

West Hills Middle  
School Community Council  
March 7, 2018

ATTENDING: Stacy Evans, Jenni Shelton, Chandra Walker, Ellen Hensel, Mike Hughes, Cynthia Vandermeiden, Cindy Barney, Lynda Christensen, Tina Lyon

WELCOME – Jenni Shelton

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Chandra Walker motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Ellen Hensel seconded. Voting was unanimous.

#### LAND TRUST 2018-19 – Stacy Evans

- Goal 1 – Build collective teacher efficacy to improve teaching and learning and positively impact student proficiency.
  - \$4500 for A2A leadership team
  - \$77,600 for teacher coach for each period to work with teachers in a coaching and support capacity
- Goal 2 – Provide a variety of intervention strategies to increase student success and content proficiency.
  - \$15,200 Classroom aide to help close the achievement gap for English Language Learners (ELL's)
- Chandra Walker motioned to approve the Land Trust as proposed for the 2018-19 school year. Cindy Barney seconded. Voting was unanimous.

#### WEST JORDAN PROPOSAL FOR CROSSING GUARDS – Mike Hughes

- West Jordan City is not funding crossing guards for next year. A comment was made regarding teachers acting as crossing guards.
- Stacy Evans proposed that the Community Council send the West Jordan City council a letter with the concerns with the proposed changes.
- Tina Lyon motioned to approve a letter to West Jordan City from the Community Council. Ellen Hensel seconded. Voting was unanimous.

#### RESULTS OF TARDY INTERVENTIONS – Cynthia Vandermeiden

- Presented numbers regarding tardies from 2012 – 13 school year to current year.
- Our tardies have dropped significantly from 24, 464 in 2012-13 to 1953 from the beginning of this year to today.
- Cell phone policy – students cannot have cell phones out during class. They can have them out during lunch and passing time.

#### COUNSELING CENTER

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade Plan for College and Career Readiness has started this March. Counselors are meeting in small groups for a presentation and then meeting individually with parents and students to go over 4 year plans and progress toward graduation
- March 28 West Hills counselors are working with Sunset Ridge to provide a Collage and Career Fair at Sunset Ridge. Colleges and employers will be there. This is open to families.

- April 9 West Hills counselors are working with Sunset Ridge and Copper Hills High to host a parent night “Arena Scheduling for Parents at West Hills. Stacey Worthen, lead counselor, will present. West Hills will be hosting in the LMC.
- April 28 West Hills is joining with Copper Hills and Sunset Ridge for the Walk for Hope. CHHS Hope team is sponsoring. WHMS will get our “Be the Change” students involved.

#### ADJOURNMENT

- Ellen Hensel motioned to adjourn and Chandra Walker seconded. Voting was unanimous.

#### FUTURE MEETING DATES

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:30 p.m.