

Green Canyon High School Community Council Minutes - Draft

February 14, 2018

Conference Room – Green Canyon High School

Attendees – Holly Gunther, Kim Parkinson, Kristy Marshall, LeeAnn Peteerson, Monica Edelmayer, Rhonda Wright, Shelly Halling, Christi Carroll, Teri Rhodes, Jared Storrs, Jennifer Hartman, Theresa Stanton, Dave Swenson

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

Monica Edelmayer moved to accept the minutes from the January meeting. Holly Gunther seconded. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Hat's Off Nominations are being accepted now through March 9th. If any council members have recommendations, please email Dave. Nominations are due on March 9th.

Dave Swenson led a discussion about the characteristics of a High Performing School. Council members brainstormed the following things that, to them, would be present:

- High standards and expectations for students
- Students feel safe, physically and emotionally
- Students want to learn
- Progress is shown academically
- Effective school leadership
- High levels of family and community involvement
- United front – student body
- Academic success – continuing higher ed
- Respect, trust between students and teachers
- Education first
- Foster encouragement for improving the school
- Help students to meet academic and social goals
- Effective teachers
- High graduation rates
- Respect for students and faculty
- "I'm a better person due to attending/working" there
- All inclusive
 - Create unity
 - Anti-bullying
 - Students feel safe
- Administration know the students
- Leave people better than you found them
- Academics/extracurricular/eclectic
 - Arts
 - Music
 - Sports
 - Grades
 - Social
- Opportunities for involvement
- To learn and experience new things
- Not a necessity to win, but to involve and encourage growth and new experiences
- Academic rigor

After review of these ideas, we determined that all of these characteristics fall under the following categories:

- Academic
- Culture
- Leadership
- Collaboration/Communication
- Curriculum
- Community Involvement

The main question is, how do we get there? As a new school we are focusing on culture. This will be an ongoing discussion with council members, faculty and students.

Our accreditation process is on-going. We are in the process of gathering data through student interviews and surveys. Parent surveys will be sent out next week. Our next visit will be March 22nd and 23rd.

Parent Teacher Conferences were held January 22nd and 23rd. Feedback from both parents and faculty was positive. The 4:00 – 7:00 pm time was more convenient and better fit people's needs and schedules. The final conferences for this year will be in April.

We will put an item on next month's agenda about finances and understanding how they work on the district level.

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:55 am.

Our next meeting will be held on March 14th at 7:00 am.