

**WAHLQUIST JR. HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Community Council Meeting**  
October 18, 2017

Minutes

1. Welcome Introduce Council (Select Chair and Co-Chair)

Scott introduced himself and welcomed council members. A new Chair and Co-Chair were selected. Keri Meyerhoffer is the new chair. Krista Stettler made the motion and Rich Slater seconded it. The new co-chair is Karma Lattin. Colleen Cragun made the motion and Rich Slater seconded it.

2. Counselor Report: Krista Stettler talked about the HOPE Squad. This is a group of students who bring positive messages to our school. They “spread Kindness”. 7th grade PCCR’s are in progress and the 8th grade PCCR’s will begin in two weeks. The counselors are always open to hear suggestions that will help the program to be better.

3. PTSA Report: Jodi Petersen was unable to attend so Scott gave a report. The PTSA sold a variety of sport team cups for a fundraiser, and it went very well. Our PTSA always does a wonderful job with school spirit.

4. School Improvement Plan-Scott handed out a copy of the School Improvement Plan and went over some of the changes.

- Co-taught classes-two teachers working together
- 185 students have extra individual help
- Advisory period is an amazing project that lets students spend valuable time with a teacher for extra help.
- The question was brought up-where do we want to use our Trustlands money in Technology? To be discussed at our next meeting.
- After Christmas we will have 8 more mobile computer labs
- In Professional Development we will be focusing on PLC’s
- Trustlands will pay for a UCTE conference and a Writing Workshop attended by some of our teachers.
- Math scores went down and English went up.
- Change with “ZAP”-students will only be pulled out of a non-core class to be talked to.

5. School Grading and SAGE - For the year 2017 we received a “B”, last year, 2016, we received a “C”. We have come up!! In Language Arts we are at 35%, which is low, but

we are above average with growth. Math is at 45%, which was high and also above average with growth, and in Science, we are at 48%, which is average, but above average with growth. We also have the lowest % of “F’s” in the district!

6. Review Trust Lands 2016-17 Update 2017-18 (Projects)
  - 4 or 5 Chromebook Labs
  - New Calculators
  - New Band and Orchestra Instruments
  - Technology Access
  - Teacher Buy-outs
  - Kuta Math License
7. Upcoming Bond-The council was asked to help get the word out about the upcoming bond. Phase one will begin in February 2018 and phase two begins March 2019
8. Calendar Items are on the Website
9. Those in attendance were: Brandi Green, Karma Lattin, Keri Meyerhoffer, Krista Stettler, Rich Slater, Jeanenne Chadwick, Colleen Cragun, and Scott Elliott. Absent were: Amy Broadbent, Aimee Broadbent, Wade Holmes, and Jodi Petersen
10. Next Meeting, November 29, 2017