

CCHS Community Council Minutes
Sept. 26, 2024

Principal Monkres called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm. Those present were Principal Monkres, Nikki Salay , Kellie Esplin, Jen Fairbanks, Jacquie Korella , Sara Jorgensen , Roger Watson ,Deven Macdonald, Kathy Gubler , Sheila Butterfield , Nicole Cleverly , and Bodie Fielding.

Introductions of new members and how long they have served on the Community Council.

Kathy Gubler spoke on digital literacy and what that means at CCHS.

Bodie Fielding, student body president, talked about how the school year is going so far. He talked about his experience with a teacher and how they can set the tone for the classroom. He mentioned some of the activities that have happened so far and activities that are coming up.

The video for Rules of Order and Procedure was reviewed. It was put to a vote with Jacquie Korella giving the motion and Deven MacDonald seconding. Motion approved.

Kim Monkres went over the Trust Lands plan and how it was going mainly toward teacher salaries. We want to support the district goals so the school has adopted its goals. She talked about classroom observations, how impressed she was, and what she was seeing school-wide.

A parent brought up online school and how many students are going online. What impact does that have on CCHS? 636 students are attending online classes but our class sizes are still pretty big. While it impacts the school growth is still happening and we are encouraging parents to keep their students in school. We want them here. The state is still working on online education. Last year some students were signing up for online classes without parental consent. That has been addressed. Parents need to physically be with the counselor to sign them up. We are also working closely with the middle school to make sure the student's needs are being met and not just sticking them online.

The school report card was shared and while we are scoring exemplary, we still have work to do. Median Growth percentile was shared and what that means for CCHS.

The attendance policy was brought up and parents were wondering how they could help. Principal Monkres said that if there is an engaging activity right when class starts, it's more impactful. We need to be more productive instead of punitive. She said she would share attendance data moving forward. She wants students to move away from point chasing, and focus more on, "Did you learn?" Policies need to be clear upfront.

We nominated Jen Fairbanks as the new chair and it was put to a vote by Deven Macdonald, and Jacquie Korella was the second, passed unanimously.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 pm

The next meeting will be on November 20th @ 3 pm.