

Green Canyon High School Community Council

August 8, 2018

Attendees - Rhonda Wright, Monica Edelmayer, Christi Carroll, Teri Rhodes, Kim Parkinson, LeeAnn Peterson, Clint Fullmer, Shelly Halling, Dave Swenson

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 am.

We discussed changes to the Freshman Transitions program, which was implemented last year to help incoming freshmen feel comfortable at school. Each student will still be assigned a mentor teacher and lessons will still involve the Habitudes program. There are 30 Freshman Mentors who will be in class with them and help with activities and lessons. These Mentors are taking the class of the Ambassadors, who are moving into a role in the student government. The curriculum is more activity based and will hopefully provide a good experience for these students.

In addition, the agenda for Wolfpack Academy has been tweaked to make it more activity based and less of an information dump in break out sessions. Freshman will meet with their Transitions teacher and mentors, participate in assemblies, tours and activities, have lunch, go through a mini-schedule and watch a Green Canyon highlight video. Volunteers are needed to assist with registration for the event on August 21st - several council members will be in attendance to help the PTA get students organized and registered.

To make sure we have the required number of instructional hours, we are adding 10 minutes to 3rd hour every day. This time will be used to check in with students re: academic progress and offer support. PACK hour will be reduced by that 10 minute time. This allows us to take roll in that time period to show that we offer regular instructional support.

We discussed school fees. The school lose \$46,000 a year in school fees. At present, we receive \$52 per student - this number was \$75 a student but was cut in 2009 due to the economic slowdown. Fees are an important part of helping to run the school and are approved by the school board. Fee waivers are available on a case by case basis. Extracurriculars are seldom waived since they are optional activities.

We will be implementing a \$20 class change fee to encourage students to be more thoughtful about their schedule and avoid last minute schedule changes. Schedules for the next trimester will be given out several weeks before the change to allow timely changes to be made if needed.

Due to changes in state law, truancy tickets will no longer be given out by resource officers but by school administrators. Truancy can be referred to law enforcement after there has been

some documented remediation through the school. Administration is still working out the details.

School apparel will be on sale the evening of August 29th in the commons in conjunction with Athletic Booster activities. More information will be available after the Booster Club meeting next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 am.