

Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'



Board of Education Meeting Highlights

October 12, 2018

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Message

Welcome back to our monthly highlights of our regular board meeting.

We would love to have you come to our next board meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the District Administration Office located at 155 Panther Way.

It is our focus to improve communication with our parents and community. Please do not hesitate to leave any feedback you have that would help us reach our goal of improved communication.

Sincerely,
Woodland Park School District
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Board of Education



STUCO Update

STUCO representative Emily Arseneau shared Homecoming went well; the Drive Smart campaign kicks off October 18; Treat Street will be on October 31 at the high school; Principal Burr has been sitting with STUCO to discuss student questions and/or concerns and is gathering input.





High School Activities & Athletics Update

High School Dean of Students Sara Lee updated the Board of Education on the activities and athletics happenings:

Activities

Art

- A local artist is donating proceeds to the art club
- Will be competing in the Strength of the Springs Art Gallery competition

Band/Marching Band

- Competed last Saturday where they did not place, but learned what they can do to continue to grow
- Competition this Saturday @ Harrison

Beta Club

- Inductions were held on October 1 where 27 students were inducted.
- Their mission statement is: 'to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary students'

Envirothon

- Mr. Ganoza takes students interested in Envirothon to different events for training and education. This is how he chooses his team

Forensics

- First meet will be 10/13 @ Widefield

International Thespian Society

- Gearing up for the Colorado State Thespian Conference in December

Knowledge Bowl

- Next event is October 20
- Placed 2nd out of 18 teams at the home meet held on September 29

Fall Musical

- Tickets are now on sale at woodlandparkhs.seatyourself.biz for the musical being held November 8-10 with a day performance on November 7

Theatre

- 24 students have signed up and committed to traveling to NYC June 2-6, 2019 where they will see three Broadway shows, go to 3 workshops, and a number of local tours

Choir

- First concert of the year is Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. where all 5 choirs will be performing

Yearbook/Newspaper

- Have been working with the high school counselors and each month the counseling staff present information on an important social topic - last month was vaping, this month bullying; the newspaper group has been taking this data and using it for some of their lead stories
- The publication Panther Perspective can be viewed online at pantherperspective.com

National Honor Society of Sports Medicine

- This is a new organization started by Cat Becker and Brittany Hoover. They have 6 members so far and looking forward to inducting new members each year

Chess Club

- This is a new club started by students through Mrs. Bird
- Will start on Thursday and they hope to compete at some point this year with other schools

Athletics

Volleyball

- Currently in 1st place in the league (CSML)
- Played TCA on Thursday

Football

- Play @ Manitou this week
- The 19th is the last home game vs. Elizabeth

Cross Country

- League meet was held on Thursday
- Regionals are next week

Soccer

- Senior night was held Thursday vs. Mesa Ridge.



Public Relations Update

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist
Stacy Schubloom shared the following:

- Newmont CC/V Mine Grant - deadline was Monday and we have 25 applications. The Review Committee is now reading them and scoring with a common rubric. The plan is to meet on October 23 and finalize the recipients who will be awarded at the November Board meeting
- Upcoming Stories: HS Prostart and Jr. Chef programs, Little Shop of Horrors fall musical, Empty Bowls - event on November 15
- Upcoming Ads: Little Shop of Horrors November 8-10 and Veterans Day Assembly November 12.



Enrollment

Enrollment Update

Superintendent Mr. Steve Woolf shared we are continuing to watch our enrollment numbers and we are very close to projected enrollment. Final numbers will be known in the upcoming weeks as we work through the funded pupil count process.



Strategic Planning Update

Assistant Superintendent Linda Murray updated the Board of Education on *Academic Success* and shared with the new Colorado Academic Standards rolling out in 2019-2020, the District is working through Marzano's Critical Concepts for core content areas and developing Proficiency Scales for non-core.

At the October 22 Collaboration Day, we will have trainers from Marzano train on how to use Critical Concepts/Proficiency Scales to plan instruction with clear outcomes and to track student progress as well as how to create or analyze current assessments to ensure students have opportunities to demonstrate their learning at each of the levels with appropriate and agreed upon levels of rigor.

This work will continue throughout the year and next summer.



Aquatic Center Scoreboard Follow-up

Mr. Woolf updated the Board of Education on the aquatic center scoreboard and timing system. After meeting with Kaiser, the City of Woodland Park, and Peak Swim Club, an agreement has been reached as to how much each entity will contribute. A specific budget resolution will be voted on at the November Board meeting.



Classified School Employees' Week

The Board of Education approved the resolution declaring October 22-26, 2018 as Classified School Employees' Week in our school district and urged all parents, students, and administration to join them in saluting these dedicated men and women.

Resolution in Support of Amendment 73

The Board of Education approved the resolution in support of Amendment 73. If Amendment 73 passes, the Board commits to focusing on the following priorities: Safety, Career Tech Education, and competitive salaries, while acknowledging that priorities will evolve as community engagement is an ongoing process and revenue from Amendment 73 is annual funding.

Resolution in Support of Ambulance District Initiative 7A

The Board of Education approved the resolution in support of the Ambulance District Initiative 7A. This one-half cent increase in sales tax will fund, sustain, and improve ambulance service.

The Board officially declared its support of the ballot initiative for the purpose of promoting the safety and general welfare of Woodland Park and surrounding communities.

WPEA Report

WPEA Representative Anna Thompson recognized all the

WLEA Representative Anna Thompson recognized all the programs and systems we have in place for Social/Emotional growth opportunities. These opportunities help provide support to our students and their families, but acknowledged it takes a tremendous amount of staff work to provide these opportunities for our students to succeed.



Superintendents Report

Superintendent Woolf recognized we have a wonderful program for our special needs high school kids where they are recycling electronic items. The program was recently recognized as a Top 10 Program. Woodland Park Panther Recycling is not only in the top 10 this year, but they are also in the running for the 24 Karat Gold ELP Award. Staff members Diane Algire, Katie Ueberroth, and Patty Woods lead the way in these efforts.

High School teacher Dan Ganoza has been recognized as the Colorado Science Teacher of the Year by the Colorado Association of Science Teachers. Mr. Ganoza is not only an amazing science teacher, he is also the coach of our three time state champion Envirothon Team.

Potential Future Curricular Opportunities - Karen Hamlow, Tina Cassens, Kevin Burr, and Mr. Woolf recently visited Erie, Kansas to visit their Project-Based Learning program. We came away with great ideas and a vision for how this may integrate into our high school in the future.

WILD - Meetings with staffulty have begun and Summit Elementary has planned their first student event on November 3 with a hike.

Video Newsletters - The video newsletters have started and thanked the middle school students for the amazing job they are doing with filming and editing as needed.

Upcoming Events

Veterans Day Assembly - Monday, November 12, 2018 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in the High School Gym

We Value Your Opinion!

Please take a moment to give us your comments and feedback on our e-newsletter.

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