

Green Canyon High School Community Council Minutes - Draft

October 11, 2017

Conference Room – Green Canyon High School

Attendees – Dave Swenson, Shane Jones, Randy Bennion, Darren Perkes, Jennifer Hartman, Cheryl Benson, Holly Gunther, Kevin Bouck, Kim Parkinson, Kristy Marshall, Leann Petersen, Monica Edelmayer, Randy Grover, Rhonda Wright, Shelly Halling, Stephanie Hamblin

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 am.

Rhonda Wright moved to accept the minutes from the September meeting. Monica Edelmayer seconded. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes. For future references, minutes will be posted to the website.

Rhonda Wright agreed to act as secretary and take minutes at our meetings. She will email minutes to Wendy Balls to be posted to the school website.

All parent members of our SCC need to decide on a length of their initial terms of service on the council. Length of term can be anywhere from 1 – 4 years. Members can submit for re-election after their term has been completed. Terms of service were determined as follows:

4 years – Shelly Halling

3 years – Leann Petersen, Monica Edelmayer, Randy Grover

2 years – Cheryl Benson, Holly Gunther, Kevin Bouck, Kim Parkinson, Kristin Marshall, Rhonda Wright, Stephanie Hamblin

Parent Teacher Conferences were completed yesterday. People seemed to like holding conferences in the Commons area in the afternoon and then in individual classrooms the next morning. It was discussed to perhaps change the time for the afternoon conferences to run 4-7 pm instead of 3:30-6:30 pm. This will allow teachers more time to prepare and eat before conferences start and perhaps better accommodate working parent's schedules.

We reviewed the CCSD plan for Internet Safety. The school plan follows the district plan as far as filtering, monitoring and access. Green Canyon will hold a Netsmartz assembly on November 21st for all students to help in training them on digital safety. Also, to help train parents, a Bear River Health Dept program is available on Saturday, Oct 14th at 5:30 pm. This program is being marketed as an Uplift Families Parenting Conference and is a dinner and live broadcast. Some members were aware of the conference but unaware that the focus was on internet safety. For further council training on Internet Safety, we may have Tim Smith from District IT attend a future meeting. Monica Edelmayer also suggested that teachers give better instruction to substitute teachers to let them know appropriate device or computer usage in classes.

Darren Perkes reported on the progress of the Freshman Transitions program. All freshmen are assigned to a mentor teacher to assist them in their transition to high school. They started with seeing their mentor teacher 4 days a week during Pack Hour. They are settling into a 1 day a week routine. They are learning from a program called Habitudes, which is from the Growing Leaders Organization. The purpose is to encourage students to be leaders and take ownership in their school community. Feedback has been generally positive. The intent is to continue the program and tweak it for future years.

Discussion on the School Improvement and Trustlands plans, as well as a review of road projects, was tabled until next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 am.

Our next meeting will be November 8th at 7:00 am.