

Green Canyon School Community Council

Monday, April 13, 2020

Present: LeeAnn Peterson, Randy Bennion, Dave Swenson, Alexis Bird, Cheryl Benson, Teri Rhodes, Mitch Peterson, Steve Bunnell, Gordon Peer, Max Jones, Rhonda Wright, Monica Edelmayer, Diana Calderwood, Annette Cottle, Shannon Walker, Darren Perkes.

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:03 a.m.

Minutes from March had not been distributed, so the council will approve both March and April minutes at the meeting in May.

Dave S. discussed the turnover of the SCC and the need to elect new council members. LeeAnn Peterson will not be returning, but all other parent members of the council will return. The SCC currently has 18 members: 3 teachers, 3 administration, and 12 parents. With LeeAnn's departure, the council still has the required parent to teacher ratio. Cheryl B. suggested there is no reason to hold elections and to maintain the council as currently established. Steve B. moved to maintain the current roster of council member, and Rhonda W. 2nd. The motion carried unanimously.

Dave S. sent the Trustland Plan to the school district for approval.

(Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, students in the state of Utah have not been attending brick and mortar classes. Instruction and learning has been online.) Dave S. asked for feedback about how online learning is going for students. Overall, parents feel it is going as well as can be expected. There is some inconsistency of homework loads. Dave reported the school district is considering Pass/Fail options, which would be incorporated district wide. Dave encouraged students to do the best they can, and the teachers/school will be more the fair in assigning grades. Students need to do something to get a grade in the class. Depending on the circumstance, if students receive an F due to no effort, the students will get no credit for the class. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for April 13-14. Teachers are reaching out to students who are receiving Ds or Fs. Students should be receiving contact from somebody at the school on a weekly basis.

AP tests are still on but have been adjust to accommodate for the circumstances. Tests will be 45 minute long, open-book, and will cover only the curriculum covered through March 1.

Pass/Fail options for USU concurrent enrollment classes will be determined on May 29.

Randy is the chair of the graduation committee. GC administration is working through options for some kind of graduation/celebration for the seniors. Graduation is still planned for May 27. It will not be held at USU. Caps and gowns will be distributed in a drive by format on Monday, April 20. On Thursday, April 23 the seniors can go to GC for graduation pictures between 9:00 a.m – 1:00 p.m and 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. The health department has approved a closely monitored social distancing for pictures. LeeAnn Peterson asked how parents can help.

Randy said he would be in touch with parents who want to help.

Next meeting: Monday, May 11 at 7:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 a.m.