Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council held January 4, 2018, held in the Administrative Conference Room.

Present: Connie Atkis, Malisa Bowen, Gaile Dupree, Wayne Dittmore – CTE, Daniela Dulger – Chair, Bruce Eschler – Asst. Principal, Heidi Grimshaw, Amy Hardcastle - Counselor, Darrell Jensen – Principal, Jennifer Kalm, Melanie Knaphus, Kathryn Myers, Hal Nicholson, Tami Owen (arrived 5:15pm), Dave Swensen, and Jana White.

Staff: Quinn Linde – Asst. Principal, Kristana Miskin, and Kathy Hilton

I. Welcome
Daniela called the meeting to order at 5:03pm. She welcomed all in attendance and wished all a Happy New Year.

II. Review and Approval of November 2, 2018, minutes – Daniela Dulger/Kathy Hilton
Minutes were reviewed by the School Community Council Members.

Motion: Daniela Dulger made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Dave Swensen seconded the motion.

Vote: 16 – 0

III. Counseling Corner – Amy Hardcastle
Amy Hardcastle updated the SCC members with Counseling Center Information.

- Sophomore CCR’s began today and will continue tomorrow. (January 4-5, 2018) The sophomores will go to the Atrium with their English classes and go over the same information the counselors go over with individuals during the Junior CCR’s.
- Senior Newsletters, which are given out once a quarter to seniors, were also handed out today.
- Arena Scheduling will open January 12 – 16, 2018. Students may only make changes to semester classes.
- CTEC Open House will be held January 31, 2018, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Students are encouraged to attend the CTEC Open House to better understand what classes are offered at CTEC if they have any questions regarding CTEC. Also, attending the open house may increase their desire to attend CTEC. Chris Morgan has also held field trips to CTEC for student to visit and ask questions. Classes students may register for and receive college credit at CTEC will only cost $15.00 fee, but could cost up to $500.00 if taken in college. The CTEC Open House is hosted before the 2018-2019 school course request are turned in by students to help students make informed decisions.
- Job Shadowing Day is also on January 31, 2018. Job Shadowing Day is set up to help students shadow a person in a profession which the student may be interested in. Our WBL coordinator will set up job shadowing for students who request participating in this activity. The students may speak with CTE, WBL, or their counselors and request a Job Shadowing profession they may participate in. The students will job shadow in the morning, meet at Gardner Village for lunch and a speaker.
• February 1, 2018 will be college day for juniors. The format for Junior College Day will be the same as college day for the seniors.
• Higher Education made the decision to have a college day for juniors hoping it would be beneficial for the students.
• February 7, 2018, will be Freshman Orientation/Charger Fair. Charger Fair will begin at 6:00pm. Charger Fair will have tables with information about classes the students may register for during course request. Freshman Orientation will begin at 7:00pm in the auditorium with students and parents,
• February 27, 2018, will be the ACT test. The schedule for the day has not yet been decided due to the new writing portion of the ACT test. The student need to have a break between the multiple choice questions and the written portion of the test. Mr. Jensen will bring the schedule back to the SCC members in February. Mr. Dittmore explained that the ASVAB test will only be given to sophomores who sign up for the test. This test is a very good aptitude test for the students. The test will help students with talents they had no idea they had.

IV. CSIP and LAND Trust Plans, Goals & Budget – Darrell Jensen
   a) Create sub-committee
      Mr. Jensen informed the SCC of the timeline for the CSIP and LAND Trust Plan
      • February 8, 2018 – Mr. Jensen, Kristana Miskin, and Leslie Robinett, will meet at the district to go over data which the district has collected.
      • February 14, 2018 – Mr. Jensen will meet with the CCHS’s BLT Committee to go over the data from the district in an all-day meeting. The committee will adjust the CSIP and LAND Trust Plan for the school year 2018-2019.
      • February 16, 2018 – The BLT Committee will meet with the faculty and present the CSIP and LAND Trust plan and make any suggested changes.
      Mr. Jensen reminded the SCC committee that the members request a sub-committee to go over the CSIP and LAND Trust Plan and present it to the SCC committee in our March meeting. Daniela asked for volunteers to serve on the sub-committee. The members of the sub-committee are: Connie Atkisson, Malisa Bowen, Gaile Dupree, Kathryn Myers, Tami Owen, and Dave Swensen. The SCC sub-committee will meet February 26, 2018, at 9:00am.

V. Other Items for Discussion
   • Mr. Jensen asked Jana White, SBO advisor, to explain how and what charity the SBO’s and class officer supported this school year. Jana explained to the SCC members that during Leadership Conference in June 2017, the SBO’s and the class officers met together and decided the charity the school will host during the month of “Chargers for Charity”. After information and discussion the students choose the “Tyler Robinson Foundation”. The fundraising for the charity began with a 5K run. The students focused on doing odd jobs as individuals, students clubs, and sports teams. The students raised over $55,000.00.
   • Parent Teacher Conference will be held February 27 – 28, 2018. On February 27, 2018, PTC will begin at 3:30pm and continue until 7:30pm. On February 28, 2018, will being at 3:30pm and continue until 7:00pm.
Graduation for all Canyons District High Schools will be on June 5, 2018 at various locations and times.

Taylor Anderson was teacher of the month for December.

Phaidra Atkinson was named Utah Theater Teacher of the Year, she was nominated by the drama region members.

Canyons School District Bond passed during the election in November of 2017. The project which were presented to the patrons of the district will begin in early spring/summer. The district has said the high schools will have priority. The number of classrooms being added to CCHS has yet to be decided by the district. The district is looking at the future population of CCHS before they decide the number of classrooms being added to the school.

One of the members asked if the counselors were continuing to see high numbers of students reporting students thinking of suicide, or students asking for help thinking of suicide. Amy Hardcastle said she felt that the number of students were up at the beginning of the school year but that the numbers have decelerated and evened out at this time. The trend, for suicidal thoughts among high school students, is up throughout the country. Many consider this trend to be tied to social media. Social media causes stress for students and many specialists feel the more the student is on social media the more isolated the student feels.

There were many suggestions discussed in regard to information and resources provided for parents, form the district and other sources, to help their student if they were concerned about depressions/suicidal thoughts.

The school calendar for the school year 2019 -2020 has been changed. The first day of school will August 19, 2019 and the last day of school will be May 29, 2020.

VI. Adjourn
Motion: Daniela Dulger made the motion to adjourn. Connie Atkisson seconded the motion.
Vote: 17 – 0

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm
Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1, 2018 – 5:00pm