

Woods Cross High School Community Council

Meeting Minutes from November 2, 2022

Woods Cross High School held its Community Council Meeting November 2, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. This meeting was held in person and via zoom.

Members in attendance, Kristi Burgess, Melissa Atwood, Jack Hattaway, Tess Larsen, Suzette Jackson, Iliana Clift, and Charlotte Ita'aeau. Deanne Kapetanov and Julie Keddington were on Zoom.

Cassandra Judd, and Jay Ertmann were excused. Kelly Jones, and Connie Bolkeim were absent. Also, in attendance were Tiffany Mason, Amy Williams, Liam Henriksen and Tim Wilson.

Agenda Items Discussed:

1. Jack Hattaway motioned to approve October 5, 2022, minutes; Tess Larsen seconded the motion. The minutes for October were approved unanimously.
2. Community Council Cluster Meeting Report: Discussed what the district has accomplished. Talked about the bond and SEL. DSD is helping other districts with the DOJ. It then was opened to discussion; some questions were how to keep teachers at the school as well as increase of pay.
3. School Community Councils Town Hall-Nov. 2, 6-7 PM
4. Rules of Order and Procedure Update: Any changes will be submitted and voted on next community council meeting.
5. School Safety and Digital Citizenship-You can locate this information on WXHS website under Community Council. Tim Wilson our STS is asking if it needs to be more visible than where it is located. Tim discussed what is in the School Safety and digital Citizenship letter. Some topics were how the district is protecting what students look up on their computers, what kinds of filters the schools can put on their devices. Parents can request what filters or restrictions can be on their students' devices. Tim will send out the letter again. In the past we have provided digital citizenship education on two occasions during Wildcat Connections using resources from USBE with feedback from student officers on what topics to discuss and how to get word out the student body. The council discussed topics like bullying, suicide prevention, and other issues for which parents and students may need resources. Discussion about a parent night in conjunction with PTSA with tables for information and resources for parents on school safety and digital citizenship. Melissa Atwood made a motion to continue with the digital citizenship lessons and on the parent night using PTSA, the after-school program director, and school resources for the February Parent Teacher Conference night. Jack Hattaway seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
6. TSSP Goal Progress- 1. Credit Recovery: Wildcat Academy is a program from 2:30-4:30 pm for credit recovery, mainly for sophomores. The after-school program is to help any students who

need tutoring. Monday is science tutoring, Tuesdays and Wednesdays is math tutoring. Monday through Thursday is general academic support. 2. Graduation Rate-Maintain the whole school graduation rate. Action steps are being followed. 3. College and Career Readiness- action steps are being followed.

7. Teen Wellness Center Update: Set to open soon. Furniture will be coming soon, getting WiFi and security in place. Wildcat Wishes will begin after Thanksgiving.
8. Student Body President Report: We made a big effort to get students to attend sports, plays and concerts. Just ended the month with trunk or treat for the community. SBOs are working with students about appropriate behavior at dances as well as having the DJ help manage with what is being played. Work on making a video on what is appropriate and how to stay safe at dances.
9. Principal Report: Woods Cross High received a B grade; we were .1% away from an A. We had incredible growth for our lowest performing students. We are looking at how to positively impact multi-language students.
10. Comprehensive Guidance Report: UCAM just ended. Helping students with applying for colleges. We just had the PSAT, Counselors are going to try next year going into AP classes to see if that will help. Practice ACT is November 8. New term just started, and have had some new students enroll. Students took a needs assessment survey. One thing that stood out was about 55% of our students said they felt comfortable going to see their counselor. Sadness is the number one factor that impacts their success at school. Counselors will be discussing what they can do to help students. Parents will be taking this survey as well.
11. PTSA President Report: Working on emergency buckets for every teacher's room. Wildcat Awards every month for students. Treats for teachers every Wednesday. Sending gratitude notes to teachers and staff.

Motioned to adjourn by Jack Hattaway; Tess Larsen seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm. Next meeting will be held December 7, 2022, at 2:30 pm at Woods Cross High School Conference room and via zoom.