

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Meeting held April 14, 2016, in the Administrative Conference Room.

Present: Mary Bailey – Principal, Heather Burton, Vanessa Croshaw, Kathy Cutler, Donna Dawson, Susan Edwards, Amy Hardcastle, Sharyle Karren, Kristin Kelly, Adele Lamb, Lisa McDonald, Kimberly Miller, Brenda Staples, Cherstyn Stockwell, Britt Thompson, Scott Wihongi, Amy Zaharis, and Jim Francis.

Visitor: Darrell Jensen (2016-2017 Principal)

Excused: Wayne Dittmore and Kathryn Myers

Staff: Kathy Hilton

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I. Welcome

Kathy Cutler called the meeting to order at 5:00pm, welcomed all those in attendance and thanked them for coming.

Mary introduced Darrell Jensen and asked him to introduce himself. Mr. Jensen informed the SCC he was currently Principal of Albion Middle School. He served as an Assistant Principal at Jordan High and Brighton High. He is excited to be back in a high school and pleased to be coming to Corner Canyon High.

II. Review of the Minutes – Kathy Hilton

Minutes were reviewed.

Motion: Mary made the motion to accept the minutes, Adele Lamb seconded the motion.

Vote: 16 – 0

III. Counseling Corner – Amy Hardcastle

Amy explained AP Testing will be the first two weeks in May. Approximately 1100 AP Test will be given to 650 of CCHS Students.

Scott Wihongi and Christian Cowart are working on the board at this time. (The board consists of the classes teachers will be teaching and their schedules.) Arena Scheduling will open in May and again in August for students to adjust their schedules.

Senior Deficiency Letters will be sent out the week of April 18, 2016. There are about 40% of seniors which are deficient at this time. The reason for the high percentage of deficiency notices are the senior students who are on Ed Release, Work Release, or need a Lifetime Fitness Credit. The counselors have met with each senior student, reviewed all graduation requirements, and discussed what is needed for the students to graduate. On June 2, 2016, the day of graduation, there will only be 1% - 2% of students who will be deficient in credits for graduation.

SCC Parents asked about the non-classrooms in the school which have been changed to classrooms and what changes were being done this summer. Mary told the parents two non-classrooms were converted into classrooms (science lab and lecture hall), and three more would

be converted this summer (another science lab, the teacher workroom in the south hall, and the robotics lab). The Career Center Computer Lab will be used as a classroom on B day. Parents also asked how many teachers were traveling or sharing rooms? Mary informed the parents the school anticipated having 9 traveling teachers and twenty eight teachers share their classroom with at least one other teacher. Many of the parents voiced concerns about being able to hire the most qualified teachers, because during the interview process the teacher is told they will have to travel.

The SCC parents are concerned about all the rumors out in the committee. Mary informed the SCC she would send out a fact sheet with answers to their question regarding classroom changes and enrollment numbers.

Kathy Cutler suggested the SCC think outside the box. She asked the group to think about having an extended period day. Have six periods per day and the student may pick four periods out of the six to attend. The school would be able to accommodate more students during the school day.

VI. Principal Items – Mary Bailey

a. Parent concern about students' cell phone use

A discussion including the pros and cons of cell phone use in the class was held. Many teachers use cell phones in their classrooms with success. Other teachers use cell phones in their classrooms but have classroom management issues. A training session on classroom management and cell phone use in the classroom was suggested. The opinion of the SCC was that classroom management is key to positive usage of cell phones by students.+

b. Accreditation Report

Mary explained that Corner Canyon High School is officially accredited. Corner Canyon High was originally given accredited status because all of the other high schools are accredited in the Canyons School District. This year an Accreditation Team came to Corner Canyon High School and went through the accreditation process. The accreditation team visited with parents, students, staff and administration to ask questions and see how the school was doing in three areas: Teaching and Learning Impact, Leadership Capacity, and Resource Utilization. Mary handed out the External Review Exit Report to the SCC. This report was reviewed by the parents of the SCC.

c. Elections for the 2016 – 2017 SCC.

The members of the SCC who have fulfilled their term and may choose to run again for the Corner Canyon High School Community Council are: Adele Lamb, Tresa Martindale, Lisa McDonald, and Kimberly Miller. All the members of the SCC were asked to email Mary and let her know of if they desired to run for election or if any member would like to resign for the SCC. According to the by-laws Kathy Cutler and Sharyle Karren may fulfill their term although their students will graduate this year.

Mary informed the SCC

- The school has hired for Biology, French and ASL.
- The LAND Trust Plan was approved by Canyons Board of Education and submitted to the State.
- Finals week for all students at CCHS will be May 23 – 26, 2016. Students will have two class periods with finals each day. Lunch will be served from 12:15pm until 1:15pm. Students are dismissed after lunch.
- School Play “Spelling Bee...” will be performed May 18 – 21, 2016

V. Adjourn – Next Meeting: Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 5:00pm

Motion: Adele Lamb made the motion to adjourn. Donna Dawson seconded the motion.

Vote: 14 -0

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.