

Central Parent Council Agenda

Thursday, 02/16/2023

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Call to Order, Chair Report** — CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn
- Meeting called to order at 9:08am
- 3. Approval of Minutes from 01/19/23 CPC Meeting**
— CPC Secretary, Joann Kuncewitch - Lisa Smith motioned to approve the January 2022 minutes, and Erin Rechler seconded.
- 4. Status & Resolution Report** — CPC Vice Chair, Michele Gulitti
- 5. Treasury Report** — CPC Treasurer, Bernadette Flynn
- 6. School and Organization Reports:**

Goosehill Primary School (GHPTG)

Lloyd Harbor School (LHSPTG)

West Side School (WSSPTG)

CSH Junior/Senior High School (CSHPTG)

Arts Booster Club (ABC)

Cultural Arts Committee (CAC)

Families of the Community United with Schools (FOCUS)

Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO)

CSH Educational Foundation

Following the Cultural Arts Committee report, a parent asked a question regarding the High School musical production. The parent asked if a field trip to the Performing Arts Center for the Goosehill students would be possible in order to see part of the theater production. Ms. Gierasch responded that the content of the productions may be too mature for Goosehill students.

It was discussed that the Cultural Arts Committee, as well as students and families involved in the theater productions, would like to increase community interest in attending the shows.

7. **Updates** regarding the **district budget** (Jill Gierasch, Superintendent) and the recent debut of the **guidance department newsletter** — (Mona Hecht, Assistant Superintendent for Counseling, Student Services & Human Resources)

A presentation about our counseling newsletter, “The Guidance Light” was given by Mona Hecht, Assistant Superintendent for Counseling, Student Services and Human Resources. She explained that it is very important we look at each student’s individual needs to help them plan for their future.

Regarding communication, our administration works to get the information out to parents rather than parents having to search for the information.

Ms. Hect demonstrated navigation through her counseling information page on the school website found here:

[School Information / Counseling Center \(csh.k12.ny.us\)](http://csh.k12.ny.us)

The monthly newsletter, “The Guidance Light”, typically begins with a letter from Ms. Hecht, and includes important dates, such as for tests, meetings, or presentations. In December, trivia was added to the newsletter, which has been a fun way to learn some interesting facts.

Following Ms. Hecht’s presentation, Jill Gierasch provided district updates. Ms. Gierasch began by thanking those who attended Parent University where guest speaker, Dr. Stephen Dewey, specifically addressed addiction.

Ms. Gierasch thanked the Ed Foundation for their \$10,000 contribution to STEAM night. It was a huge success with approximately 800 community members attending.

Tickets for Sports Night- raising funds for Corey’s Promise- will go on sale after the February break. We will have about 1000 seats.

Our district administration along with Mr. Danbusky invited AP course teachers from surrounding districts, who joined in a meeting to discuss their practices in the classroom. Teachers walked away with new contacts and valuable resources that are now shared through a folder.

Ms. Gierasch provided new information on our district budget, which was presented at the BOE meeting last night.

The Budget Presentations may be found using this link:

[Board of Education / BOE Meeting Presentations \(csh.k12.ny.us\)](http://csh.k12.ny.us)

8. Parent Questions/New Business

No further questions were asked at this time. All questions were addressed during the Organization Reports and the District Updates portions.

9. Important Dates to Remember:

Incoming Junior High Parent Orientation—Wednesday, 3/1, 7 PM

Next Board of Education meeting —Tuesday, 3/14, 8 PM

Next CPC meeting — Thursday, 3/16, 9 AM

10. Meeting Adjournment — CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn

Monical Wells motioned to adjourn, and Bernadette Flynn seconded at 10:51am.