

Willowcreek SCC Minutes

9/9/2015

Council Members Present: Jarom Becar, Angie Lethbridge, DeAnn Kettenring, Julie Sheen, Michelle Francom, Wendy Rencher, Kristie Hall, Amy Grace, Tricia Dunston, Rebeca Call, Meghan Shippen, Susan Archibald, Keturah Woolston

Absent: David Madsen, Diana Alvarez, Camille Purtschert,

Welcome and introduction of members and those present at meeting.

Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair were held. Angie Lethbridge accepted a nomination for chair by Wendy Rencher with a 2nd motion by Michelle Francom. Voting was unanimous in favor. DeAnn Kettinring accepted a nomination for vice chair by Michelle Francom with a 2nd motion by Julie Sheen. Voting was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Jensen will be returning as a faculty member of our SCC and another faculty member is planned. DeAnn proposed suggestion that it would be nice to have a representative from staff in each area of study.

We voted and will be holding our meetings the 2nd Wednesday of every month, with December being an optional meeting, at 10:30am, at Willowcreek Middle School. DeAnn Kettenring motioned, Michelle Francom 2nd. Voting was unanimous in favor.

Brief description of the roles of a parent chair. This form is in each member's folder packet. Information & videos about School Community Councils and the history of Trust Lands can be found at www.trustlands.utah.gov. There are no required videos to watch but those not serving before on a SCC are encouraged to view a video and any materials on this site.

Mr. Becar discussed the opening of school this year. Our school population is 1760 students. Our average class sizes for core classes are 31.6. The satellite building progress is slower than originally projected and will be another 2 weeks. We have classes in the writing lab, auditorium, library, and more. For the lunch times we have added 120 more seats with some new tables and chairs and also opened up outside eating. For 1st lunch, B hall upstairs has been opened for lunch with 2 teachers supervising and has been a nice place for some students to have a smaller lunch feel. Lunch lines are being monitored and so far it is taking students 8-9 minutes to get through the lunch lines - leaving them approx. 15-20 minutes to eat.

The focus for the faculty this year is the same as last year It is G.R.A.C.E.

Grading & Assessment

Responsiveness

Accountability

Collaboration

Enthusiasm

In focusing on these areas - some of the positive things we witnessed last year were

- *Science - 8th grade had 11% growth, Earth Science had 4% growth

- *Math - Intermediate II - 20% growth, Secondary 1 - 10% growth

- *English - 8th grade - 5% growth, Secondary 1 - 10% growth

- *1st place national FBLA - Andrew Wong

- *27 National Qualifiers - FBLA/FCCLA

- *World Premiere Band Composition

- *Ranaan Meyer "The World We All Desire Through Music"

- *Science Olympiad Region/State Competed well

- *District Finalists - Track

- *Most competitive G/T program in the state

- *Back to back girls basketball champions

Volunteer help is needed for picture day coming up and book fairs. Signups to volunteer will be sent out by email. Other upcoming calendar items: Sept 17 - Parent teacher conference / Sept. 23 - Performing Arts Showcase concert - 6pm and 7:30pm / Sept 28 - Shakespeare night 6:30 / Sept 29-Oct 2 - 7th grade CCR's / Oct 7 - Orchestra Concert 7pm / Oct 24 - School 5K fundraiser (THIS IS A DATE CHANGE!!) Help will be needed. PTA & SCC have been asked to help cook and serve the pancake breakfast. More info will come

Meeting was adjourned about 11:35. Motion by DeAnn Kettenring 2nd by Keturah Woolston No vote required.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday Oct. 14, 2015