

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Meeting May 5, 2016, in the Administrative Conference Room.

Present: Mary Bailey – Principal, Heather Burton, Kathy Cutler, Donna Dawson, Wayne Dittmore, Susan Edwards, Amy Hardcastle, Sharyle Karren, Adele Lamb, Tresa Martindale, Kimberly Miller, Kathryn Myers, Brenda Staples, Britt Thompson, Scott Wihongi, and Amy Zaharis.

Excused: Vanessa Croshaw, Kristin, Lisa McDonald, and Cherstyn Stockwell

Visitors: Landon Featherstone, Jack Jensen, and Joseph Willes

Staff: Kathy Hilton

I. Welcome

Kathy Cutler called the meeting to order at 5:03pm. She also welcomed all those in attendance and thanked them for coming.

II. Review of Minutes – Kathy Hilton

The minutes were reviewed by the SCC. Changes and corrections were made.

Motion: Mary Bailey made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Adele Lamb seconded the motion.

Vote: 16 – 0

III. Student Body Officer Introductions – Amy Hardcastle

Amy Hardcastle invited the newly elected SBO's to visit the SCC meeting and give updates on what they are planning for next school year, 2016 – 2017. Amy also asked the officers to introduce themselves. Jack Jensen introduced himself and stated they were working on the "Hello Video" for the beginning of the 2016 -2017 school year.

Landon Featherstone introduced himself and indicated they were developing the theme for the school year 2016 – 2017. (The theme is "All In")

There are a total of ten SBO Officers. Eight are elected offices, two are interviewed positions. The elected positions will be determined at USU Leadership Conference. Each year the new SBO's attend this conference to learn leadership skills and to interact with one another.

(Listed below are the positions assigned after these Leadership Conference.)

Jack Jensen – President	Landon Featherstone – Public Relations
Hayden Borg – Vice President	Joseph Willes - Activities
Ali Cheney – Secretary	Megan Atkisson – Spirit & Pride
Lynsey Call – Historian	Sophie Stubbs – Art (Interviewed Position)
Adam Chandler – Communications	Taylor Sampson – Tech (Interviewed Position)

Jack and Landon were asked what they thought Corner Canyon's greatest strengths are. Jack mentioned the variety of clubs CCHS has to offer to all students. There are clubs for all different interests.

Landon was interested in school spirit, support for all sports, not just football or basketball. CCHS has a great student section.

Jack and Landon were also asked if the students felt like the school was overcrowded, not enough space for the student in the halls or classroom. If a student has a class in the portables is it difficult to re-enter the building?

Both students felt the lunch room is very crowded, many students choose not to eat at school. The core classes are filled to capacity; the electives classes are not. They felt the overcrowded concerns have been addressed by the administration.

The students were also asked about announcements. Teachers handle announcements differently. Many will continue to teach through announcements, while others will not turn on the announcements. It was suggested the announcements be put on our web page each day, or a link be set up to connect to announcements. [This is already in place.]

Joseph Willes arrived and was asked to introduce himself. He introduced himself and spoke about a concern he had during lunch. He felt that during lunch when students leave, they do not always look out for other students pulling in and out of parking stalls. Many students and parents are speeding, not paying attention when they leave the school for lunch or when they pick up their students. The question was asked if CCHS could become a closed campus it problems persist? The answer was yes. The SBO's need to let the students know this is a possibility and the parents need to inform other parents of this possibility.

The SCC discussed the concern in regard to students hearing the announcements. Listed below are some recommendations from the SCC:

- Send out a Sky Alert to parents. (This will cause too many Sky Alerts. Send out link to school calendar)
- Encourage parents to go on the school's web site.
- Parents felt that a majority of the students hear the announcements, even if they do not see the video announcements.

Dinner was served to the SCC and SBO's

IV. Counseling Corner – Amy Hardcastle

Amy explained to the SCC that AP testing is going to be hard to coordinate in the years to come because CCHS does not have enough room for the students to take the tests. The problem, if you may call it a problem, is the constraints of the building and displacing of teachers. Next week late testing will take place. Six students will be taking late tests.

The counselors are meeting with seniors in regard to graduation. Fines for all students are on Skyward for parents to access. When fines are on the computer, the fines may be paid online.

V. Entering grades in Skyward – Kimberly Miller (Held over to September’s Meeting.)

VI. Principal Items

a. Use of Cell Tower Money

Mary explained there are Cell Tower funds which the school would like to use for teacher stipends. The stipends would be for 16 Special Ed teachers and Regular Ed Teachers who co-teach classes. The stipend would be \$400.00 each, a total of \$6,500.00.

Motion: Adele Lamb made the motion to accept using cell tower funds for stipends for teachers teaching co-taught classes. The motion was seconded by Sharyle Karren.

Vote: 16 – 0

b. Review “Fact Sheet”

Mary handed out a copy of the email which was sent to the member of the SCC in April regarding building capacity and student enrollment. The fact sheet was discussed by the SCC. After much discussion, listed below is what the SCC decided:

- It is important to share the facts. There are many rumors and misinformation out in the community.
- If the fact sheet is sent out, will it answer the communities’ questions, or will it cause more questions? If the fact sheet is sent out it should also be placed on the school’s web site.
- The fact sheet should be a positive resource.
- There are many questions in regard to class size and boundaries.
- The information should come from the SCC.
- Should the SCC take their concerns to the Canyons School District School Board? If that is decided, the SCC should show respect for the decisions which have been made and let the Board know of the SCC concerns.

The SCC should have a discussion which may have positive solutions. When people are informed, the community calms down.

A Sub-committee was formed to discuss this issue, strategize and bring back a suggested letter to parents or fact sheet to be posted on the school’s web site.

Kathy Cutler

Susan Edward

Amy Zaharis

Donna Dawson

Britt Thompson

Administration – Mary Bailey

Counselor – Amy Hardcastle

c. Elections for the 2016 – 2017 SCC

There will be 5 – 6 openings on the 2016-2017 SCC. According to the by-laws, Sharyl Karren and Kathy Cutler may remain on the Corner Canyon SCC and finish out their terms even with the graduations of their students. Sharyl Karren has decided not to return next year. Kathy Cutler will let the school know before August.

VII. Adjourn

The next meeting of Corner Canyon High School should be on September 1, 2016, but because it is so close to the first day of school, the meeting will be moved to September 8, 2016. The PTSA is holding their opening stomp on September 8, 2016, so the first meeting of the SCC for the school year 2016 – 2017 will be held September 15, 2016, at 5:00 pm.

Motion: Kathy Cuter made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Donna Dowson.

Vote: 13 – 0

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm