

Woods Cross High School Community Council
Meeting Minutes from February 5, 2020

- Woods Cross High School held its Community Council Meeting on February 5th 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, Todd Hammond, Marci Valdez, Mitch Nerdin, Rachel Peterson, Cassandra Judd, Lauren Geisler, Charlotte Ita'aeahu. Alina Ballard was excused.
1. Minutes from the January 2020 meeting were approved.
 2. School Improvement Plan goals:
 - A. Charlotte Ita'aeahu reported on the student advocate progress. Student grades from term 1 and term 2 for Pacific Island and Hispanic students were compared to see if they were on track for graduation. The percentage of students who are on track to graduate has increased 9% since last year. Results were presented to the council. Many parents have contacted Charlotte to ask that she sit in on counseling appointments to help with concerns. She goes with students to encourage them to approach their teachers with questions and needs. She does not do it for them, just shows support. She has been working to compliment students on their accomplishments and building a connection, has taken them to the career center to discuss post high school options, etc.

Students are referred to Charlotte who need academic support but mostly those who have attendance issues. She works with approximately 30-40 students. Mrs. Kapetanov expressed that Charlotte has been invaluable in helping the students she works with. The counselors report that students feel comfortable asking her questions that they won't ask anyone else, and she has the knack to get the students to talk about their issues.
 - B. Ranae Cline reported that she is just beginning to collect scholarship offer information from seniors. She has held three "chocolate chip and scholarship" events where she talks to students about scholarships and provides at least one that they can apply for while they are there. She is meeting non-stop currently with seniors to talk about scholarships and FAFSA information. She presented at sophomore orientation and will attend parent teacher conference at SDJH.
 - C. Deanne report on the current Land Trust expenditures and balances. The maker lab funds are yet to be spent. There are plans to have it full of materials and tools for students to use during classes, as well as during flex and lunch. The CTE director and librarian are working to design the space. There is still \$18,060.00 left to spend in technology. Tim Wilson, School Technology Specialist has a list of computer/technology needs where this money can be used. Carts for mobile computer labs are needed. ESL Study Skills course is underway for second semester. These expenditures will leave approximately an \$8,000.00 carryover.

- D. Plans for Land Trust money for 2020-2021 were discussed. Funding for 2020-2021 will be \$185,000.00. Deanne showed the USBE school report card for WXHS based on last year's Aspire testing. Video concerning student growth was shown and discussed. English Learner student scores were discussed. Kelly Avalos reported that the English department met yesterday and discussed that Charlotte's work as student advocate will help those scores for next year. Past goals of math improvement and higher level CE courses will need to be continued for next year. Land Trust funds have been used to fund teachers for these goals and will need to continue. A plan for next years' goals needs to be in place by March 20th. Proposal was presented for technology needs. Cloudbooks the school currently has are inadequate for the higher level work required by high school students. Upgrading cloudbooks and science laptops would cost \$65,000.00. There was discussion about the problems that the slow cloudbooks are causing in classes. There was a suggestion that the two different options be presented before funds are spent. There was a suggestion to use next years' funds to help our ELL students.
3. Youth Mental Health First Aid training on March 2nd and 9th was discussed and encouraged.
 4. Principal Report: Second day of digital citizenship training took place during flex today. It was felt that this was well received by most students. Posters have been made and posted around the school. Protect your family parent night was discussed which will be held on February 10th.
 5. Counseling report: Pat Limas reported that Joanie Hewitson - counseling secretary - needs to be commended for her hard work. She is invaluable to the counselors. Jr. High visits have taken place for sophomore course requests for next year. Junior higher ed day took place last week with 75% attendance which is an increase. Counselors are offering snacks for students who need it. Second FAFSA night was held for seniors only.
 6. PTSA report: PTSA helped with wellness week. Various activities were well received. PTSA Board elections will happen soon and suggestions for members are welcome. Battle of the Bands was held last week. Two bands participated. Snacks will be provided for junior ACT.
 7. Student body report: Planning is underway for March and April. Sweetheart dance is this Saturday. Wish fundraiser is coming up. Goal has been set to raise \$25,000.00 this year for Make-A-Wish. Corporate sponsors are needed and more clubs and organizations will be involved. Senate meeting was today. There is a blood drive coming up. The GSA club will be doing valentines next week.
 8. Meeting adjourned at 3:40. Next meeting is March 4th at 2:30 p.m.