

November 16, 2016

We were welcomed by Dave Swenson and introductions were made.

Present: Dave Swenson, O'Dell Speth, Danielle and Randy Grover, Joy Ercanbrack, Jake and Holly Gunther, Lisa Phillips, Shelly Higginbotham, Georgia Reeder, Jenni Matthews, Rhonda Wright, Sasha Ivans, Cindy Falslev, Kristen Fellows, Brandon Kay, Travis Dorsch, Heather Taylor and Wendy Balls.

Dave tells us that coaches for SV have been hired and hopefully they will be announced by Friday. O'Dell Speth was introduced as our athletic director. O'Dell graduated from SVHS and taught and coached there for several years.

A Community Council is made up of parents, teachers and a principal. The School Community Council determines their school's greatest academic need and prepares a plan to address that need with the school's portion of the money distributed from the School LAND Trust program. Members commit to a 2 year term.

PTSA builds strong working relationships between parents, teachers and schools in support of the students. This can include recruiting and coordinating volunteers, providing special recognition in awards and ceremonies or through other activities like organizing parent educational events. The PTSA board plans teacher appreciation activities, they help the school get information out to the public and they sponsor Reflections programs etc.

Logos were shown. Logos were created by Joby Parker and we are in the process of trademarking our design. We want to make sure that our logo cannot be altered and used in other ways. Letterman jackets were discussed. It was suggested that they can use a letter from Sky View and put in on the Green Canyon letterman jacket as well as a bobcat if the student desires to do so.

Pictures were shown of the school. Bleachers are being assembled and blacktop has begun to be laid down. Slats for the bleachers will not be put in until spring. A picture of the design for football turf was shown, and several pictures of the inside of the school. Several of the classrooms have been painted. The architects and superintendent did not want the school colors to dominate the school in the academic area, beautiful complementary colors have been used in these places. In the athletic area the school colors were used abundantly. Cabinets and other furnishings are being installed in classrooms. In the gym, the floors are done on the top deck and the seating is being installed. They are doing things now that they were not doing until March at Ridgeline.

Roads will run along the front of the school along 2nd East 2400 North. There will be at least three times the amount of parking at Green Canyon compared to Sky View.

The Ridgeline and Green Canyon schools are very similar, almost identical, very little change could be made without incurring major costs.

Dave recently attended a groundbreaking ceremony with Dell Loy Hansen for a new indoor major league soccer complex that will be built on the west side of the North Logan Splash Pad, near Green Canyon High School. You are going to see one of the nicest outdoor sports complexes in Utah. Dell Loy Hansen wants to create this Northern RSL Development mostly for 7 through 14 year olds. He wants the building to be used, wants it to be free and to be open from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. He is building five of these complexes throughout Utah. They will be built in Logan, Ogden, West Valley, one near UVU and one in St. George. This is 4.5 million dollar sports complex. Dell Loy wants Green Canyon to use this facility whether it be for sports, band or any other need the school might have.

Staff was introduced. Over 50 percent of teachers came from SV, some from NC. We wanted to make sure there was equity in everything and the subjects were well balanced. Teachers were given a survey asking what their top three choices for schools would be and we did our best to accommodate their wishes.

### **Green Canyon Faculty and Staff**

#### English Department

Katy Anderson  
Scott Anderson  
Alexis Bird  
Christi Carroll  
Doyle Geddes  
Tessa Kunz  
Darren Perkes  
Ryan Webb

#### Math Department

John Bedingfield  
Robert Hoggan  
Nan Koebbe  
Dena Sessions  
Kaili Snow  
Stephanie Swainston

#### Science Department

Mark Cowley  
Paul Hardy  
Chris MacMurdo  
Greg Nichols  
Dan McClure

#### Social Studies

Terrell Baldwin  
Gordon Geddes  
Malayna Knowles  
Mike Rigby  
Rick Thorne

#### SPED

Beckie Jardine  
Ronan Sebag

#### Foreign Language

Shelly Blakley  
Judy Done  
Juli Meikle  
Ryan Webb

Business

Craig Anhder  
Christine Hansen  
Cathy MacQueen

Performing Arts

Randall Beach  
Richard Kline  
David Sidwell  
Karen Teuscher

Visual Arts

Jeff Nebecker  
Scott Anderson

Physical Education/Health

Craig Anhder  
Dan McClure  
Sven Rasmussen  
Missy Stuart  
Dalen VanWagoner

CTE (Career & Technical Education)

Brittany Bailey - Ag/FFA  
Stacie Gomm - Photo/Multi Media  
Tracey Jensen - FACS  
Pam Pierson - FACS  
Jared Storrs - Woods/Welding/Robotics

Counselors

Clint Fullmer  
Max Jones  
Jennifer Hartman

Secretaries

Tina Baggley - Computer Specialist  
Wendy Balls - Administrative Secretary  
Heather Berentzen - Receptionist  
Michelle Downs - Attendance  
Mitzi Hatch - Financial/Bookkeeping  
Kelsey Larsen - Career Center  
Sandie Nyman - Registrar

Media/Librarian

Erma Jones

**Green Canyon Coaching Staff**

Athletic Directors

O'Dell Speth  
Missy Stuart

Fall Sports

Cross Country  
Boys Golf  
Football  
Girls Soccer  
Volleyball  
Cheer  
Girls Tennis

Jared Storrs  
Terrell Baldwin  
Craig Anhder  
Sven Rasmussen  
Malayna Knowles  
Nan Koebbe  
TBA

### Winter Sports

Boys Basketball	Dan McClure
Girls Basketball	Alexis Bird
Swimming	Andy Chaparro
Wrestling	Ryan Webb
Dance	Jodie Lamb

### Spring Sports

Boys Soccer	Doyle Geddes
Girls Golf	Terrell Baldwin
Boys Track and Field	Dalen Van Wagoner
Girls Track and Field	Jody Porter
Softball	Kelsey Larsen
Baseball	Kyler Webb
Boys Tennis	TBA

### Activities

Band	Randall Beach
Theatre	David Sidwell
Choir	Karen Teuscher
Debate	TBA

We will have a swim team and they will be sharing the pool with Sky View. Can we negotiate with the Sports Academy for use of their pool? That could be a possibility, but our district does have a pool and we believe we will need to use the pools we currently own. The cost to build a new pool is tremendous as well as the upkeep. North Logan has a long term plan of building a pool next to the Eccles Ice Arena, possibly we could negotiate the use of that pool in the future.

