

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Meeting held September 2, 2021, held in person and on zoom, in the Administrative Conference Room.

Attendance: Kim Colton, Jeff Colemere, Stephanie Fowler – via zoom, Heidi Grimshaw, Andrea Haugen, Darrell Jensen, Misty Jolley, Jennifer Kalm, Tami Owen – via zoom, Robin Perry, Kevin Peterson, Ben Poulsen, Christa Reid – via zoom, Ken Rowley, and Jana White.

Staff: Kathy Hilton

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I. Welcome and Introductions

Darrell Jensen – principal, welcomed all in attendance and asked all members to introduce themselves since we have four new members and two reelected members.

II. Elections for SCC Chair & Vice Chair

Mr. Jensen opened nominations for SCC Chair.
Jennifer Kalm was nominated and seconded.
Christa Reid was nominated and seconded.

Nominations for SCC Chair were closed.
A closed ballot was taken. Jennifer Kalm was elected SCC Chair.

Mr. Jensen turned the SCC Meeting over to Jennifer Kalm, newly elected SCC Chair.
Jennifer Kalm opened nominations for SCC Vice Chair.
Christa Reid was nominated and seconded.

Nominations for SCC Vice Chair were closed
A vote was taken by show of hands.
Christa Reid was elected as SCC Vice Chair.

III. District Training

A handout, provided by the district, was handed out to each member of the SCC. The members were reminded that all new members are encouraged to watch SCC 101 prior to attending this year’s training. All dates and times for the in-person SCC training are listed on the handout. All trainings will be held at the district office.

IV. Set and Approve Meeting dates – October ????Football

A discussion was held in regard to SCC Meeting dates and times. It was stated that the first Thursday in October was our Veterans football game. Some of the members would like to attend the opening of the football game. It was suggested we hold the SCC Meeting at 4:00pm so the members who wanted to attend the football game could do so.

Motion: Heidi Grimshaw made the motion to hold the Octobers SCC Meeting at 4:00pm due to the Veterans Football Game being held the same evening. Kevin Peterson seconded the motion.

Vote: 15 – 0

Motion: Kim Colton made the motions to hold SCC Meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 5:00pm, in the administrative conference room, except for Octobers Meeting will be held the first Thursday in October at 4:00pm and SCC Meetings will not be held in December, June, July and August. Motion was seconded by Jana White.

Vote: 15 – 0

V. Counseling Corner

Misty Jolley gave an update to the SCC on the happenings in the Student Center.

- Counselors have done close to 700 schedule changes this school year
- A new student luncheon was held on Tuesday, August 31st for all students new to Corner Canyon. This is not for incoming freshmen that are coming from DPMS but rather students who do not have a lot of friends because they are new to the area. 134 students were invited.
- PSAT test will be offered on Wednesday, October 13th. This is the Wednesday before fall break but it is set nationally so there is no flexibility in date administration. Cost is \$20 and registration is online through Total Registration. Students have until Friday, September 10th to register. This test is the qualifying test for juniors for the National Merit Scholarship program. Currently there are 40 students signed up to take it. In years past approximately 120 students sit for the exam. It is available to 10th & 11th graders.
- AP Exams – registration has begun for all AP tests. Counselors visited every AP class to instruct students how to register for the exam and answer questions. Deadline is November 3rd to register for an AP exam. As of today, 710 exams have been registered for with a total of 493 students testing.
- If there are certain topics that SCC would like counselors to report on, please let Ms. Jolley know and she can bring suggested items to the meeting.

VI. Teacher and Student Success Plan (TSSP) and School LAND Trust Program – Ken Rowley

a. Review 2021 LAND Trust and TSSP

Ken Rowley gave a handout to the SCC members outlining Corner Canyon's TSSP and School LAND Trust Programs.

