

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Meeting held February 27, 2013, in the Media Center at Crescent View Middle School.

Present: Mary Bailey – Principal, Brian McGill – Assistant Principal/Co-Chair, Cherstyn Stockwell – Co-Chair, Jeff Allen, Rosanne Boshard, Tom Brand, Susan Edwards, Laura Fidler, Heather Lambert, John Martindale, Lisa McDonald, Kimberly Miller, Britt Thompson, Jennifer Updike, and Ken Vance.

Staff: Kathy Hilton

Invited Guest: Teresa Martindale and Conner Martindale

Excused: Allyson Hanks – Counselor, Wayne Dittmore – CTE Coordinator, Kathy Cutler, Penny Laker, Kathryn Myers – PTSA President, and Greg Savage.

Meeting was called to order by Brian McGill at 7:10 pm.

I Minutes – Kathy

Motion: Mary Bailey made the motion to approve the minutes of January 31, 2014. The motion was seconded by Tom Brand.

Vote: The motion passed 14-0

II. Hiring Update – Mary

The school has 8-9 teaching positions to fill and the positions will be posted on April 1, 2013. March 1, 2013, the full time secretarial staff will be posted, lunch manager and lead custodian will also be posted.

The School has hired our Head Custodian – Kevin Kelson.

III. Connor Martindale – Eagle Scout Project – CCHS Pavers

Conner is 13 yrs. old and will be attending Corner Canyon in the fall. He comes from a family of educators who feel that education is paramount to ones success in life and business. When the paver program was announced his family decided to set a goal of raising \$1,000.00 from friends and family, at the same time he was looking for an Eagle Scout Project. Connor wanted to make an impact.

Conner titled his Eagle Project “Intent to Action”. Many people have great intentions but never get to the action of the intent. The purpose of the project is to challenge people from thinking about doing something to doing something.

Conner explained he knew one of the primary needs of the school was an iPad lab and that the school had decided some of the funds from the Paver Program would help pay for an iPad lab. He made the decision to help with this Paver Program. The iPad Lab would help all students’ and teachers’ of Corner Canyon High School.

His Goal for this project is to raise the \$20,000.00 needed to open one iPad Lab. In addition he would raise \$1,000.00 for the Athletic Department using the Banner Program.

So far, Conner has commitments for 10 Pavers and 1 Athletic Banner, a Total of \$1500.00.

In summary he asked for the SCC help in building the momentum for the Paver program. He challenged the SCC to go from "Intent to Action", and encourage two of our friends to do the same. He said he would be back next month to collect our forms and those of our friends. He also stated he would come back in 3 months and report on his progress.

IV. SCC Member Terms – Cherstyn

A discussion was held to determine how SCC Terms would be decided. The options presented were to draw names out of a hat, how many parent had senior students and would not be able to serve after next year, and the SCC would ask for volunteers to put their name on the ballot next September.

Motion: Ken Vance made the motion that the terms for the School Community Council would be for 2 years, 10 of the parents would stay on for one additional year and 10 parents would go on the ballot next September. The parents to be placed on the ballot in September would be decided at a later date. The motions was seconded by Kimberly Miller.

Vote: 14 – 0

V. Marvin's Victory Light – John Martindale

John Martindale informed the SCC of the story behind Marvin's Victory Light. He explained how Marvin' life had touched his family, and because of Marvin life, his family had donated the funds for Corner Canyons Victory Light. (Marvin Elston's story is attached to the minutes.)

VI. Working Group Reports – Brian & Cherstyn

a. Susan Edwards – Governing Bylaws

- i. The bylaws were discussed and a change was suggested to Article III – Standing Rules, Section II to add a section d which would read:

Corner Canyon High School Community Council shall have a minimum of six(6) and a maximum of twenty(20) parent or guardian members, and a minimum of four(4) and a maximum of ten(10) school employee member, including the principal.

Motion: Mary Bailey made the motion to accept the suggested change to the bylaws. The motion was seconded by Lisa McDonald.

Vote: 14-0

- ii. Legislative Update was given by Susan. Howard Stephenson's Bill giving 85% of school funding to local schools to oversee, Osmonds Equalization Bill, and Year Round School System having tri semesters, were discussed.

b. Tom Brand – Public Relations/School Promotion

- i. Tom gave a summary on the "Cool to Care" program. (handout included)
- ii. Tom also gave an update on Athletic Fundraising. Banner would cost \$500.00 the first year and \$400.00 each year following. The SCC discussed the cost of a banner for multiple fields or gym area. No decision was made on a suggested amount for multiple signs purchased.

c. Mary Bailey – School & Academics

- i. Mary explained the school had received \$2,800.00 in new Land Trust funding and this funding would be spent on Math and Science Training. This would be spent on local conferences not traveling to out of the area conferences.

Motion: Jeff Allen made the motion to accept the change to the Land Trust Plan. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Updike.

Vote: 14 - 0

- ii. Mary went over the revised version of the CSIP Plan

VII. Attendance Policies – Brian & Cherstyn

- a. Brian asked if the parents had been able to look at the 3 attendance policies which had been emailed to the SCC? Many of the group said they had looked at the policies.

Attendance school does not replace good teachers, classroom work, being in school, or achievement which can be made in the classroom.

Questions which were asked:

Would there be a charge for attendance school?

Would tardies add up to make an absent or would you have to attend Attendance school for a certain number of tardies?

What is an excused absent or an unexcused absent?

When do you call to excuse an absent?

Will participation in school activities be excused?

Would all teachers follow the Attendance Policy?

A discussion and opinions were given by the SCC in regards to the questions listed above. Brian informed the SCC he would draft an Attendance Policy from the comments and concerns which had been stated during the discussion.

VIII. Enrollment and Registration Update – Mary

Mary explained to the SCC at the present time Corner Canyon High School has 1856 enrolled and 2 permits had been revoked. All boundary students will attend Corner Canyon High School and no permits will be revoked this year. There are *many* student in the boundary who are attending/participating in on line school, private schools, and charter school this year. These students were not in the system. The district had no idea how many students were attending

other schools. Also the district is looking into different options for next year and in future years regarding permits.

The school will not have portables, but the school will have traveling teachers. A traveling teacher is a teacher who does not have a room but holds his/her class in many different classrooms.

IX. School Calendar – Mary

- a. Student Orientation will be held for 9th and 10th grade, also for 11th and 12th grade. A great turnout is expected.

Student Orientation will be August 15, 2013. The 9th and 10th graders will come at 9:00am and the 11th and 12th grade will come at 11:00 am.

School will begin on August 19, 2013. Students will have a week of vacation for winter break and spring break.

- b. May SCC Meeting

May's SCC meeting date was discussed due to the last week of school and Memorial Weekend. No decision was made. It will be discussed in the March meeting.

X. Construction Progress – Mary

Classrooms are almost complete, going over punch list for some of them.

Just a reminder of the Election Party on March 19, 2013, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, at the Day Barn in Draper. Also PTSA has Corner Canyon Blankets for sell. The blankets must be pre-ordered.

XI. Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm