

# **Central Parent Council Minutes**

## **Thursday, 05/18/2023**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Call to Order, Chair Report**  
— CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn  
Meeting called to order at 9:05AM
- 3. Approval of Minutes from 04/28/23 CPC Meeting**  
— CPC Secretary, Joann Kuncewitch  
Lisa Smith moved to approve the April 2023 minutes, and Bernadette Flynn 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
- 7. Presentation: Recaps of Safety & Security; College Board Testing; Bond Projects** — Jill Gierasch, Superintendent; Christine Costa, Assistant Superintendent for Business; Mona Hecht, Assistant Superintendent for Counseling, Student Services & Human Resources; Genevieve LaGattuta, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Superintendent Jill Gierasch spoke about current and upcoming bond projects. PAC

renovations are scheduled to begin this Summer and following that, PAC electrical and tech. updates are set to begin in the fall. Regarding concerns about the theater closet being used for sports equipment- Ms. Gierasch explained that the specified storage area was temporarily used during the fitness center renovation.

There are plans to hold a bond meeting with the Seahawks Booser Club to discuss necessary improvements for the baseball and softball fields.

Ms. Gierasch addressed questions regarding staffing in the special education department. She explained that staffing is allocated based on the IEPs of the student population at the time. Staffing has the potential to change when students' needs shift.

Regarding student mental health, Ms. Gierasch stated our psychologists are always accessible and available on a daily basis.

A parent expressed that we have to be careful with high turnover of faculty, making sure our teachers feel valued and appreciated rather than deflated.

Ms. Gierasch presented a recap of the Safety presentation which was presented at the April 25, 2023 BOE meeting:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sitd3j8teNVgAprOow0a2a\\_-dNLRjVJN/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sitd3j8teNVgAprOow0a2a_-dNLRjVJN/view)

## **8. Parent Questions/New Business**

No further questions were asked in this portion of the meeting.

## **9. Important Dates to Remember:**

June Board of Ed meeting — Tuesday, 6/13, 8 PM

July Board of Ed meeting — Tuesday, 7/11, 8 PM

August Board of Ed meeting — Tuesday, 8/22, 8 PM

## **10. Meeting Adjournment — CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn**

Bernadette Flynn moved to adjourn, and Lisa Smith seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:56AM