

Green River High School
Community Council Meeting
September 22, 2026
Green River High School Library
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

1. Welcome

Attendance: Kent Nelson, Emilie Nelson, Tessa Bridge, Kayce May-Riches, Lance Erwin, Kim Keener, Heidi Quintana, Loni Meadows, Carlos Hernandez, Tawni Jensen

Called to order at 7:03pm at GRHS Library

2. Reappointment/appoint board members

Members: Motion to reappoint Emilie and Kent made by Heidi; seconded by Loni. All were in favor. Motion to appoint Lance to the council made by Heidi, seconded Carlos. All were in favor.

Certified Teachers: Motion to appoint Kim and Tessa was made by Loni, seconded by Kent and Emilie. All were in favor.

Certified Parent: Motion to appoint Tawni by Loni, seconded by Kent. All were in favor.

3. Hold Elections

Loni nominated Kent for Council Chair, seconded by Heidi and Lance. All were in favor.

Emilie nominated Tessa for Council Vice Chair, seconded by Carlos. All were in favor.

4. Approve minutes of March 02, 2026 meeting

Heidi motioned to approve amended minutes, seconded by Emilie. Approved

5. Board member training

Presented by Kayce. Discussion of potential changes/sale in School Land Trust. Explained how community councils are developed, council member responsibilities, creation of School Land Trust Plan, allowable/unallowable expenses, approval process of School Land Trust Plan and plan amendment. Council duties are provided to each member. Kayce explained the differences for council members that are both parents and teachers.

6. Discussion on Safe Routes to School

A discussion on the lack of sidewalks and lighting makes the street very dark at night and unsafe drivers are a concern on safe routes to and from the high school, specifically on Pirate Avenue from Long Street with an alternate option of Mulberry from Main Street because of the high school's evacuation plan. The district can't fund it because it is not school property, and have been working with the city to get a grant to approve it. The city says they need to address drainage issues if sidewalks were installed. There is a citywide drainage plant grant that has been approved. Discussed prior grant requests and approvals from previous years where sidewalks were installed near the elementary school. Rocky Mountain Power is who would install lighting.

Plan to present to the city council sooner rather than later. Possibly breaking the concerns into smaller projects that we can request. Will review Safe Routes to School during our October meeting to continue this discussion, Kayce will do research on grants and options. Possible presentation on concerns/requests to city council in November.

7. Set meeting schedule, 2026-2027 School year

October 27 6pm

November 10 7pm-Possible presentation at city council meeting

January 11 7pm

March 8 7pm

- a. October meeting - Review data (if we have it)
- b. Discuss plan for upcoming Trustland Plan.
- c. School Safety - NetSafety
 - i. Kim is the Safety Specialist at the high school, we will review the safety plan in October.
 - ii. Tessa and Kayce will bring the high school's positive behavior plan to review in October.
 - iii. Talk about next meeting
- d. Green River Coalition
 - i. Youth Coalition would like to do a presentation during Red Ribbon Week at schools, possible community chalk night and field activity, present Sharp Survey at the elementary school

8. Upcoming events

Volleyball and Basketball are continuing with State Volleyball starting October 23
Fall Break Oct 22-26

9. Other business

- a. GR Coalition
 - i. Strengthening Families starts in October but no one has signed up yet

ii. Working with the Youth Coalition on activities for Red Ribbon Week

9. Adjourn

Motioned by Heidi, seconded by Carlos. Adjourned at 8:20.