

Green Canyon High School Community Council
January 13, 2020

Attendees - Cheryl Benson, Monica Edelmayer, Dave Swenson, Randy Bennion, Steve Bunnell, Diana Calderwood, LeeAnn Peterson, Rhonda Wright, Mitch Peterson, Shannon Walker, Alexis Bird, Darren Perkes, Max Jones, Shane Jones

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

Cheryl Benson moved to accept the minutes from the December; Randy Bennion seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to accept the meetings from the December meeting.

Shane Jones gave a presentation about Wolfpack Academy; the same presentation will be given to the school board. The history of Wolfpack Academy was covered, from its conception as a class during PACK hour to the current format as a first trimester class for all Freshmen. The goal is to ease the transition to high school with a focus on socialization, mental health and mindfulness. All Freshmen are required to take the class. It has a set curriculum based on the Habitudes and CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning). The teachers were handpicked for their ability to forge connections to students and offer extra support to students. Data was presented, including School Data, PACK survey results, and Wolfpack Academy survey results. The school data shows that this year's Freshmen have fewer 1st Trimester F's and a 97% overall attendance rate, with almost 89% eligible to run for office. The PACK survey results show a willingness of students to seek help from their Wolfpack Academy teacher. The Wolfpack Academy survey showed that most students found value in the class (with an average of 3.89 ranking on a 1-5 scale). Some concerns - How can we incorporate new students into the curriculum? Why is PACK Hour usage down among Freshmen? How can we incorporate a Culminating Experience? Our goal is to meet students social-emotional learning needs the best we can.

PCCRs begin next week for Juniors. Sophomores will meet with counselors the last week of January and Freshmen will meet in February. We will look to put together a Parent Survey on Wolfpack Academy during Freshmen PCCRs.

LeeAnn Peterson gave us an update on Green Canyon Gives Back . It is scheduled for May 4th. We are looking for donations for door and raffle prizes and have a few spaces for booths. Council members were asked to help with publicity and getting donations. This year the event will be inside to avoid issues with the weather and we are looking to include food options this year.

Steve Bunnell reported on the District Sex Ed committee. The committee reviewed state created Sex Ed materials. They reviewed some questions by the Eagle Forum on birth control but decided that the state materials were good.

We tabled discussions on School Safety and Literacy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 am.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 10th at 7:00 am.