



WEBER HIGH SCHOOL



COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES 11/13/19

Attending: Scott Hinrichs, Cami Pollard, Diane Hibbard, Steve Godfrey, Natasha Wilson, Mandy Mortensen, Marlisa Lund, Kelly Larson, Suzanne Thompson, Kristie Della-Piana, Tara Keyes, Chris Earnest, Jaclyn Wintle.

Minutes from 9/19/19 Reviewed. Marlisa motioned to accept the minutes with an email correction for Diane Hibbard, 2nded by Suzanne Thompson, voted unanimous in favor.

Committee Leadership Change

Committee Chairman Julie Quinn informed the council she is resigning. Scott Hinrichs was nominated as the 2019-20 WHS Community Council Chairman by Mandy Mortensen and 2nded by Tara Keyes. All approved.

Data Review

-Registration. Online registration hopefully arriving within next calendar year. Parents and students will attend CCR and leave with detailed list to register online.

-Fees. District & school are trying to make activities and class needs accessible to all. School board rule 277-407 will impact fees with the district having detailed lists of hidden fees that will no longer be hidden. More to come.

-Additional Classes coming. Several PE classes, Psych 1910 Concurrent, Art 1030 Concurrent, Dance classes, IVC 1700 Business Office Specialist, and onsite criminal justice classes to be added among others starting 20-21.

-2019/20 Plan Progress

- Data shared by Principal Earnest shows most scores at least holding if not improving over several markers of College Readiness and ACT Data.
- The percentage of students meeting college readiness markers was up from 60% to 61% this past year.
- The data from the Aspire test was helpful for the school though administration of the test did not go smoothly.
- Math readiness appeared to drop a bit. WHS is currently focusing resources to improve this starting now for this school year including the addition of a part time math instructor.
- Reading results held steady and science results went up.
- Several more students took ACT (up from 566 in 2018 to 603 in 2019) and scores did not drop.
- Concurrent class enrollment fell from 1126 to 811.
- More students passed AP exams than the previous year.
- WHS is focusing in on helping students master concepts.
- Noted that there is a learning curve now for many teachers who are transitioning to figure out how to best use the students' access to chromebooks to improve both teaching and learning.
- WHS plans to send more teachers to PLC conference to assist with one to one learning/teaching and bringing the information back to share with other teachers.
- Seniors not on track to graduate have been informed and counselors and assistance is being offered to help them get on track. In addition, Administration has spent several hours on phones and researching to locate and contact students who are not coming to class.
- The first graduates of IB will be this year. Note that IB classes are now accepted by the NCAA. It's anticipated that Chinese will be added as an IB within the coming years as Chinese immersion students arrive at WHS.

Council Request

The council was asked to consider and research the following questions so we come prepared for our next meetings as we discuss Trustland funds and critical needs.

1. Where is WHS lacking?
2. What problems/needs do we need to address?

Tara Keyes motioned to adjourn the meeting, Suzanne Thompson 2nded, All in favor.

*Motion to approve the minutes of 11/13/19 WHS Community Council meeting made by Kristie Della-Piana via emailed vote to members on 1/5/2020 with Cami Pollard 2nding the motion. Within 2 days, 11 of 13 CC members responded and all in the affirmative to approve these 11/13/19 WHSCC minutes.