

Canyon Crest School Community Council  
September 16, 2015

Present: Justine Dorton, Amy Grunander, Stephenie Larsen, Alison Parker, Megan Westbrook, Shaun Yellowhorse, Julie Thompson, Marci LeMonnier, Dr. Darren Johnson, Adele Youd, Chad Duncan, J.P. Pontious

Business:

1. Chad Duncan and J.P. Pontious were at the council meeting representing the district technology committee to introduce to the council House Bill 213-Internet Filtering. The school community councils are in charge of the 3 requirements of the bill. The 3 requirements are: Internet filtering, Internet safety, a public meeting. The problem with web filtering is that people either under-block or over-block. This leads to a false sense of security and someone will always get around the block. We've seen that very thing here at Canyon Crest. Every state has it's own set of standards which makes it hard to do anything on the national level. It is the School Community Council's responsibility to have a internet safety plan. Canyon Crest currently uses Net Smartz to educate every student about the dangers of using the Internet. The council now needs to involve the parents in this educational process. Someone suggested that we email all the parents to make them aware of the Internet dangers. Also, we could host a meeting for parents who would like more information on the subject. Teachers need to be active monitoring students' actions in the computer lab. Chad and J.P. said there was no hard deadline in place to accomplish these goals. The council choose to table further discussion until the October meeting.

2. Justine Dorton brought to our attention that the PTA President is not an automatically appointed voting member. The council discussed this at length because this leaves an absentee parent position on the council. Alison Parker moved that for the 2015-2016 school year we fill the absentee parent position with Amy Grunander, the PTA President. Julie Thompson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The committee decided to table further discussion until Justine could consult with Paula Plant. The motion to appoint Erica Mildenhall as the 3<sup>rd</sup> teacher was made by Stephenie Larsen and seconded by Marci LeMonnier. The vote was again unanimous in the affirmative.

3. The council worked on a calendar of when they would regularly meet. It was decided that they would meet on the second Tuesday of every month except October and April. The dates are October 22, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 8, and April 19. The council will meet in May as needed.

4. Elections for a new President were held. Stephenie Larsen nominated Justine Dorton. Alison Parker seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

5. Dr. Johnson reported that the school year had gotten off to a good start. All the teachers seemed to be doing a good job.