

Western High School

School Advisory Council

Minutes for April 9, 2026

Called to Order at 3:02 PM in the Media Center

Members Present: Zachary Banks, Pete-Gaye Bisset, Erica Hansinger, Nicole Henderson, Michael Levinson, Michelle Padura, Alejandro Quinonez, Bonnie Reisler, Samantha Reisler, Landyn Spellberg, Audrey Spicer, Holly Stracquadaine, Art Waganheim, Nikki T. Watkins, Taylor Watkins, Tamara Wehrell

Non-Members Present: Kylie Simonton, Roxanne Huggins, Wendy Bernstein, Helene Kocis, Amy Oppy

- I. Review of Requests for SAC Funding.
 - A. Art Waganheim asks why the instructional materials budget does not roll over. Michelle Padura explains that this is a new policy, as in previous years, the budget did roll over.
- II. Vote for Approval of Requests for SAC Funding
 - A. Nine funding requests for instructional materials are on today's agenda.
 - B. Biology/AP Biology funding request for \$3795.79 from April Brown/Kylle Simonton for lab kits, review game, and learning centers. Art Waganheim moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Holly Stracquadaine seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - C. Cambridge funding request for \$3,021.98 from Adriana E. Ibarra for NYT Upfront Magazines. Holly Stracquadaine moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Art Waganheim seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - D. Literacy Coach funding request for \$1,793.40 from Amy Oppy for a supplemental novel, Finding Manana (105 copies). Art Waganheim moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Bonnie Reisler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - E. Literacy Coach funding request for \$930.00 from Amy Oppy for "No Fear Shakespeare" copies of Macbeth (75 copies), and Romeo and Juliet (45 copies). Bonnie Reisler moved to approve the request to withdraw from the recognition fund, and Holly Stracquadaine seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - F. Semantics/Logic funding request for \$735.60 from April Johnston for the supplemental book "Critical Thinking Daily" (30 copies). Art Waganheim moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Bonnie Reisler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- G. Literacy Coach funding request for \$3,034.59 from Amy Oppy for supplemental curriculum support materials (60 copies) to master FL BEST standards. Bonnie Reisler moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Art Waganheim seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - H. Math Department Head funding request for \$6,628.71 from Jeffrey Rosen for supplemental curriculum support for Algebra 1 (150 copies) and Geometry (180 copies) books. Bonnie Reisler moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Art Waganheim seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - I. AP Lang & Comp funding request for \$1,137.00 from Brandie Tylor for AP Lang & Comp books (40 copies). Art Waganheim moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Bonnie Reisler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - J. Credit Recovery funding request for \$4,600.00 for credit recovery program licences. Art Waganheim moved to approve the request to withdraw from the accountability fund, and Bonnie Reisler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- III. Adjournment — Next Mtg: 4/28/2026 (General Meeting)
- A. Art Waganheim moved to adjourn, and Bonnie Reisler seconded. Carried unanimously.