

Central Parent Council Minutes

Thursday, 5/13/2025

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order, Chair Report

Chair, Erin Rechler

Meeting called to order at 9:10 AM. Shannon Quinn and Elisa Rossi accepted the CPC slate for 2025-2026 year. Slate for 2025-26 is Chair Cristen Blundell (WSS), Vice Chair Erin Rechler (LHS), Secretary Nicole Prizzi (CSH HS), Treasurer Megan Halsey (GH). Because of the number of names the submitted for the LH SIT the CPC pulled names out of a bag with attendees as witnesses. LH SIT names pulled out of bag from Dennis the GH security guard: Christine Sobel, Ana Canava, Michele Bachman and for LH Special Ed SIT rep Erin Rechler.

2. Approval of Minutes from 4/10/25 CPC Meeting

CPC Secretary, Nicole Prizzi

Shannon Quinn moved to approve the 4/10/25 minutes, and Dori Obrien seconded.

3. Status & Resolution Report

CPC Vice Chair, Cristen Blundell

4. Treasury Report

Treasurer, Sarah Conneck

5. Parent Group Updates

- Will schedule a meeting with Ms. Costa and new PTG slates/members to review planned events, insurance requirements, how to complete a building use form, overall district policies and to give district an idea of planned events for 2025-26 year.
- Each school organization gave an update on past and upcoming events.
 - Goosehill Primary School (GHPTG)
 - 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)
 - Seahawks Booster

6. Special Topics;

- **Ms. Costa** reviewed the Budget Adoption process. In 4/22/25 BOE meeting the board adopted the budget that the community will vote on. Some highlights included expansion of ICT program, continued class size reduction which will bring all K-6 classroom sizes down to 20 and below, adding math coaching, looking to start HS class size reduction. For field trips next year, the Board will try to decided earlier if they will have refund available for families. Tax Levy proposed at 1.75%. Need a simple majority to pass the budget, 50% +1 for a pass of the budget for individuals eligible to vote. Discussed plans for covering CSE chair as it was not included in the budget.
- **Mr. Montaterso** discussed state ban on cell phones, smart watches, and non-school sanctioned devices. Schools will be required to have a communication plan for parents to get hold of their children. Climate survey closes on Monday 5/19, results will be reported out to Board and community. Currently about 100 people have responded.

7. **Parent Questions/New Business** – CPC will review the bylaws over the summer and look to September/October meeting to propose any updates.
8. **Important Dates to Remember – N/A**
9. **Meeting Adjournment**
 - Nicole Prizzi and Mandy Dahl called for adjournment. Erin adjourned the meeting at 10:54 AM.