

Green Canyon High School Community Council Minutes - Draft

November 15, 2017

Conference Room – Green Canyon High School

Attendees – Dave Swenson, Shane Jones, Randy Bennion, Darren Perkes, Cheryl Benson, Kevin Bouck, Kim Parkinson, Kristy Marshall, Leann Petersen, Monica Edelmayer, Randy Grover, Rhonda Wright, Shelly Halling, Teri Rhodes

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

Cheryl Benson moved to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Leann Petersen seconded. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Dave Swenson recognized some successes for the school:

- We had five Academic All State student athletes – one each from Volleyball, Cross Country, Girl's Tennis, Football and Girl's Soccer.
- Our Academic Olympiad has done well for our first year. We have 8 students – mostly seniors with a few juniors – who are participating.
- Our Sterling Scholars have been chosen and are beginning to work through the process to prepare for competition.
- Band won the State Championship in their classification at the Red Rocks competition in St. George. The next day they placed in the Top 10 of Bands of America against bands from all over the region.
- Color Guard won all caption awards
- Debate has been doing well – winning in our classification and competitive overall.
- We have started a Model UN program for Freshmen and Sophomores and hope it will lead to increased participation in Debate and We the People.

We reviewed the progress of our road projects. We are still waiting on the wetlands designation change to be approved so we can finish the parking lot and the roundabout. A light for 3100 N and Main Street is planned for early 2018. 3100 N will eventually be finished east through 12th East in North Logan. 200 East will eventually be finished into Hyde Park. Land parcels around the school are beginning to be sold. A Dairy Queen is possible with more to follow.

Also, North Logan is working on completing their parts of the fields around the school. The RSL Soccer Facility is finished and scheduled to have a grand opening on December 4th.

Also be aware that the CEF benefit – Christmas Tree Jubilee – is Monday, November 20th. It benefits school technology needs and it is being held at Green Canyon.

1st Trimester ends on Monday, November 20th; 2nd Trimester begins on Tuesday, November 21st. Grades will be sent home with students the week after Thanksgiving and emailed around the same time.

Leeann Petersen brought a concern from a parent to the council. We are now required by region rule to charge for admission to Freshman/Sophomore basketball games when they have previously been free. The concern is that this will present a financial hardship to larger families. Those who have concerns should contact Shane Jones.

To fulfill the state requirement on Digital Citizenship, Netsmartz will hold an assembly on Tuesday, November 21st.

We looked at current class offerings at Green Canyon and discussed possible changes going forward. Right now our niche seems to be offering Concurrent Enrollment classes; a large number of our student body attends USU after high school. However, we don't offer a large number of AP classes. One idea is to increase our offerings of AP classes, even if the enrollment doesn't justify a teacher on site. We could perhaps hire an aide to facilitate a few students taking classes via UEN. Discussion will continue as things move forward.

We talked about PACK Pantry. Instead of having a food drive for the Cache Food Pantry, we are partnering with them to provide food, feminine hygiene and school supplies to students at our school. Our drive this year is focused on raising monetary donations to buy those supplies and keep them onsite for direct access to GC students. Our goal is to raise \$3000 by Friday, November 17th.

Monica Edelmayer asked about the possibility of the Hyde Park City Youth Council sponsoring a sock/hat/glove drive during the winter. Although the school can't officially sponsor it, as we already have two charity drives planned for the school year, the HPCYC is certainly welcome to place donation boxes in the school to help with collections.

Cheryl Benson asked about changes to the Regents Scholarship. Current juniors will face a much different process in procuring Regents Scholarships. It will now funnel through their university and amounts dispersed will be dependent on the number of students who apply, other scholarship opportunities and eligibility for FAFSA aide. The concern was that this information isn't widely known and could change the classes that students register for in the future, particularly for next year's seniors. We will look to the Counseling Department to get information out to parents, either around Parent/Teacher Conferences or a parent meeting after school.

Shelly Halling asked if we needed to meet in December. The decision was made to schedule a December meeting but cancel if no agenda items come up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

Our next meeting will be December 13th at 7:00 am.