

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Meeting held October 1, 2015, in the West Conference Room at the District CAB East Building.

Present: Mary Bailey – Principal, Heather Burton, Carin Crowe, Donna Dawson, Wayne Dittmore - CTE, Susan Edwards, Amy Hardcastle – Counselor, Sharyle Karren, Kristin Kelly, Tresa Martindale, Lisa McDonald, Kimberly Miller, Kathryn Myers, Brenda Staples, Jennifer Updike, Scott Wihongi – Asst. Principal, Jennifer Wilson, and Amy Zaharis.

Excused: Vanessa Croshaw, Kathy Cutler – Chair, Cherstyn Stockwell, Britt Thompson – Vice Chair, Jim Francis, and Adele Lamb.

Staff: Kathy Hilton

Mary Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:05pm. (Cherstyn Stockwell and Britt Thompson excused.)

- I. Welcome – Introductions of Alternates
Heather Burton was welcomed as a new member, she introduced herself to the SCC, also Carin Crowe was welcomed as an alternate, and she introduced herself to the SCC.
- II. Review of Minutes – Kathy Hilton
Minutes were reviewed by the SCC members. One correction was made to the minutes by Susan Edwards. The district offices are now the CAB East Building and CAB West Building.

Motion: Scott Wihongi made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Amy Hardcastle seconded the motion.

Vote: 17 – 0

- III. Digital Safety – Susan Edwards
Susan asked that Digital Safety be placed on the November agenda. The district will be sending a report to Mary Bailey – Principal, which will aid the discussion on Digital Safety.
- IV. Counseling Corner – Amy Hardcastle
The focus of the counselors has been with the senior class making sure the seniors are on line for graduation. Senior CCR's were held with parents and students to go over post high school plans. CCR's are to help students achieve their goals after high school.

College day was held Friday, September 25, 2015. In-State Colleges were here to speak with students and inform the students of their programs and to answer questions.

Junior CCR's are being planned. There will be a general session and then the counselors will meet with each junior student.

Freshmen and Sophomores will meet together in their English Class or History Class.

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, RMCC held their College day here at Corner Canyon High. There were 125 Colleges in attendance. Many students and parents from around the area attended. (This event had formerly been held at Juan Diego High School. Marianne Ogaard worked very hard supporting this event.)

V. Principal Items – Mary Bailey

a. Fireworks for Homecoming Celebrations

There were some patrons (11) who did not like the noise or the disruptions the fireworks caused them. The question was asked if the SCC felt like the fireworks display should continue at the school's Homecoming event, and if so, how could the school reach out to the patrons and help make this event more positive for the neighborhood.

A discussion was held and listed are some of the suggestions:

- Make a personal contact, face to face with each neighbor.
- Meet with each person individually and talk about their concerns. (Mary had offered to meet each person when they phoned, but all declined.)
- Advertise in the Draper City Paper, listing all events for Homecoming Week.

After the discussion, it was unanimous, the SCC wanted to continue with the Fireworks Display for Homecoming.

b. Skylerts (e-mails to families)

A parent called and asked that the school not send out so many skylerts. There was a discussion on the skylerts the school sends to parents. Listed below are suggestions made:

- Send one skylert a week. (maybe twice a week)
(It was pointed out that if the skylerts were long, parents would not read the entire message.)
- Send only one skylert per event, not one every week.

The suggestion was made that the skylert subject line be very specific, then a parent could decide if they wanted to skim, read all, or delete the skylert.

c. Parent-teacher Conferences Format

Last year, the SCC discussed changing the format of Parent-teacher conferences, but no decision was made. There were two suggestions to change the PTC format:

- Start PTC at Noon and run until 8:00pm. There would be no comp day and fewer days of school.
- Start PTC with parents who would like to make appointments, and then have the open gym format where parent could meet with teachers.
- It was suggested that the two nights be split by alphabet. (Tuesday night A – K would attend, Wednesday night L – Z would attend.)

The SCC felt if parents meet with teachers in their classrooms by appointment, the appointments would always go over the time frame. If a parents needs more than five minutes to discuss their student's needs, an appointment should be made with the teacher for another time. PTC is for a quick overview of how a student is doing in the classroom. The SCC was in unanimous support for the current format for PTC.

Mary asked the SCC if there were any other questions?

Parents asked if a supply list could be sent home before the first day of school. Many parents would like to shop before all items are off the store shelves.

A parent asked about the facilities committee meeting held on September 23, 2015 and what decisions had been made? Mary informed the SCC that the recommendations will be given at the board meeting on October 6, 2015, by the Superintendent, Dr. James Briscoe.

VI. Adjourn – Next Meeting: November 5, 2015 @ 5:00pm,

Motion: Kimberly Miller made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Lisa McDonald.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm

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