

KWHS SAC Meeting Minutes
KWHS-Rising Strong! Conch Strong!
Tuesday, September 3, 2024-5:30pm
KWHS Media Center & Virtual Link: <https://nyurl.com/2pke6kb4>

1. Call to order at 5:30 pm

Attendance : Rebecca Palomino, Leslie Johnson, Hays Blinckmann, Judy Clarke, Dr. Veldeer.

Parent attendance: Lori Mullins, Lynda Woods, Mery Puchuhuaranga, Julie Bridger, Trish Gibson, Carla Turner, Walt Howarth, Kristen Winters, Erica Sterling

Virtual Attendance : Alyssa Smith, Collette, Kelly Haack, Marika Smith, Raquel, Rick Warmbold, Yanelys Ballard,

2. Welcome- Leslie Johnson

- Sign in options
- Opening remarks-Leslie Johnson

3. Approve Minutes of August Meeting-Motion Hays Blinckmann Second Judy Clarke

4. Old Business

- Open House attendance seemed very light this year compared to past years. The event was advertised on social media, placed on the calendar. Looking for input on why it was so lightly attended.
- A lot of feedback was received regarding chrome books and the decision to not issue them to each student this year. Chromebooks are still being issued to classes with curriculum needs for use during class period - AP classes, social studies, CTE classes online – and chrome books may be checked out of the library. Want focus on engagement and teacher instruction in the classroom. Need working chrome books for testing.

5. New Business

- **Teacher/Staff Recognition**
Many submittals were received; all submittals are posted on board in office. Names will go into monthly drawing for gifts cards.
- **Free/reduced lunch**
Families need to apply annually; current enrollment will expire on 9/25 so people need to reapply. School absorbed \$11,000 in lunch costs last year.
- **Sac By-Laws – Available online on website**
By laws need to be adopted each year. Leslie Johnson asked for motion; Hays Blinckmann motion, second Judy Clarke.
- **Important Upcoming Dates**

Class officer runoff was 9/3; had 40 students initially running for offices

College fair is 9/9; Seniors will vote for homecoming court 9/10; FAST ELA Testing for 9th and 10th grade is 9/11; Start With Hello Week begins 9/16.

- **Construction Updates**

Tommy Roberts Stadium is not useable due to rain; no official details but District is looking to see what happened.

The weight room will be refurbished with new weights, but no structural upgrades or rebuilding planned at this time.

6. Question and Answer Period

7. Announcements – Next SAC meeting is October 1, 2024, at 5:30 in Media Center and Virtually.

8. Adjournment- 6:17 pm

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