year including concurrent enrollment classes. Continuing to work with marginalized groups to track attendance, course selection, etc. State approved SIP budget amendment.
3. School safety & digital citizenship subcommittee report: Handout examples provided dealing with sexting. Links of PowerPoints and videos provided to Deanne with short training to be considered for upcoming student training during flex pending administration approval (January 29 & Feb 5). Rob Hunter has a contact at Response-Ability.com to do a parent presentation. They have availability February 10th during PTC. Christi Blankman contacted and provided "Screenagers: The Next Chapter" as an option. This would need to be screened and costs approximately \$600 to screen. As part of the gang grant, we need to do a parent night and we have \$500 in funding available through Christi. Consider screening it in the future (PTC's), possibly partnering with feeder schools to split the cost as there is a one-week time restraint to use the material.

In summary, we will:

- 1) present to students during flex period resources that subcommittee provide,
 - 2) screen Response-Ability during PTC February 10, and
 - 3) email list of resources to parents in Friday email.
4. Current land trust expenditures. Still need to spend surplus for maker lab supplies. Michele Christiansen brought up change in physics requirements and need to update supplies for mainly STEM programs. Current Land Trust expenditures have not changed except for salaries since last meeting.
 5. Principal Report: Master schedule for 2020-2021 in the works with new classes added. Strategic ACT results presentation is scheduled for junior parents. Rob Hunter asked about using current ACT data for community council to make recommendations on future spending and goals. If district discontinues paying for Strategic ACT, can funds be set aside for administering the test? Other things to consider in the future include Social-Emotional Learning training for faculty. Gang grant is ending this year and we will lose our small group mindfulness.

6. Counseling report: WXHS Christmas was provided for 160 people. Senior updates are underway for third term, and counselors are working on second semester class changes. Utah Students Connect test proctoring deadlines are coming up. A Non-attending list reviewed weekly and services are provided on an individual basis. Sophomore Open House is coming up January 22 with two breakouts. January 31 is Junior High Ed Day. February 6th ACT test with online pilot will be available.
7. PTSA report: No report.
8. Student body report: Sub for Santa provided for almost 300 children at the Utah House. Sweethearts dance planning is in the works as well as Wish Week.
9. Michele Christiansen mentioned she has community members asking how they can help WXHS. Discussed ideas to solicit help to include community youth councils, city web page or city social media accounts/signage.
10. Meeting adjourned at 3:25. Next meeting is February 5th at 2:30 p.m.