Community Council Meeting – 1/15/2013 Minutes

Attendance: Salonna Thomas Joy Alldredge Suzanne Evenson Michelle Schirmer Carla Merrill Sandi Downs Sara Rencher Britt Jenkins Melanie Westcott-District SCC

Michelle asked for Dec. 11 approval of meeting/approved

Mr. Diamond from school district made a presentation on UCAS Our school scored 570 out of 600. Growth level and achievement level measured. Growth 300 pts.

Achievement 300 pts. Westfield Achievement 287 points—one of the highest in the state.

GROWTH CALCULATION OVERVIEW: Student Growth Percentile Median percentiles used to compare classes, schools, and districts. Comparing students to other like students in subgroups called cohorts. Westfield's: 283/300! Wow!

Summary: Math the highest area above the state.

Michelle: School Safety led by Salonna Salonna: Students thoughts regarding Sandy Hook Ele "I feel for the shooter. I feel for the mothers and fathers-why my child. I feel for the cops to see the scene. I feel for children who survived and have to live with the memory. I feel for the world that must live in fear." Carson Beus Typical gunfight takes place three yards apart in 7 seconds with a 14% accuracy. Teachers with concealed weapons? Yes and no. Jerry Vaughn's husband, a Delta pilot, gave opinion on having copilots with weapons. Yes. Footage from Trolley Square—weapons carrier kept shouting that he was a police officer so HE wouldn't get shot. Police department stated locking down in classroom is best idea.

Lockdown drill will be Wednesday at 1:30. Michelle suggested that faculty have a discussion after lockdown. Suggested that protocol for checking in school be addressed. Teachers send parents back to get tag from office if parents come without one.