

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Held April 12, 2018, in the administrative conference room.

Present: Malisa Bowen, Wayne Dittmore – CTE, Daniela Dulger – Chair, Bruce Eschler – Asst. Principal, Heidi Grimshaw, Amy Hardcastle – Counselor, Darrell Jensen – Principal, Jennifer Kalm, Kathryn Myers, Hal Nicholson, Dave Swensen, and Jana White.

Excused: Kelli Davey, and Gaile Dupree

Guests: Leon Wilcox, Rick Conger, and Susan Edwards.

Staff: Kathy Hilton

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I. Welcome

Daniela Dulger called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. She welcomed all members and thanked the members for their attendance. Daniela also thanked Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Conger, and Mrs. Edwards for attend the meeting.

II. Review and Approval of March 2018 Minutes – Kathy Hilton

The minutes were reviewed by the School Community Council Members and amended as needed.

Motion: Malisa Bowen made the motion to approve the SCC Minutes as amended for March 1, 2018.

Dave Swensen seconded the motion.

Vote: 12 – 0

III. Building Addition – Leon Wilcox

Darrell introduced Mr. Leon Wilcox – Chief Financial Officer for the district, Rick Conger – Facilities, and Mrs. Susan Edwards – External Affairs, to the SCC members and also thanked them for coming to our SCC Meeting. He then turned the time over to Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox gave a handout of the plans for the additional classrooms and cafeteria addition for the SCC member to see. He explained that 56% -58% of the citizens in Draper City voted in favor of the Canyons School District Bond in November. He thanked them for their support. He further explained the high schools in the district would be the first to benefit from the bond. Alta High will have a major renovation done at the school. Hillcrest High and Brighton High will be completely rebuilt. Hillcrest and Brighton will begin in June/July with a 3 year completion date. The 2 schools will be built while students are attending the current buildings. The objective is to build and complete the new schools with as little impact to students as possible.

Corner Canyon High School opened with 3 portables and the second year added 9 more portables with a total of 12 portables. At this time the district is planning on adding 16 classrooms, 8 on each side. The bid will be sent out in June/July, with a start date in September/October, to be completed in 1 year. Also an addition to the Cafeteria will be done to accommodate 200 more student during lunches. Total cost will be \$5,000,000.00.

A discussion was held with the SCC and Mr. Wilcox.

- A history of the school was given in regard to classroom size and that there were classrooms taken away from the school during construction. Our classrooms are smaller yet are expected to hold 40 students in the classrooms. A teacher has a hard time moving around helping individual students because there is not space to have isles between the desks.
  - The school has lost collaboration rooms, science labs, lecture hall, computer labs, and staff has offices in closets.
  - We have traveling teachers, because of this CCHS loses teachers to other schools.
  - Teachers have 7 classes in 7 different classrooms. Students do not know where to go for help during “Charger Time.” During their prep period teachers have no place to prepare for the next day’s classes, to grade papers, or meet with parents.
  - Teachers have to share classes which means they do not have a quiet place to prepare for the next day’s classes, to grade paper, or to meet with parents.
- Other patrons in the district do not believe CCHS should receive funding for additional classrooms. Attitudes need to be changed not only with patrons attending other schools, but at the district level.
- The question was asked if the school did not add the addition to the cafeteria, could the funds be used for additional classrooms. At least 8 classrooms on each wing, the need is for 12 classrooms on each wing. A discussion was held with the SCC members and administrators and all would rather see additional classrooms then the cafeteria addition.
- A statement was made by a parent: If our district is interested in equal education for all students in the district, we need the classrooms for equal education for our students.
- Mr. Conger explained to the SCC that the bid is going out for 16 and 24 classroom additions, with and without the cafeteria addition. The addition should be done for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Conger, and Mrs. Edwards were thanked for coming to our SCC meeting and answering question.

The SCC members held a discussion following the departure of the district visitors. The SCC discussed pro-active measures they could take to convince the Canyons District Board of Education that CCHS needed the 24 classroom.

- Write letters to the Canyons District Board of Education.
- Speak to Canyons Board of Education during Board Meetings.
- Inform Parents of the need for their support in actively requesting the addition of 24 classroom.

The SCC felt that the opportunity will never present itself again for additional classrooms or Improvements to Corner Canyon High School.

#### IV. Counseling Corner – Amy Hardcastle

- AP Testing will be Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be 1,168 tests given to students over this period of time.
- Senior deficiency letters have been sent out to seniors
- Deficiency letters will be sent out for 9<sup>th</sup> grade thru 11<sup>th</sup> grade in June/July. Information will be included, in the letter, on how to make up credits which are needed by the students.
- There is a district meeting tomorrow to go over the changes to the Regents’ Scholarship.

- ACT scores have been received by students but have not been put on Skyward by the district at this time.
- A parent asked if past AP scores could be left on line from previous years so they could compare the current year AP scores with previous years AP scores. Parents would like to see the progress of AP scores.
- Parents are concerned that many juniors do not know what math options they have as seniors.
- Parents requested an email/skylert be sent out to parents in regard to new classes being offered for the following year.

V. Principal Items – Darrell Jensen

- The school has had many cases of Whooping Cough reported to the health department in the last couple of weeks. The Health Department asked Corner Canyon High School to discontinue the pre-school program for this school year. The pre-school is planning on holding a graduation the end of May.
- Amber Rogers is teacher of the year for Corner Canyon High School and the PTSA teacher of the year. She is one of 4 finalist for the districts teacher of the year.
- School Safety – As the SCC discussed last month the outside doors to the school have been locked during class time. This has helped to improve tardiness in the classrooms. The students do not like having to walk all the way around the building to come in the main doors.
- Some students at the school supported the School Walkout on March 24<sup>th</sup>. The students were out for 17 minutes and then returned to class. There is another walkout scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The school has hired 2 new English teachers, 1 Math teacher, and a new Counselor.

VI. Other Items

No other items

VII. Adjourn

Motion: Kathryn Myers made the motion to adjourn. Malisa Bowen seconded the motion.

Vote: 12 – 0

The meeting adjourned at 6:23pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 3, 2018