

## Green Canyon High School Community Council Minutes - Draft

April 11, 2018

Conference Room – Green Canyon High School

Attendees – Cheryl Benson, Holly Gunther, Kevin Bouck, Kristy Marshall, LeeAnn Peterson, Monica Edelmayer, Randy Grover, Rhonda Wright, Shelly Halling, Stephanie Hamblin, Christi Carroll, Jared Storrs, Jennifer Hartman, Dave Swenson, Shane Jones, Randy Bennion

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 am.

Cheryl Benson moved that we accept the minutes from the March minutes, with the correction of the date (it was incorrect on the minutes). Stephanie Hamblin seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of accepting the minutes.

Shane Jones reviewed the results of the March accreditation visit. The visit went well. We were evaluated on three main criteria – Leadership Capacity, Learning Capacity, and Resource Capacity. The evaluation is based mainly on needs assessments that were completed by students, parents, community members, faculty and staff. Of the 24 individual categories, only one scored as “Needs Work” – our students reported that we are not challenging them enough. As our first year was focused on establishing school culture, school administration was already aware that this would be an ongoing goal as faculty members are A-still working on creating a guaranteed curriculum that can be implemented school wide in every discipline and B- we have a substantial number of teachers who are teaching new subjects this year.

We were given three standards to address through written report in three years:

- Follow through on data gathered
- Incorporate curriculum that challenges all students
- Use of data gathered should be used by educators to improve instruction

Our overall score was 312.5, which is very high for a first year school.

Dave Swenson presented the School Improvement Plan and the Trustlands Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. We will use money from Trustlands to help meet goals, some of which tie back into the areas to address based on our accreditation visit, including focus on curriculum, instruction and assessments and implementing productive PLC's.

All council members received a copy of both the School Improvement and Trustlands plans. The plan is currently incomplete because of a lack of some data. After review of the proposed plan, including individual goals and the proposed monetary outlay for each goal, Randy Bennion moved to accept the plan. Kristy Marshall seconded. The vote was unanimous to accept the plan.

Randy Bennion provided an update on school safety. We will continue to have drills of all kinds, including fire, earthquake and hostile intruder drills. He also shared the results of the Sharp Survey. We scored well – below the state average in alcohol/drug usage and students feeling protected at school. We can improve on making sure that students have avenues of participation available at school. The survey also showed that 9.2% of students have made a plan for suicide. We are actively working with students who are felt to be at risk and have been affected by the recent suicide. A wish list item would be to have a dedicated school social worker onsite for assistance with student needs.

Cheryl Benson asked if we, as a council, want to make any suggestions for the Parent University program. We agreed to table and discuss next month.

Road work is continuing. We are hoping to receive the OK to complete the student parking lot and roundabout beginning in May. 3100 North is being worked on in preparation for a light installed this year at 3100 North and Main Street.

The suggestion was made to follow the example of the school motto and encourage graduation speakers to be more inclusive – using “we” instead of “me” or “I”. Randy Bennion will pass that suggestion along to the faculty member who advises student speakers.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for next Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm and Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 8-11. No school will be held on Tuesday.

We adjourned at 8:10 am

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.