

Community Council meeting October 7, 2015

Student Abigail Nance presented a request for the 8th grade to have a lock-in the last day of school as a goodbye. She will be raising money for food, etc. Mr. Holt will check to see if it is an approved activity. Most of the members felt much more comfortable with have it end late evening, rather than having kids sleep over.

Garth Harris was nominated and elected as a parent member of the Council.

Shelley Francom was nominated and elected as the chair for the Council.

Laurann Wilkey was nominated and elected as the co-chair for the Council.

It was decided to keep the meeting at the same date and time.

Ms. Ibarra wants to have community nights. The first one will be Oct. 21 in the auditorium. The Metro Gang Unit will be presenting and it will be for parents only. The community night for second semester will be for parents and students. The topic is open to discussion.

Ms. Ibarra said she held three community nights at West Lake last year and had over 500 people attending by the third one they held. She and her brother do a presentation on "Stop the Violence". She does not want to do one directly about suicide, for fear of kids committing suicides because of the presentation.

Nicole Olsen suggested to have a presentation by Amy Winder and Cory Holdaway, "Fight the New Drug" (pornography). It discusses the effects of porn on the brain. Holly Hennessey said that it is very tastefully done. Amy Winder and Cory Holdaway would like to have this presented in all of Salt Lake County.

Mr. Holt said that he hesitates to do anything not related to the core subjects.

Mr. Holt reported that the final financial report was about the same as it was at the end of last school year. They want to use some of the money to buy Chrome books.