
Corner Canyon SCC Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Date: November 6, 2025

Attendees: Principal Kohler (via Zoom), Misty Jolley, Andrea Lutz, Karen Hunter, Trina Quinney-Packard, Brenden White, Angie Burden, Lindsey Parry, Vanessa Fravel, Timette Wankier, Mele Fiaui, Jessica Call and Erin LeSueur Seibel, Alisa Brough

Excused: Janene Day, Brooke Carn and Ben Poulsen

I. Call to Order and Opening Motions

The recording was started. The meeting was called to order.

- **Motion to Start the Meeting:** Made by Alisa
- **Seconded:** Trina.
- **Vote:** Motion passed

II. Approval of Previous Minutes

Minutes were sent out by Karen for review.

- **Discussion of Amendments:**
 - A member (present for 30–40 minutes and voted) was incorrectly marked as excused; this status needs to be changed. Being excused means not being present at all.
 - The member needs to be added to the voting members present, noting her vote on digital citizenship.
 - The SCC bylaws were reviewed and approved during the last meeting; a new set is available via link and on the website.
- **Motion to Approve Minutes:** Motion made to approve the minutes with the agreed-upon changes by Erin.
- **Seconded:** Brenden.
- **Vote:** Motion passed

III. Updates from Administration (Principal Kohler)

Principal Kohler (Dina) provided updates, noting she was present via Zoom.

A. Quarterly Transition and Athletics Performance The first quarter is over, marking the transition into the second quarter. Athletics have closed up, and tryouts for the next season are beginning. Student-athlete GPAs are high:

- Cross Country: Finished up with a great showing at state. Average Boy GPA is **3.7**; Average Female GPA is **3.8**.
- Volleyball: Finished 8th; Average GPA is **3.7**.
- Girls Tennis: Finished; Average GPA is **3.3**.
- Boys B Golf: Won state; Average GPA is **3.75**.
- Girls Soccer: Went to the second round. New head coach, Kelsey Hay (an English teacher). Average GPA is **3.8**.

B. Extracurricular Highlights

- **Debate Organization:** Took state last year. They have won **three of the four** tournaments this year so far. Many students prepare outside of school due to AP or concurrent enrollment schedules.
- **School Play:** *Mary Poppins* is scheduled for **November 13th through the 17th** (involving drama, theater, choir, and dancers). Tickets are available at cornercanyontheater.com.
- **Sterling Scholar:** Winners were awarded last week and announced in the community memo today. Preparing the portfolio involves hours of work and can be used on a student's resume regardless of winning.

C. Veterans Day Celebration The celebration is scheduled for **next week**. Student government is putting together a breakfast for veterans (invited by students) and invited staff/faculty spouses, partners, or family. Students will also have an assembly later that day.

D. Fieldhouse Construction Update The new fieldhouse (a tiny building in the back) is not yet complete. A walkthrough this week revealed that a few things did not pass the Fire Marshall inspection and need repair. A new walkthrough is scheduled for **November 18th**. The fieldhouse will feature a new weight room and allow teams and classes to utilize the space, as the current gyms are used from 5:45 AM to 9:00 PM. An **all-girl weight class** will be available, taught by health teacher Alyssa Dalton.

E. Gratitude Principal Kohler expressed gratitude to the administration for running the school in her absence, and to the counselors for handling schedule changes and conducting the intensive Junior meetings.

IV. Administrator/Data Update (Misty)

Misty, the former administrator over SCC, provided updates (covering for Miss Campbell, who is seeing a missionary home).

A. Legislative Council and Leadership Academy The Legislative Council consists of **72 students** (club representatives) who meet to collaborate and schedule events. A new **Leadership Academy** was created from this council, holding its first meeting on Wednesday. The goal is to instill skills like having difficult conversations, motivation, and delegation.

B. PBIS/Charge Card Data and Initiative The SCC allocated **\$5,000** from Land Trust TSSP funds towards PBIS efforts, including the charge card program. Charge cards are used by teachers for positive reinforcement and are worth **25 cents** at the school store.

- **September Redemptions:** 1,180 cards were redeemed (average 295 per week), totaling **\$295**.
- **October Redemptions:** 1,708 cards were redeemed, totaling **\$427**.

Misty noted that the cards primarily reach freshmen and sophomores. They plan to increase engagement among juniors and seniors by promoting the charge cards using jars and offering high-value prizes like AirPods, Nike shoes (Dunks), and **parking tickets** (warning that three or more unpaid tickets lead to a car boot).

C. Academic Data (Positive Results) Out of 2,416 students, **1,235** (over half) had a **3.75 GPA or higher**. An additional **300 students** achieved a 3.5 to 3.74 GPA.

- 12th Grade Quarter 1 Average GPA was **3.625** (out of 610 students).
- **260 seniors** achieved a 4.0 GPA for Quarter 1.
- The school currently has **40 Valedictorians** (down from 43 due to A- grades); grade replacement is still available.

