

**APPROVED MINUTES FROM WHS SCHOOL COUNCIL
MARCH 17, 2021**

A meeting of the Wayland High School School Council was held remotely at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Present and participating remotely were:

Allyson Mizoguchi (School Principal)
Win Treese (Community Representative)
Maura Batts (Parent Representative)
Keri Schouten (Parent Representative)
Madeeha Syeda (Student Representative)
Gwen Goldin (Staff Representative)
Jill Swenson (Staff Representative)

Absent were:

Zachary Mittelsteadt (Student Representative)

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was conducted remotely due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and according to the revised open meeting law that allows remote participation.

1. Allyson Mizoguchi called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Roll call was taken:

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Allyson Mizoguchi (School Principal)	X	
Win Treese (Community Representative)	X	
Maura Batts (Parent Representative)	X	
Keri Schouten (Parent Representative)	X	
Madeeha Syeda (Student Representative)	X	
Zachary Mittelsteadt (Student Representative)		X
Gwen Goldin (Staff Representative)	X	
Jill Swenson (Staff Representative)	X	

2. Public Comment
 - No public comments
3. Approval of minutes: February 10, 2021

Motion to approve: Win Treese

Second: Jill Swenson

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Allyson Mizoguchi (School Principal)	X	
Win Treese (Community Representative)	X	
Maura Batts (Parent Representative)	X	
Keri Schouten (Parent Representative)	X	
Madeeha Syeda (Student Representative)	X	
Gwen Goldin (Staff Representative)	X	
Jill Swenson (Staff Representative)	X	

4. Discussion of WHS School Improvement Plan related to “Elevating Achievement” and the current course selection/recommendation process
- Orla Daunt has decided to step away from School Council and urged the group to consider including the voice of a parent of color on the Council
 - Further drafting of questions for upcoming listening sessions with students related to course recommendation process.
 - These questions/themes were divided into “Objectives (What we want to know both indirectly and directly gathered)” and “Questions we want to ask”
 - Continued discussion of how process is communicated with families (use of school messaging, parent evenings, teacher-student communication) and how this might be strengthened
 - Connotation of “honors” and “college prep” in our titling of courses
 - How to tease out factors involved in the decision-making process?
 - Decision to work in subcommittee with Caroline Han to further tweak questions
5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Win Treese

Second: Gwen Goldin

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Allyson Mizoguchi (School Principal)	X	
Win Treese (Community Representative)	X	
Maura Batts (Parent Representative)	X	
Keri Schouten (Parent Representative)	X	
Madeeha Syeda (Student Representative)	X	
Gwen Goldin (Staff Representative)	X	
Jill Swenson (Staff Representative)	X	

The School Council adjourned at 4:30 p.m.