Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Meeting held November 5, 2015, in the Administrative Conference Room.

Present: Mary Bailey – Principal, Heather Burton, Kathy Cutler, Donna Dawson, Wayne Dittmore, Susan Edwards, Sharyle Karren, Kristin Kelly, Tresa Martindale, Lisa McDonald, Kathryn Myers, Brenda Staples, Britt Thompson, Jennifer Updike, Amy Zaharis, Jim Francis, and Carin Crowe.

Excused: Amy Hardcastle, Kimberly Miller, Scott Wihongi, and Adele Lamb

Staff: Dina Kohler and Kathy Hilton

Visitors: Jeff Bennion

Kathy Cutler called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.

Kathy welcomed all in attendance and stated there was a parent who would like to speak to the SCC in regard to use of technology. The agenda item was moved to the top of the agenda so we would discuss this agenda item first, and other agenda items as announced.

III. Use of Technology

Jeff Bennion stated he is concerned that the school has so many platforms (Canvas, Skyward, CSDdocs) for student assignments and resources that it’s confusing to students. The SCC discussed that all teachers do not use the same platform. Each teacher has their way of communicating with the students in their classes. Teachers also need to communicate their platform with student and parents.

Motion: Kathy Cutler made the motion to form a committee to address the concerns of so many platforms being used by teachers. Seconded by Sharyl Karren.

Committee Members from SCC
- Donna Dawson
- Kathy Cutler
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- Sharyl Karren
- Jim Francis
- 2 - Teachers
- Christian Cowart
- Maria Jones

I. Welcome

Jim Francis and Dina Kohler were welcomed, Jim Francis as an alternate and Dina Kohler who is covering for Amy Hardcastle who was excused this evening.

IV. Digital Citizenship – Susan Saunders

Susan Saunders is Corner Canyon High School’s Media Center Specialist and also the school’s Internet safety Specialist. Sue passed out a handout which explains House Bill 213 – Safe Technology Utilization and Digital Citizenship in Public Schools. She also explained the responsibilities of the SCC as stated in House Bill 213. Susan asked the SCC to read the handout and if anyone had any questions to please call or email her.
The SCC has a responsibility to create a safe technology environment for students in the school. It is intended for the SCC to work with administrators, staff, and parents for the best possible result for our students and their internet safety.

IV. Counseling Corner – Dina Kohler

UCAW – Utah College Application Week will be November 16-20, 2015. Pre-activities will be the week November 9-11, 2015. Pre-activities included visiting 9th grade Math Classes, conducting a couple of activities to become more acquainted with the students, and then the counselors introduced the concept of college readiness. The counselors also visited the 12th grade English Classes to prepare the seniors for Utah College Application Week. The counselors informed the students that many in-state colleges waive application fees during UCAW. All seniors should fill out applications to in-state schools.

During Junior CCR Parent Meetings the counselors will be giving college readiness information to the parents and students.

VI. Principal Items – Mary Bailey

a. Budget Review and Update on 2015-16 School Plan

The school has a budget of $115,000.00. The school has purchased a Chrome Book Lab, teacher’s payroll is being withdrawn monthly, and expenses for approved professional development have been withdrawn.

b. Input on 2016-17 School Plan

Please review the 2015-16 School Plan and bring suggestion to next meeting on what you may want to change or update for next year’s School Plan.

VII. SCC Training Video

(This will be held over to next meeting)

Mary asked if there were any question or concerns. Many of the parents asked if a decision had been made in regard to the boundaries of the school, and if the rumors were true that CCHS would not have Dual Immersion classes in the future. Mary explained that the board would be meeting again on November 17, 2015 to make a final decision on school boundaries. The boundary decision will affect Alta, Hillcrest, Jordan, and Corner Canyon. This change is to help balance the enrollment between the high schools. Dual-Language Immersion will also be discussed at the meeting on November 17, 2015. Many parents called and spoke with the district when it was suggested that there be no Dual-Language Immersion taught at Corner Canyon High. The district has since re-evaluated this suggestion.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Next Meeting – December 3, 2015