

Minutes of the Corner Canyon High School Community Council Meeting held May 6, 2021, in person held in the Atrium and viz Zoom.

Attendance: Connie Atkisson via zoom, Wayne Dittmore, Bruce Eschler, Stephanie Fowler, Andrea Haugen, Darrell Jensen, Jennifer Kalm, Hal Nicholson, Tami Owen via zoom, Christa Reid, Sandra Steele, and Jana White.

Excused: Ryan Frost

Staff: Kathy Hilton

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I. Welcome

Hal welcomed all in attendance and informed the SCC this would be the last meeting for the school year 2020-2021. He thanked the parents for their service on behalf of Corner Canyon High.

II. Review and Approval of April 2021 Minutes – Hal Nicholson

The minutes of April 21, 2021, were reviewed by the SCC members.

Motion: Bruce Eschler made the motion to accepted the minutes as presented. Christa Reid seconded the motion.

Vote: 12-0

III. Counseling Corner – Sandra Steele

- AP testing is in the first week with testing continuing next week.
- 72% of our senior class received advanced and honors diplomas.
- Letters will be sent home to students who are deficient with graduation requirements. Summer is a great time to catch up on missing credits. Jordan High holds summer school, CVHS offers classes on-line, Diamond Ridge and CCHS offer packets which the student may complete.
- Student have until May 13, 2021, it is the final deadline to have outside credit completed and received by the school. However, the Student Center would never turn away credits.
- Seniors will keep their cromebooks unless they were given a new one this year.

IV. TSSP and LAND Trust Plans – Bruce Eschler

- a. 2021 Progress Update
- b. 2022 TSSP Plan Update

Everything has been submitted. All the reports are done, there were minor changes the district ask the school to make. Nothing substantial to the plans themselves. We are looking at the potential of having more than 10% carry over and that is why we had the amendment approved. Right now all reports are done and approved.

V. Principle Update – Darrell Jensen

a. Graduation

The meeting with the students was held the week after spring break. Counselors were part of the meeting. Talking to the students in regard to finishing up strong and getting the credits they need to graduate.

The students were given three options for graduation:

- U of U allow us to have graduation in the Huntsman Center, giving four tickets per graduate.
- The drive thru
- Graduation in the stadium, six tickets will be given to each graduate.

257 students voted, 52% chose to have graduation in the stadium. 30.35% voted to have the drive through graduation.

We will hold graduation in the stadium at 7:00pm. We are hoping that holding graduation at 7:00pm will give the turf and the aluminum bleachers time to cool off. The school will set up a sound system and stage in the south end zone. We will rent 600 white chairs for the graduates to sit on. Also, the students have asked if we could have fireworks, which we will have after graduation. The students will be lined up in the north hall. Graduation practice will be held the morning of graduation at 9:00am. Graduation practice is where the students will receive their 6 tickets for family members. More family members may come, but they will sit in the overflow areas. Masks will need to be worn at graduation by all attending. A large banner, with the graduate's names printed on it, has been ordered for the front of the school. If the weather is bad, we are not sure what we are doing, but we will figure it out. We may need volunteers to help with chairs.

Principal's Update

- Senior Dinner Dance will be held outside. All tickets will be sold to individuals, not couples.
- Prom was held, it was an awesome event. The students were very grateful to be there.
- We will also hold Senior Awards Night. Parents will receive an invitation if their student is receiving an award. It will be held the Monday before graduation.
- Yearbooks will also be handed out, after school, the Monday before graduation. We may need some volunteers to help put an insert into our yearbook before we hand out the yearbooks. We opted for the insert instead of getting the yearbooks after school was out.
- 300 of our students received vaccinations when a survey went out to parents from the board of health. The school just gave the board of health a spot to administer the vaccinations.

