

**Washington High School
Site Council Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2016**

SSC Chair Aimee Hubacek called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. in the WHS Library (a quorum of 7 voting members is needed, and the min. 2 parents, 1 student & 3 staff was met).

In Attendance: Bob Moran, Kirsten Marie, Holly LaBarbera, Stephanie Wong, Selvaraj Raghuraman, Aimee Hubacek, Jackie Omstead, Nathania Chaney-Aiello (guest), JoAnn Garbarini, and Mark Clevenger.

I. Approval of February 2016 minutes:

Kirsten Marie made a motion to approve minutes. Second-Selvaraj Raghuraman. Minutes approved.

II. ASB Student Report

Leadership preparing participation and activities at following upcoming events:

- April 29: Senior Breakfast
- May 7: Prom (7-11pm at Club Auto Sport in San Jose)
- May 19: Senior Awards Night
- June 3: Goodbye Dance
- June 9: Graduation (3:00pm at Tak)

III. Principal Report (Mr. Moran)

- **WASC:** We will hear official report on WASC 2nd week of May. However, Mr. Moran can call next week to get their recommendation. The WASC team reinforced that our self-identified areas for growth were well-chosen and provided many positive comments on WHS's current programs.
- **TESTING:** AP testing is coming up in next 2 weeks. CAASPP/SBAC test is scheduled for the 3rd week of May. Last year many opted out. This year it is crucial that kids take the test (need 95% participation), take it seriously, and not opt out because WHS's AYP & API are affected by those not taking the test.
- **MISC:** Summer school is at WHS again. There is also asbestos abatement occurring from the glue that they used to install some of the tile on campus.
- **ELD BUDGET:** Majority of ELD funds went for providing an aide for these students. The remainder purchased a computer cart to incorporate technology with their instruction and paid for collaboration time among the ELD teachers.

Selvaraj Raghuraman made a motion to approve these changes to the ELD budget. Second-Stephanie Wong. There were no significant changes to the donations account.

- **SPSA Plan:** There is a change in language for some funds. They are now called “pass-through funds.” These are funds we get from the state for unduplicated kids, which means that a student is counted only once in the following categories, even if s/he falls in more than one: English learner, foster care, and socio-economically disadvantaged. There is also a procedural difference in the budget because we are seeing and approving it with the SPSA plan so we know the amount of funds and their allocation for the following school year. SPSA plan goals are aligned with WASC identified areas of growth and many of the Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), the latter of which are also designed to collect data in these areas. Selvaraj Raghuraman made motion to approve the SPSA plan. Second-Mark Clevenger. Motion to accept the SPSA plan carried.

IV. Unfinished Business--New digital evacuation maps created for the Safety Plan. After a more detailed review of the Safety Plan by SSC members, there were no changes;previous approval stands.

V. New Business

- DECA has a new class requirement. Washington has several classes that students can take that apply for this DECA requirement, including business classes and auto. Our Zero Period also enables students to open up space in their schedule to take these classes (but there are limited spaces available). Once one of these classes are taken, students can participate in DECA for the remainder of high school.

The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kirsten L. Marie 4/27/16. This is the last SSC meeting of the 2015/2016 school year.