- Students maintaining a 4.0 through multiple high school years: **37 Juniors, 59 Sophomores, and 99 Freshmen.**

Principal Kohler interjected to ensure credit is given to teachers for holding students to a higher standard, focusing on content understanding, and providing support (e.g., 7 AM help sessions).

D. F Grade Data Analysis (Goal: Decrease Fs by 8-10%) The committee's focus is to decrease F grades and support "middle kids".

- **Q1 F Grade Comparison: 185 students** received an F in Quarter 1 this year, an increase from 158 students last year.
- **Freshman Data (Q1 2025):** 46 of 578 freshmen received an F, resulting in **121 total Fs awarded** (meaning some students received more than one F).
- **Subgroup Data:**
 - **SPED (Special Education):** 153 kids total; 17 received an F; 30 Fs total. (Discussion confirmed SPED students might be in resource, co-taught classes, or have regular schedules with accommodations, using directed studies for grade checks and homework assistance).
 - **ML (Multi-language learners):** Increased from 127 last year to **142** this year.
 - **Low Income:** 227 students identified.

The F data will be presented to the faculty tomorrow (Thursday) to open a discussion on the support needed to meet the F reduction goal.

E. Interventions and Support System Review The school has an **Attendance Mentor** (who addresses non-attendance) and a **Student Mentor** (Maddie Cook) who connects with students struggling academically. The Student Mentor meets with referred students (bi-weekly, daily, or weekly) depending on need. Admin prints F lists weekly and refers worried students to the SST (Student Support Team).

- **Non-Attendees:** Principal Kohler reminded the committee that students who are non-attenders (maybe attending only twice a quarter) are included in the F data, but faculty should focus on attending students, as administration handles non-attenders.

F. Communication Enhancement (Progress Reports) A parent expressed concern that her good student, who was struggling due to a traumatic event (Charlie Kirk shooting), received one F but was never contacted by the teacher or counselor. Misty noted that administration typically focuses on students with three or more Fs, considering one F an anomaly.

- **Action Plan:** They recognize the need for better communication.
 - Progress reports (Skyward progress notes) for students failing a class will begin tomorrow (the 9th).
 - This progress report system will be structured for the remainder of the year.
 - Faculty will discuss making contact with parents when a student is failing a class.

G. Discussion on Sand Volleyball Courts The sand volleyball courts were brought up for discussion. The project began under the previous principal to provide courts for PE classes (PST/lifetime fitness) and offseason volleyball training.

- **Cost and Funding:** The project, originally estimated at \$32,000, is now **well above \$100,000** due to increased construction costs/inflation. Funds earmarked by the volleyball organization, donations from organizations, and a **\$60,000 donation of sand** from the sand company are contributing to the project.

- **Status:** The school is in the middle of the process, asking permission to use the earmarked funds. Nothing has been done yet. The proposed location is between the two academic wings, chosen by architects for safety and teaching effectiveness.

V. Counseling Corner Update (Angie)

Angie provided updates from the counseling department.

A. Junior CCR Meetings Junior CCR (College and Career Readiness) meetings are the most intensive. They cover senior classes, post-graduation plans (workforce, college), and scholarships. Meetings started on Monday and run through **Friday, December 5th**. Counselors ensure 100% contact with all juniors, meeting individually with those whose parents do not sign up.

B. FAFSA Night and Yuka Week

- **FAFSA Night:** Held recently and was very successful, with **38 students** completing their FAFSA. Improvements in the FAFSA process mean completion now takes about 20 minutes (down from 1.5 hours).
- **Yuka Week (October):** Counselors pulled seniors out of language arts classes to help them apply to colleges. They reached close to **95% of seniors**.

C. November Counseling Lessons Counselors will be in the Careers classroom teaching sophomores **job interview skills** in November, ahead of the holidays. They will also teach a new lesson in Health classes.

D. Student Needs/Low-Income Support The school does not have a designated "teen center" building, but resources are provided when a student need is known, such as **a washer and dryer, and showers**. The head counselor is serving on a committee to assess Corner Canyon's physical and mental health needs.

- **Low-Income Support:** 227 students identified as low-income.
 - The administration is organizing **food bags** for identified students to take home over the weekend, funded by a community donor. This Sam's Club order will be packed and delivered tomorrow morning.
 - Families whose income situation has changed can reapply for free or reduced lunches.
 - **Donations:** Community members wishing to donate should use the **Canyons Education Foundation** and specify that the funds should go to Corner Canyon (e.g., to support the "clothing closet" or basic needs). These funds are tax-deductible and are used throughout the year, including providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for families in need.

VI. Adjournment

- **Motion to Adjourn:** Made by Tim.
- **Seconded:** Vanessa.
- **Vote:** Motion passes

VII. Next Meeting Date

There will be no meeting next month (December). The next meeting will be in **January 8th**. committee was asked to submit any agenda items before school lets out in December.