

## Central Parent Council Minutes

Thursday, 1/5/2025

### 1. **Pledge of Allegiance**

### 2. **Call to Order, Chair Report**

Chair, Erin Rechler

Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM – Dori Obrien and Nicole Prizzi

### 3. **Approval of Minutes from 11/14/24 CPC Meeting**

CPC Secretary, Nicole Prizzi

Dori Obrien moved to approve the 11/14/24 minutes, and Shannon Quinn seconded.

### 4. **Status & Resolution Report**

CPC Vice Chair, Erin Rechler

Follow ups regarding Nutrition items:

- Deadline was moved to 8:30 for meal orders to be made online
- Working on looking

### 5. **Treasury Report**

- \$1128.84 current balance in account
- Invoices were sent to each PTG group for yearly dues

### 6. **Parent Group Updates**

Each school organization gave an update on past and upcoming events.

- Goosehill Primary School (GHPTG)
- Lloyd Harbor School (LHSPTG)
- West Side School (WSSPTG)
- CSH Junior/Senior High School (CSHPTG)
- Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO)
- Families of the Community United with Schools (FOCUS)
- Cultural Arts Committee (CAC)
- Arts Booster Club (ABC)
- CSH Educational Foundation
- Seahawks Booster (absent)

Follow up items came out of Chair Report and Parent Group Updates:

- Budget presentations will happen over next few months before Budget vote in May and will give time for community to ask questions.
- Need for executive functioning support resources in the district – CPC will put together a list of supports available from elementary to high school level.
- FOCUS is holding a district wide book club at the CSH Library on a book called Let Them. This event will be leading up to the FOCUS wellness week. For more information contact the FOCUS board.
- The district business office and PTG groups need to find ways to organize and have set guidelines for bringing in outside organizations. Carrie Anne (Ms. Lagattuta assistant) has been trying to help getting paperwork completed for upcoming events and activities.
- CPC will follow up with district administrators to see the best way to help solve any ongoing issues.

## 7. Special Topics

- **2023-24 Assessment Data update presented by Ms. LaGattuta:**

- How is the district comparing to other school districts
- Newsday article on 11/25 –
  - CSH ranked #3 overall Math and Ela against Quogue and Manhasset.
  - CSH was #6 for Math out of 118 LI districts for Math (Quogue, North Shore, Syosset, Weast Williston, Jericho).
  - CSH was top #3 for ELA.
  - 2023-24 was the first year our district moved to computer based test.
  - Looking at data to understand how instruction and content of classes are meeting the needs of the exams and mastery.
  - The District is working on elementary report cards to update them to be standards based.
  - Looking to conduct a math piolet across grades K-6 to select a unified core instructional resource.

- **Universal Pre-K Update presented by Ms. LaGattuta:**

- Lottery was open from 11/22 - 12/13
- For families in district, they received information about the open enrollment and information is also always on the UPK website.
- 77 families completed 2025-26, there are 36 open seats and 41 children were added.
- 69 families in 2024-25 (was done in March in 24-25 because of the timing of the startup.
- Currently have space for 2 sections of Universal PreK. Need final registration numbers to determine class size and if possible, to open up (and if space is available) for additional classroom.
- There are UPK standards that district has to report and follow to continue with program.
- Is there an opportunity for parent feedback especially since this is the first time UPK is being offered.
- The YMCA is being used to run their program in our district, our administration is part of the interview process for hiring any new teachers.

## 8. Parent Questions/New Business

- Parent Square - parent training and understanding how it should be used as a parent. (i.e. marking student absent, communicating with teachers, navigating program).
- Cyberbullying and digital citizenship – students learn this as part of their technology class and library science classes and is part of their rules of conduct. CPC will look into possibly have that as a topic at a meeting.

## 9. Important Dates to Remember

- Kindergarten registration February 3 through February 7
- Steamanities night is February 6
- BOE meeting February 11
- Next CPC meeting is February 13

## 10. Meeting Adjournment

- Shannon Quinn and Jen Cahn called for adjournment. Erin adjourned the meeting at 11:05 AM.