



CSH PTG Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- Meeting began and the April 9 PTG minutes were approved.
- Jennifer Cahn gave us a welcome message, including the lively night of Meet the Candidates at the May 7th Board Meeting. There is a recording available for anyone who missed the meeting.
- The election for the new Board of Education will take place on Tuesday, May 21 from 6 to 9 PM.
- Anne Steels reported on the treasury regarding the 2024 Literary Luncheon. It was reported that we raised under \$10,000 from the luncheon. This was a drop from the previous year.
- Deserie Saunders updates us on the end-of-the-year events, including Yearbook Signing Breakfast, Coffeehouse Jam, and the Graduation Breakfast. There are still sign ups available and we encourage volunteers at these events.
- Deserie thanks all those who made the Staff Appreciation Luncheon a success. This includes those who donated food, flowers, drinks, and their time.
- The next Board of Ed meeting is Tuesday, May 14 at 8 PM.
- The next CPC meeting is Tuesday, May 14 at 9 AM. This is a change from the original date.
- Jennifer Cahn announces the incoming PTG board for next year which includes new members Shannon Millett and Shira Salem. Both of which are approved. Jill Gierasch thanks everyone for their service on the PTG board this year.
- The Budget presentation begins, and the budget hearing will be at the next board meeting. Some important points from this presentation include:
 - property tax increase to 1.67% for the community
 - universal pre-K
 - and the introduction of the co-teaching model.
- Also, May 21 will be the Budget Vote Referendum and Trustee election. The voting will include:
 - budget
 - expenditure from Capital Reserve III
 - establishment of capital reserve V
 - and two seats as trustees.
- The District Director of Humanities Megan Gieser and District Director of STEM Brian Taylor presents on summer research opportunities.
 - They begin with encouraging all students to follow their passion as they have many projects to work on and decide where they want to zone in. This includes diving into topics in social science and stem science.
 - Enrolling in a research program will encourage curiosity, promote independent thought, foster research skills, and provide unique learning experiences.
 - If the student is really looking forward to moving beyond in-house, there are various outside internship opportunities.
 - On their website, you will find various research internships via structured programs, personal connections, and independent research.
 - In the past our students have worked in various places, including StonyBrook University, and Johns Hopkins to name a couple.

- Jill Gierasch briefly discusses the introduction of the co-teaching model which will take place in LLOYD harbor School and West Side for the upcoming school year. This model includes no more than 50% of special ed kids in the class and will enhance the learning of the special ed students and the regular education students alike.
- Mr. Danbusky updates the group on the end of the year calendar. This includes having seniors complete their breakfast survey for the Graduation Breakfast.
- There is a new date for the Senior Concert which is May 28.
- The final exam schedule will come out in the next week or so along with the senior events.