

**Willowcreek Middle School
School Community Council
January 14, 2015**

Angie Lethbridge, DeAnn Kettenring, Michelle Francom, Kimberly Kosorok, Julie Sheen, Missy Zeller, Camille Pickett, Diana Alvarez, Donel Jensen, Jarom Becar, Anita Kitchen, Jenn Betts.

Excused: Tricia Dunstan, Wendy Rencher

Minutes were approved by Julie Sheen, and second by DeAnn Kettenring.

Anita Kitchen are 9th grade academic coach presented to the council today the responsibilities, and data of what each academic coach does here at Willowcreek. Here are a few items she went over, Parent Contacts, Goal Setting, Homework Collection, Student Recognition, Teacher Support, House Meetings/SST (Student Support Team), Lunch/Bus Duty, Pride Time, Tuesday's Late Bus, Guided Studies Classes. That is just to say a few things they do here.

The academic coaches not only work with are high risk students, they work with all students of the grade that they are in charge of. One of are council members commented on Anita on what a great help she was for her daughter not only academically but also helping her open up and being able to talk to her teachers a little easier.

Having a third party like an academic coach has been a huge part for parents and students. It was mentioned that sometimes you need that help with communicating with the teacher and they have been wonderful with that.

The question was also brought up on how we can get the pay rate higher for the academic coaches.

Mr. Becar shared that Willowcreek received a C on the SAGE testing. All areas we scored on a district level except 8th grade language arts. Mr. Becar has seen a lot improvement with 8th grade language arts.

Mr. Becar talked about Collaboration Incentive, Summer Grants, and technology wanting to put some money from trustlands into those areas.

Willowcreek has partnered with UVU with a group called strengthening families. We will be hosting some families here in our community that have been selected for this great opportunity.

New High School boundaries were discussed.

Items for next meeting:

- 3 teachers will come in and present to the council on what their biggest needs are.
- Mr. Becar will bring 3 different school improvement plans for the council to go over.

Next Meeting: February 11, 2015
10:30am Front Conference Room