

MINUTES (draft)
SCC – West High School
DECEMBER 11, 2017

In attendance: Katherine Stroud, Ford White, Sherri Hutten, Pam Pedersen, Julie Lewis, Lisa Speight, Ami Burton, David Turok, Gary Griffenhagen, Kenwyn Derby, James Tobler, Karl Vizmeg, Suzanne Attix, Jennifer Johnston, Anne Marie Emory

Welcome and Approval of minutes

Information Items

Kenwyn – Promise Partnerships Regional Council: Through the United Way. Focuses on students and five milestones: K readiness, reading proficiency by 3rd grade, math proficiency by 8th grade, HS graduation, 2-4 year training for skills for career success. The SLCSO joined this year – superintendent is attending meetings. Chronic absence is a big focus in this partnership. Clayton is being used as a focus school.

Discussion Items

Progress Reports for LAND Trust Projects:

(WIN) West Into Nature: Jacob Tabor – San Juan Trip with students a WH student shared his experiences including gaining a lot of social skills: his grades improved, and he feels he has support at the school. He is paying it forward by sharing his skills with his family.

Written Reports – Enrique (physics, robotics), Steve A. Libby Davis – (pottery wheels and supplies), Library (Database Makers space), Nicole Larson (also a Makers space - she has not spent yet, but looking at bids) PXP training and funding (big money for year three): Examining how to potentially imbed the PXP concepts throughout all of the grades to carry the ideas forward, Shannon: Spending is on target for Plagiarism Detection Software and IB Training.

Not everyone has responded, but we should by the January 8 meeting.

Emergency Plan Review (tentative) – Will be presented January 8.
HOSA is interested in pulling together the emergency packs.

Start Time: School Board is not united on this. Sports are a big issue. Even starting 30 minutes later would make a big difference. It's a conflict with medical data versus sports schedules. SCC should propose looking at it, and presenting recommendations to the School Board.

Principal:

\$10,000 in ten minutes – December 20.

TV West: Funding

Math – received more FTE – may add more secondary math.

Art also has high numbers

New furniture is coming.

New Registrar is coming.

Graduation numbers on the rise – bumping up about 2% every two years.

Did not receive after-school packet programs funding. It costs \$35,000 for after-school and summer programs. SCC will need to account for this funding for next year. But it is also needed for this year.

SIC: Tobler: Faculty needs a Copy person. Not enough benefitted positions to keep people employed at West. Like many other things at West, we may have equality, but we don't have equity when compared to other SLC High schools due to our higher enrollment.

Phones: Disruption to the learning environment: Looking at confiscating to the office. SIC supported having a school-wide policy.

There have been issues with excusal forms for field trips. There is a new form. No longer a place for a parent signature. And a teacher can't withhold a student from going on a field trip if it is an essential part of the curriculum.

IB: every student needing a fee waiver for IB and AP tests will not have to pay.

NEXT MEETING:

A BALMY MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018