We would like to start the year off with the exact same constitution and student handbook that Sky View uses. Then we will meet and ask the student opinion on the school song, constitution etc. Then it will be taken to the school board for a 2/3 vote. We want them to have a say in their school and the traditions that will follow. Peers have the most influence on each other. Dave wants them to look back and say they were a part of that first graduating class and that they helped create that constitution.

The question was asked "How are you feeling about the freshman coming in?" We are going to have a Wolf Pack Academy just like the Bobcat Academy for freshman and sophomores this first year. We also have the Ambassadors program that shows the new students that the seniors want them to be there. Our school motto will not be that different that of SV. Which is

“Relationships, Character, Knowledge”. We want our young students to feel they are a part of the school.

We have a projected population of 1,140 if all current juniors within Green Canyon boundaries attend Green Canyon.

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

November 17 - Public Announcement of coaches.

November 30 - Meet in an assembly at 10:45 with the current juniors that live within Green Canyon boundaries. Talk about GC, let these students know they have a choice as to which schools to attend. This meeting will be similar to the meeting we are having tonight.

December 1st - Finalize class schedule book. This will look the same as Sky View's book with the same classes.

Dec. 5th - Meet the Coaches night at Cedar Ridge. Students and parents living in the Green Canyon boundaries @ 6:30

December 16th - Senior Choice deadline. Students will have a form to fill out with their choice of schools and then turn it into the secretary.

January to February - Student Registration

February 17th - Professional Development Day where the vision and mission statement will start to form, teaching assignments will be made, policies and handbook information will be started.

### Senior Choice

UHSAA goes along with what the school district policy says which is as follows:

- Green Canyon High School will open in August of 2017 and will include students attending 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.
- Cache County School District is allowing "senior choice," which means that seniors, graduating class of 2018, who reside in the Green Canyon High School attendance boundary may remain at Sky View High School if they so desire.
- Ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students will attend the school within the boundary where they live unless they are accepted into another school through the Open Enrollment process.
- The school administration of Sky View High School and Green Canyon High School will provide information to the graduating class of 2018 regarding this senior choice. This information will be communicated with the class of 2018 on November 30<sup>th</sup> in an assembly at 10:45 a.m.

- Open Enrollment allows a student to enroll in and attend a school in Cache County School District other than the school in which boundaries he/she resides.
- Students accepted into a school other than their boundary school are committed to attend their school of choice for a minimum of one academic school year.
- All students desiring to attend a school other than their assigned school must apply for school transfer through the Open Enrollment process.
- Applications for open enrollment transfer are accepted beginning December 1st through the third Friday in February for initial enrollment to begin the following school year in the requested school of the district.
- Students wishing to transfer schools and participate in athletics/extracurricular activities must comply with Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) transfer and eligibility guidelines.

### Student Athletic Eligibility and Transfer

- It is the desire of Cache County School District that schools have balance, equity and fairness. The Cache County School District maintains the strong preference that students/athletes attend and play/participate where they live. A student's athletic/activity eligibility resides within the school boundary where they live.
- If a student chooses to enroll in a school other than the one where they reside they would not be eligible to play any sport, for one year, without complying with the Utah High School Activities Association transfer and eligibility guidelines. *Participation in any UHSAA activity is subject to all rules and guidelines established by UHSAA.*

It was suggested that there is a SV/GC meeting telling parents the rules of enrollment. This would quell many of the rumors going around and help the students realize that they live within GC boundaries and should attend and participate there.

Projects: Scoreboards are very expensive. We were able to get a good deal because of a great package deal from Daktronics. The football, gymnasium and soccer scoreboards were about \$120,000. The district will come up with some of that money, but the school must come up with \$66,000. The lettering on the football field is very expensive, about \$35,000. As long as we use the same turf as Ridgeline, the installer is contracted to work on the lettering for about \$17,000 instead. We are working on getting the Booster Club together and getting some money raised to pay for some of these items. Advertisements paid for much of these things at Ridgeline and we are hoping to find people who are willing to work with us on ways to pay for these items.

Apparel will be available in June. We want our teachers at Sky View to remain at Sky View along with the students until the end of the year. We are hoping to have an apparel night possibly at the Eccles Ice Arena with free hot dogs, bounce houses etc. Ridgeline sold \$17,000 in apparel.

A coach's retreat will be held in early January where we will talk about budgets, student transfers, camps and mission statement. We do not want pressure put on our kids about which school to attend. We want them to know they are wanted, but we want them to go where they will be happy and have the best experience. We do not want our coaches making any promises or putting any pressure on students. Encourage them to make their own decision, knowing that they are wanted at Green Canyon.

O'Dell Speth told us that by January we should have more information about our region. We are a 4A school, probably with the five schools in our valley and Bear River. The final vote will be in January. Besides our athletics, the other groups covered by the UHSAA are: debate, choir, drama and band. They are all under our drug policy as well.

The elections for Exec, BAGA, Class Officers, etc. must be done before school is out.

Dave thanked everyone for attending.