

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Meeting held January 3, 2019, in the administrative conference room.

Present: Vanessa Croshaw, Wayne Dittmore – CTE, Daniela Dulger, Bruce Eschler – Asst. Principal, Heidi Grimshaw (excused at 5:50pm), Andrea Haugen, Darrell Jensen – Principal, Jennifer Kalm, Kathryn Myers, Hal Nicholson, Tami Owen, (excused at 6:25pm), Sandra Steele – Counselor, Dave Swensen (arrived at 5:02pm), and Jana White.

Visitors: Dina Kohler and Eric Peterson

Staff: Kathy Hilton

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- I. Welcome and Established Quorum – Daniela Dulger  
Daniela called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. She welcomed all in attendance and established a quorum.
- II. Review and Approval of November 2018 Minutes – Daniela Dulger/Kathy Hilton  
Daniela asked the SCC Members to review the minutes.

Motion: Kathryn Myers made the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Vanessa Croshaw Seconded the motion.

Vote: 14 – 0

- III. Counseling Corner – Sandra Steele  
Sandra Steele informed the SCC Members:
  - Counselors have completed individual College and Career Readiness meeting for all 488 juniors. Our parents' participation in these meetings increased with 65% of parents attending.
  - Counselors are scheduled to distribute the third senior newsletter during senior English classes next Wednesday and Thursday. (January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) Information such as Advanced/Honors Diploma deadlines, scholarship/FAFSA deadlines, and Work-Based Learning events will be highlighted.
  - Arena Scheduling will open Friday, January 11, 2019, for students to make elective semester class changes to their schedules. The arena window will remain open through Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at midnight.
  - Juniors will attend Higher Ed Day (or "College Day") held Tuesday, January 29, 2019, during 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods. All Juniors will report to the auditorium at 12:00 p.m. for an opening session, then rotate through three stations of their choice for more in-depth discussion with the college reps.
  - Charger Fair/Freshman Orientation is scheduled for the evening of January 29, 2019. The tentative schedule is:
    - 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Charger ***Fair in the commons for Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Students*** to investigate possibilities for Course Selections. Teachers will be available to discuss core and elective options.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Charger Fair in the Commons for incoming freshmen.**

Students can see possible course selections and electives and talk with teachers and students.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Incoming Freshman Orientation in the Auditorium** with Administration and Counselors. All incoming Freshmen are invited to attend with their parents.

- Sophomore College and Career Readiness Meeting will be conducted in small groups February 4-5, 2019, during Sophomore English classes. Parents are encouraged to attend.
- Sandra was asked about the “Charger Medallion”. She explained this was a program in which students receive points for participating in school activities. If the students accrue points, the student will receive a “Charger Medallion” which may be worn at graduation. Mr. Quinn Linde, an Assistant Principal, is the contact person for the “Charger Medallion”.

#### IV. Illegal Drug Possession and Use at CCHS – Officer Smith, Darrell Jensen

Officer Smith was excused. A parent in the community has asked what CCHS’s position is on drugs in the school and what CCHS is doing to prevent drug use at school.

Mr. Jensen explained that our police officer, Cory Smith, has given out 12 citations for drug use and 0 for alcohol use in the last calendar year. Vaping is of great concern for the school. When the school receives a tip for any drug or alcohol violation, the school investigates the tip.

What CCHS is doing to help prevent drug use, alcohol use, and vaping at CCHS:

- Teachers have professional development in regard to vaping, what the vaping device may look like, and how to detect a student who might be vaping in class.
- Officer Smith teaches a drug unit for our health classes
- UT Safe App – The Administration receives tips from this app.
- Peer Court, and Family Ed have resources which may help teachers and parents.
- CCHS was also told that the Family Restrooms were being used to vape or smoke pot. The Family Restrooms are now locked. The family restrooms will only be unlocked when there is a school activity.
- Our police officer and Mr. Jensen go out and ride bikes around our school campus. These areas include the football field and the canal in the back of the school.

If a student is brought down to the office because of vaping, the school may:

- Not give out a citation for vaping.
- Have the student pay \$25.00 for a class from Family Ed Center.
- Send the student to Peer Court (Peer Court has a 25-module program the student would have to complete. Donna Dawson, a former member of our SCC works with Drapers Peer Court.)

