

WILLOWCREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
School/Community Council Meeting
August 14, 2006 - 12:00 Noon

Attending: Ellie Bodily, Natalie Clark, Laura Giles, Lisa Hadfield, Tani Ireland, Dan Jackman, Leslie Jones, Fred Openshaw, Natalie Petersen, Tom Wiltbank

Excused: Robert Bean, Roberta Catmull, Aleta Wilkinson

Natalie Petersen, the chairman, introduced and welcomed the Willowcreek School/Community Council members for the 2006-07 school year. The two new members of the council are Dan Jackman, who represents Cedar Valley and Leslie Jones who represents Eagle Mountain.

Mr. Openshaw introduced Willowcreeks' School Improvement Plan. Over the course of the next two years, the plan is to increase CRT scores by 5% in Math, English, and Science.

The approximate dollar figure for the 2006-07 Trust Lands is \$33,850. Mr. Openshaw proposed to continue the Vantage Program which is an English/Reading program. Students' writing papers are graded and corrected quickly which allows the teacher to be a support for their students and not a critic. The cost of the program is approximately \$2,500. A Math/Science mobile lab is requested for a good portion of the money. Because we are trying to improve scores in both of these areas, Mr. Openshaw feels this would be beneficial to the students.

An overhead presentation was given by Mr. Openshaw, showing 2005-06 UBSCCT testing scores. In October of 2005, we gave our 9th grade students a practice UBSCCT test. On an average, 55% of our 9th grade students were passing. Letters were sent home for those students who did not pass. An after school intervention was put in place to help them in areas they did not master. After the test was given in the spring, the students' scores had improved to 66%. As these students go on to high school, we will be watching their scores in comparison to those who did not take the test as a 9th grader. This year, the 9th grade will take the practice UBSCCT test while the 8th grade will be taking the IOWA test. This will happen in the later part of September.

In addition, the 2005-06 CRT test scores were also presented. The average percentage scores were as follows:

	7 th	8 th	9 th
Language Arts	72%	68%	71%

	7 th	8 th	9 th
Science	69%	62%	----
Earth Systems	----	----	52%
Biology	----	----	70%