- Our teacher of the year, Becca Hill, could not attend the board meeting honoring teachers of the year because she had a baby boy on Saturday.
- Eric Kjar received the 6A coach of the year for from the UHSAA.
- Our cheer team won the National Championship.
- Congratulations to Zack Wilson who was drafted by the New York Jets.
- SEL curriculum – the district has been looking at this program, on Tuesday the Board voted to approve this new SEL curriculum. So, we have talked about how that's going to look next year. We don't have the full details at this time. The school had a handful of teachers go over to Hillcrest and look at their APP program which is an academic intervention prep period. It is similar to our Charger Time where the students receive help from teachers. We wanted to see if we could implement something here that would serve the needs of our students. This would include the SEL curriculum, academic help, social emotional help, and having a relationship with an adult mentor.

We want to ask for your input and allow the school to explore options with our faculty and BLT. Later we will send out a more detailed plan for your approval to implement.

Darrell gave an idea of what he thought the program would look like. He thought it would be a minimum of three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. One day the students would stay in their APP class where they would get the SEL curriculum that the district is pushing out. The other two days the students could sign up through the hall pass app to go see teachers where they need help in class or the teachers would request them to come to their class for re-teaching, or testing. This class would be about 35 minutes long.

Each teacher would be involved and have about 25 students. The students would consist of students they have in class at some point in their schedule. So, the teachers have somewhat of a relationship with those students.

We could focus on remediation, with some opportunities to have some enrichment, or have some AP study sessions. The priority would be academic makeup or academic improvement during those periods. The days which the students would have the APP class, their other classes would have less time. We don't necessarily lose the academic time because the APP class is considered academic time.

When we talk about advisory programs, these programs are not always successful. We also know that not all students will attend their APP classes. A lot can go wrong with this program but not enough could go wrong that it's not worth trying to implement.

This class would be additional credit. Each classroom could have a 10 keypad so the students could check in and we know they attended the class.

On Wednesday and Friday students would not need to go to their APP class they would say they were going to another teacher's class to receive help and they would punch in their number and we could see that they attended the other class. We also know that some of the teachers may say punch in your number and then the students are on their own. We need to have teachers buy in. Mr. Jensen would like to explore this with our BLT. He also does not want to implement something that is not prepared enough and right. We will do it the right way, so if that means we don't implement something until January for second semester, we are fine with that, because it is something we decide to do as a school. We don't want to do advisory for the sake of saying everyone else has an advisory. We should have one because it meets the needs of our students. Our needs are much different than the needs of other high schools. That is why we have mentioned enrichment opportunities because that fits some of the needs of our students more than it would fit other schools.

We don't have a truancy problem, we may have an attendance problem, but the parents are very well aware of where their students are. It's a different set of circumstances. Please don't think that we're implementing this because Hillcrest has it and it is successful for them because it may not work for us. We do like the structure of what they have started, and we think we need to tweak it to fit our needs. SEL is a huge part of why we would take this to the next level, we think this is a need in our school.

Now, we would like any discussion on this or any feedback you have. We would like your approval to go ahead, and then send you a detailed plan. And if we decide to go with it, we would ask for your support with the community.

A parent was concerned about the time out of class because of the COVID 19 learning last year. Some student are behind this year, before they even start and to have them out of the classroom does not help the student catch up on studies missed last year.

The concerns are valid and we understand the concern of missed class time. But we are not sure that the students will be missing that much class time. If the student, who needs help in a class, will go and spend time with that teacher, they actually will have more one on one help. It increases a teacher's availability with students.

We want to do this the right way. We want to do it right for our students. We would like to build relationship in this building. It is huge right now to give the

students a relationship with an adult and let them know they have an adult in their corner to advocate for them.

- Bruce is leaving CCHS, he is going to be missed. He has done a great job here at CCHS. Jordan High is lucky to have him, he will do a great job. Bruce, thanked everyone for the time and service that they have given to CCHS.

b. SCC Elections

The school will send out information for the elections. For those of you have served your 2 year terms and would like to run again please email Mr. Jensen. Elections will be held in August.

VI. Other Items:

There were no other items.

VII. Adjourn – Hal Nicholson

Motion: Jennifer Kalm made the motion to adjourn. Stephanie Fowler seconded the motion.

Vote: 12-0

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 5:00pm