

Green Canyon School Community Council (SCC)

Monday, December 9, 2019

In attendance: Dave Swenson, Randy Bennion, Shane, Jones, Cheryl Benson, Steve Bunnell, Diana Calderwood, Monica Edelmayer, Shelly Halling, Mitch Peterson, Shannon Walker, Rhonda Wright, Alexis Bird, Max Jones, and Terri Rhodes

Steve B. called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m.

Steve B. called for a motion to accept the minutes from November. Cheryl B. motioned and Diana C. 2nd. The minutes were approved by the council.

Terri R. from the school board presented information regarding upcoming state tax reform legislation. The proposed legislation will restructure the current state income tax, which directly impacts the dedicated education funding. The legislation will meet in special session Thursday, December 12 to discuss the proposed reform. After a legislative vote, which must pass by a 2/3 majority, the legislation is put on the ballot. Because the distribution of income tax for educational purposes is constitutionally mandated, it requires a vote of the people to pass the legislation. The main crux of the legislation is to take "surplus funding" and redistribute it to other budget items, which will reduce the funding for public schools and force more funding to local property taxes.

Dave S. gave an update on digital citizenship. The Cache County School District has replaced the state NetSmarts program with a presentation the district has created. The CCSD is currently piloting the presentation in a few schools in the district with plans to launch to all the schools in the district in February 2020.

Dave S. reported on the success of the GC Cause Week. The students raised \$7000 dollars. The money will be divided between the Little Lambs Charity and support for the GC PACK Pantry. Also, the PTSA decorated a Christmas Tree for the Tree Jubilee. The tree sold for \$1000. The Tree Jubilee is an event sponsored by the Cache Education Foundation. All proceeds from the sale of the trees go directly to the Cache County School District for distribution to classroom needs.

Steve B. asked if there are any ideas for SCC projects. There has been a donation of scarves, and the SCC was asked to submit names of students who would benefit from receiving scarves. We were asked to please give names of possible recipients to Randy B.. Shane J. reported about the Utah Shakespearean Festival's presentation "Every Brilliant Thing." There will be a repeat performance on Jan 27 at Sky View during the day and again in the evening. Shane J. suggested this could be a project the SCC could support through publicity and community outreach. The play discusses deep themes, such as mental health, through an interactive and captivating format. Mitch P., who is a member of the Cache Suicide Coalition, will add a link to the "Every Brilliant Thing" event on the Cache Suicide Coalition's website.

Mitch P. informed the SCC about the Youth Entrepreneurs workshop on Feb 22. This is a workshop to help high school business teachers develop curriculum for entrepreneurship. The workshop is sponsored by the Center for Schools of the Future at USU. Mitch P. also followed up on the SCC portion of the GC website. All information is up to date.

School Safety and Literacy will be moved to the January 2020 meeting. Other agenda items for January will include update on Wolf Pack Academy, PCCRs, and a continuation of the discussion on "Every Brilliant Thing."

The next meeting is Monday, January 13, 2020, at 7:00 a.m. in the GC conference room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 a.m.