

West Hills Middle
School Community Council
October 9, 2014

ATTENDING: Anne Hickenlooper, Jenni Shelton, Anjanette Slack, Louise Atkinson, Shawntell Butters, Stacy Evans, Chandra Walker, Ellen Stemle, Caleb Olson, Rochelle Waite

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING –

- Louise Atkinson motioned to accept the minutes, Anjanette Slack seconded. Voting was unanimous.

INTRODUCTION –

- Stacy Evans introduced Rochelle Waite, the new vice-principal

ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR

- Chandra Walker motioned to have Shawntelle Butters continue as chair & Anjanette Slack continue as Vice-Chair for the 2014-15 school year. Anne Hickenlooper seconded. Voting was unanimous.

TRUST LANDS 13-14 REVIEW

- Stacy Evans went over the expenditures from 2013-14.
- Money went for Computers, Professional Development, Provide an Aide for our English Language Learners, Salaries and Wages for tutoring. Intramurals, etc.
- The final report is not complete, as the school hasn't received the data from SAGE testing.
- There is a link to tutoring on the WHMS website.
- Reading levels from the SRI testing for the 2013-14 was presented along with data from the Direct Writing Assessment.

CROSSWALK CHANGE TO SNAP

- Rochelle Waite went over the change in the crosswalk west of West Hills Middle. It was moved north. Students have quickly adjusted.
- The SNAP (Safe Walking Routes) plan has been changed to reflect the new crosswalk.

COUNSELING CENTER

- The Counseling Center wants to thank parents and community of West Hills for support of our Reality Town activity today. The volunteers were great with the students! We appreciate the time and effort.

- Chandra Walker asked the Community Council to serve as the advisory committee for the West Hills Comprehensive Guidance program. The members agreed
- The time allocation goals of the CCGP were discussed and the time spent on responsive services. A goal of 35%-40% of counselor time was set for responsive services. The goal for time spent for individual planning is 30-35% and guidance curriculum target time is 20-25%. The time allocation for system support and non-guidance is 10%. Advisory members agreed.

CONCERNS & SUGGESTIONS

- Caleb Olson went over the Utah Law on School Attendance.
 - Because of the new law, West Hills needs to come up with an explanation of “reasonable” in regards to Senate Bill 122 from the 2014 legislative session.
 - A proposal was made that the note excusing the absence(s) within 5 days and no more than 5 days per quarter.

ADJOURNMENT

- Jenni Shelton motioned to adjourn and Anjanette Slack seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Next Meeting is December 11 @ 6:30 Pm

Other meetings:

February 5, 2015 @ 6:30

April 9, 2015 @ 6:30