

Central Parent Council Minutes: Thursday, April 28, 2022

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order, Chair Report

— CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn

Meeting called to order at 9:13AM

3. Approval of Minutes from the 3/21/2022 CPC Meeting

— CPC Secretary, Joann Kuncewitch

Lisa Smith moved to approve the February 2022 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

Following the school organization reports, Ms. Jill Gierasch made the following updates and announcements. She started by announcing that the new Kindergarten schedule (which ends the Kindergarten day at 3:00pm, extending the day by one hour) had been officially approved at the April BOE meeting. Secondly, our NY State testing has just concluded. The data from the state exams will be used to form our curriculum for the next school year. Ms. Gierasch announced that U.S. News and World Report had recently released this year's rankings for Best U.S. High Schools. Cold Spring Harbor

ranks #1 in Suffolk County, and #34 in NY State which remains consistent with last year's ranking.

Regarding AP courses, Ms. Gierasch expressed that while we are proud of our students taking AP courses, we also want to make sure they are not taking a heavier course load than they can handle. Review classes are now taking place. The planning stages of the review classes took a lot of hard work, piecing together teacher's availability and making changes in their schedules in order to be able to provide the review classes. The students taking the review classes have given feedback stating that the review time has been very valuable and we are seeing a lot of progress.

Ms. Gierasch announced that Christina Alicea-Cosme will be joining our district as principal of Goosehill. She will be joining Mrs. Herschlein on Monday night for kindergarten orientation.

Study skills workshops for grades 5-9 will start to occur in May, as well as Regents review sessions for grades 7-12.

7. Presentation: Annual Budget — Deputy Superintendent, James Stucchio

Please use the following link to view the presentation for the proposed budget of 2022 - 2023: [Budget Presentation](#)

8. Parent Questions/New Business

No questions / comments were made at this time.

9. Important Dates to Remember:

Next Board of Education meeting/Budget hearing — Tuesday, 5/10, 8 PM

Annual budget vote & BOE election — Tuesday, 5/17, 6 AM to 10 PM

Next CPC meeting — Thursday, 5/19, 9 AM

Next Board of Education work session — Tuesday, 5/24, 7:30 PM

10. Meeting Adjournment —

CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn

Lisa Smith moved to adjourn, and Joann Kuncewitch seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:29AM