

WAHLQUIST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Community Council Minutes
November 10, 2009

Present: Wade Holmes, Chair
Lori Pobanz, Vice Chair
Linda Burkland
Brenda Smith
Jennifer Morrell
Burke Stone
Penny Barnes
Krista Stettler
Jeanenne Chadwick
Susan Sweet

Visitors: Reid Newey, District CTE Director
Mike Brown, WJHS Counselor

1. Those attending were welcomed to the meeting.
2. Reid Newey presented information to the Council regarding a new pre-engineering program that may be available to 8th grade students next year at Wahlquist. The program is pre-cursory to the PLTW program and is referred to as “Gateway to Technology.” Semester classes would be offered through the CTE program at the school in five different areas of technology including the areas of Flight and Space, Automation and Robotics, The Science of Technology, The Magic of Electrons and Design and Modeling. The classes would be elective. One of our next meetings will be scheduled at the Two Rivers facility so Council members can see what is available to students in the PLTW program.
3. Mike Brown, WJHS Counselor, talked about career programs that are in place for students at our school. He spoke about the Reality Town program, 8th grade, which is scheduled for March 23, 2010 and reminded Council members that volunteers will be needed. A new Career Fair will be organized this year in April for 7th grade students. A student survey will help counselors determine what careers will be of greatest interest to students. Ninth grade students will have the opportunity again this year, to participate in a job shadow day on April 15, 2010.
4. The amended School Land Trust Plan was reviewed and a copy distributed to each member present. A budget update was also reviewed with a copy of this year’s expenses and receipts distributed to members.

The Council is required to view a copy of “A Matter of Trust”—a video produced by the State which explains Utah Trustlands and the revenue that

schools receive from trustlands. It was determined that members will be given a copy of the video which can be viewed individually at home before the next meeting.

5. The November UBI activity which rewards students who received all 'S's' and 'H's' first quarter will be held on November 19, 2009. Students will attend a movie at a local theater. They will have a choice between two PG movies—*Disney's Christmas Carol*, and *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.
6. Changes have occurred recently at the school in the supervisory assignments for both Student Government and Cheerleading. Mrs. Smith, the current advisor for both groups, has asked to be replaced at this time because of other personal commitments. She has done an outstanding job and is commended for the time and dedication she has given to these groups in the past. Jeremiah Jackson will continue to supervise student government activities and Mrs. Tammie Hansen, Language Arts teacher, will take over the Student Government class and work with Mr. Jackson in supervising activities. Mrs. Brandi Green, former Assistant Cheerleading Advisor, will now be the Advisor for the cheerleaders and will be assisted by Mrs. Jocelyn Cook. The change is effective this week.
7. There was no new business to come before the group and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m. The next meeting will be held on January 12, at 7:00 a.m.