CCHS is doing what they can to curtail the drug use at our school. We do have the help and support of our community. Parents and student are coming forward with information keeping the school informed which helps the school combat the drug issues. Many of the students watch YouTube and there are videos which glamorize drug use and have convinced the students that there are no harmful affects using drugs. Parents need to talk with their students about drugs and the effects they have on the students. Also, parents should not be afraid to ask the hard questions, search backpacks, or look at their students’ cell phones. Listed below are resources which may help parents:

- Canyons Family Center
- Parenting classes at CCHS
- PTC – Parenting classes taught by CCHS Counselors

Mr. Jensen will speak to Officer Smith and pass on any other resources for parents. Parents may also write their Legislators about changing the vaping laws.

V. SCIP and LAND Trust Plans, Goals & Budget – Darrell Jensen

- a) Create a sub-committee

This issue was tabled until next month

VI. CTE Testing Results – Wayne Dittmore

All CTE teachers at CCHS are required to proctor the USBE skills tests that aligns with their classes. Wayne presented the “Red-line report”, which shows all teachers in CSD and what their state scores are for each test. The report is broken out by test name. The red line for each test designates the state average (average score for all teachers in the state). All CTE teachers at CCHS are above the red line which means their students’ scores on the state test earns are higher than average.

Wayne also presented selected parts of the latest Perkins Data. The report shows that CCHS did not have any penalties that impacted the Perkins funds.

VII. School Construction Report. How does it affect students and teachers? – Darrell Jensen

The teachers and students are used to the construction noise, movement of equipment and construction employees, and are not affected by the construction of the new classrooms. The north hall walls are going up and then the walls on the south hall will go up. A temporary wall has been placed on the east end of the cafeteria so construction may start on the addition to the cafeteria. The construction team tries to do most of the construction involving the walls of the school, during breaks for the students, Winter Recess, Spring Recess, and during long weekends.

Mr. Jensen also informed the SCC members that CCHS will be going to 6A, Region 4, next year with the UHSAA reclassification.

A shout out went to Jana White, McKay Ballstaedt and the SBO’s for the work they did for “Chargers for Charity”. The school raised over \$77,000.00 this year. This is the most the school has ever raised for charity.

The football team took first place in 5A football. Eric Kjar was also named Coach of the Year. The mountain biking team also took first place in state.

There have been people drag racing at CCHS during the late hours of the night. If anyone hears of who it may be or students or may know anything, please speak to Mr. Jensen.

VIII. Other Items for Discussion

- School Grade – A parent asked about our school grade since the report from the state just came out. Dr. Eschler explained that grades were not given out this year. There

were four areas which were reviewed in a school: a) Achievement b) Growth c) English Language Learners and d) Post-Secondary – College Readiness. If CCHS was graded as in previous years, CCHS would have received a A/B grade.

- **School Dress Code**  
The SCC member were given two handouts explaining the districts new dress code for Canyons District Schools. The first copy was a draft of the new dress code to be voted on by the Canyons School District’s Board of Education at the last board meeting in January. The second handout was the previous dress code with the new changes added to the copy. (This copy showed the sections of the previous dress code which were changed or just taken out of the new policy). Mr. Jensen explained that the dress code violations are handled on a case by case basis. After discussion among the SCC members there were no concerns with the new dress code policy for a school day. The only concern which was brought up by the SCC members was for **yearbook pictures**. The concern was that the students could wear costumes, hats, or dress inappropriately for their yearbook pictures. The SCC asked if there would be guidelines for yearbook pictures set by the district or would the school be able to address this issue.
- **SCC By-Laws.** The By-Laws Committee sent the new by-laws to Susan and have not received the report back from Susan. Daniela will check with Susan and ask why the by-laws have not been returned.
- An SCC member asked Mr. Jensen for an update on AT&T adding a cell tower in the back of the school. Mr. Jensen reported that as far as he knew AT&T was moving forward with the new cell tower which would be located on the southeast light pole on the football field

## XI. Adjourn

Motion: Vanessa Croshaw made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Andrea Haugen.

Vote: 11 – 0

The meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 7, 2019