

Central Parent Council Minutes

Thursday, 04/18/2024

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order, Chair Report

— CPC Chair, Tara Belfi

The meeting was called to order at 9:07am

3. Approval of Minutes from 3/14/2023 CPC Meeting

— CPC Secretary, Joann Kuncewitch

Dori O'Brien moved to approve the March minutes and Jennifer Cahn seconded.

4. Status and Resolution Report- CPC Chairperson, Lauren Heinz

5. Treasury Report — CPC Treasurer, Erin Rechler

6. School and Organization Reports:

Goosehill Primary School (GHPTG)

Lloyd Harbor School (LHSPTG)

West Side School (WSSPTG)

CSH Junior/Senior High School (CSHPTG)

CSH Special Education PTO (SEPTO)

Arts Booster Club (ABC)

Cultural Arts Committee (CAC)

Families of the Community United with Schools (FOCUS)

7. District Updates — Genevieve LaGattuta, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Ms. LaGattuta began by announcing the most recent student events in our district including the FIRST Robotics World Championship in Texas where our robotics team are competing, our Second Graders did a wonderful job in their Symbols of America performance, our West Side School production of Into the Woods, Jr. was phenomenal. Ms. LaGattuta thanked the parents and staff who worked behind the scenes to make this all a great success.

The AP review schedule is now on the website. At least five students per class are needed in order for the review class to run.

Regarding Universal Pre-K, the program will be housed within our district grounds. The provider of the program will be run the YMCA of Huntington. There are over 30 students on the waitlist. We will hold a virtual meeting the end of this month.

Computer based testing (CBT) for grades 5,6 and 8 is going very well. The feedback is that CBT has been saving time with paperwork and running efficiently.

8. Presentations: Overview of 2024 Budget- Christine Costa, Assistant Superintendent for Business

The presentation for the 2024-25 Proposed Adopted Budget can be found on the Business Office page of the CSH School District website or by following this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H6WNdijV286lVYyBiTcgFtma0165M4iW/view>

9. Parent Questions/New Business

A parent asked a questions regarding the new science wing. There is concern over possible ventilation issues from the propane burners. Ms. Costa stated that she will look into this issue as this is the first time it has been brought to her attention.

10. Important Dates to Remember:

Deadline for Petitions for Board of Education Candidates: April 22, 2024 at 5 PM

Meet The Candidates Night: May 6th at 7 PM

BOE Budget Hearing Meeting: May 14th at 8 PM

CPC: May 14th at 9 AM

Budget Vote & BOE Election: May 21st, 6 AM-9PM

11. Meeting Adjournment — CPC Chair, Tara Belfi

Dori O'Brien moved to adjourn, and Jennifer Cahn seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:49am.