Wharton ISD -- School Library Advisory Council (SLAC)

Official Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Educational Service Center, 2100 N. Fulton St, Wharton, TX 77488
Facilitator: Laura Grosser

Attendees: Terri Mund; Shannon Sharpe; Dayna Zahradnik; Laura Grosser; Donna Grissom

Call to Order and Agenda
Ms. Sharpe issued the call to order at 5:31.

Discussion of Proposed Book lists
Ms. Sharpe inquired about how books are arranged at WES- if they are grade level arranged. Mrs. Grosser responded that the books are not arranged by grade level, but according to traditional Dewey system.

Ms. Sharpe noted that the only books she found with any concerns were the Attack on Titan for High School. Mrs. Grosser responded that the books requested were to complete the current collection of Attack on Titan by students.

Mrs. Mund shared that she compared the list against TakeBacktheClassroom.com and ChallengeBooks.com and that there were no books on the proposed list that were found on those sites.

Mrs. Grosser asked if there were any further concerns or questions regarding the proposed lists. The question arose about how the books were chosen from the list. Mrs. Grosser explained thatthe selection would utilize trying to fulfill Award lists and then community requests.

Mrs. Mund asked about donation of funds or books to help stretch budget. Mrs. Grosser responded that donations are allowed, but she would want to meet with Mrs. Hooper before pursuing monetary donation to be sure to stay in compliance with board policy. Mrs. Mund suggested having a list for public to access for selection of books for donation.

Question raised about how many of each title and response about how numbers of copies have been determined historically and future plans.

Action Items

- Acceptance of Proposed lists for presentation to Board:
    - Shannon Sharpe motioned to accept
    - Dayna Zahadnik seconded
    - Voted passed unanimously

Review of SLAC Responsibilities

- Library materials: Review requests for purchases and donations; provide recommendations to the Board of Trustees
- Challenged materials: Review challenged resources; provide recommendations to the Board of Trustees

Review of Minutes from previous meeting

Mrs. Grosser shared minutes from previous meeting.

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Next Meeting: Meeting time to be determined after spring book fairs and purchasing through Scholastic Dollars catalog and in the event of challenges. Sharing list digitally prior to meeting to allow for streamlining the process.

Meeting Adjourned