- Overarching Goal – by June 2022, have 80% of CCHS students meeting proficiency on the Spring RI assessment.
- Academic Goals – to have 80% or more of CCHS students meet RI benchmark on their Spring test. This will assist students in becoming college ready. In addition, by June 2022, 36% or more of CCHS ELL students will advance at least 1 level on the WIDA access assessment. This will be an increase of 6% from the 2019-20 school year and put us on par with district average growth.
- School Climate Goals – by June 2022, CCHS parents will provide an average score of 3.35 out of 4 on question 5 (I am pleased with how this school supports our students social and emotional well-being.) of the Parent Survey. This is an increase of 0.19 on this stakeholder survey question from the 2020-2021 school year. It will bring our average parent response to the districts average score on this question.
- Summary LAND Trust Funds
IA's for STEM, ELD
Teacher Periods – Math, Reading classes, ELD
FTE – reduce class size in Core classes
PD – teachers in and out of building
- Summary TSSP Funds
IA's Stem, CREW, MTSS behavior, 504/Sped

Teacher periods to lower class sizes in Core subjects
Partial contact of School Counselor – 75% school, 25% district
Software – (Stem, Robotics)
Instructional Technology – hardware

A parent asked about testing of students, to see how they are actually doing after a year of school being on-line and in-person learning. Mr. Jensen said he thought the testing would be midyear.

Another parent inquired about the stake holders survey and when it would be held. Mr. Jensen said he would get back with the SCC members on when the survey would be held.

A SCC member asked about Cell Tower funding and what the school would be using the funds for. Mr. Jensen explained that we did not need the SCC vote to spend Cell tower fund but he would like their input. Mr. Jensen would like to use \$5,000.00 for the CARE program here at CCHS. This is a rewards program for the student at CCHS. They will receive a CARE card to be able to purchase items at our school store. Also, he would like to use \$2,500 for teacher appreciation. The SCC agreed to his request.

VII. Covid-19 Action Plan Update – Darrell Jensen

The school did not hold an opening assembly which the administration reviews rules of the school. The administration this year, visited the English classes and discussed many items with the students and let them ask questions. Items discussed:

- The school has no mask mandate at this time. Be respectful of students wearing masks. Respect the choice of others.
- No test to play this year.
- If more than 2% of the school has COVID-19 the school will have “Test to Stay”. This would be approximately 48 students in a two week period. Doors to the school will not be closed. Only students with COVID-19 will be asked to stay home. Basically, if you are sick, please stay home.
- There will be no NG’s this year. Late work will be accepted until the unit is over. If you are absent 3 days you will have 3 days to make up a test.

VIII. Advisory and SEL – Darrell

The SEL advisory program should be fully implemented in the schools by 2024. The high Schools curriculum is on hold at this time. If there is a need for an advisory period it will be structured so there is an academic piece to it, as well as a social and emotional support for students.

If there is an advisory period the school may extend 2nd period for 35 minutes and have 5-8 lessons this year. A parent also asked if they would be notified of changes to the curriculum. Mr. Jensen said he was not sure if this would happen, not only for the parents, but also for the district. Another parent asked if there would be an opt out policy for parents who did not want their student involved with the SEL program. Mr. Jensen said there would be an opt out policy. Also, parent may review the curriculum at any time in the office. Mr. Cowart has copy a of the curriculum at this time. BLT also asked if the curriculum could be reviewed before the teachers start the program. Mr. Jensen informed the SCC member that CCHS would not have an advisory program just to say we have an advisory program. CCHS will have a program that will be of benefit to our students. A parent asked what the name of the company was and where the company was located that the district had purchased this curriculum from. Mr. Jensen was not sure but he would find out and let the SCC member know. (The SEL company is School Connect and is based out of Texas.)

IX. Other Items:

- A parent asked if PTC would be held on-line and in person again in September? Yes, a parent may sign up for in person or on-line for PTC. Also, if a parent needs more time with a teacher, the parent may sign up for more than one time slot.
- Pronoun – There shall not be any surveys asking any information regarding pronouns. A student may change pronoun and request a parent not be notified. The school shall honor the student's request. The only time the school may inform the parent is if the school feel the student is in any eminent danger. This subject is going to be addressed by the State Board of Education in the near future.
- Parent also asked if there could be more communication at the beginning of the year in regard to picture and locker day, when a student may buy a parking pass, and freshman academy. The school calendar should be updated all year, especially for the activities at the beginning of the school year.

X. Adjourn –

Motion: Kim Colton made the motion to adjourn: Ken Rowley seconded the motion.

Vote: 15 – 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm

The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 4:00PM