

Welcome to the final CPC meeting of the school year! May and June are extremely jam-packed events here in the district. Proms, end-of-year celebrations, and of course final examinations and projects are happening or around the corner.

On behalf of the CPC, I want to thank the new administration members for a really phenomenal first year. Jill Gierasch, Mona Hecht, and Genevieve LaGattuta all began their current positions at a time when the rug was yanked out from everyone's feet: We all thought that the pandemic was a thing of the past until mid-July and then we learned that we had to continue school in a modified way. It was an incredibly stressful time to take the helm, when emotions were running high. Despite the obstacles, it has been wonderful to see our new administrators integrating seamlessly into the Cold Spring Harbor Community and devoting themselves to improved communication and programming in the district. They and the rest of the central district-wide staff will be the guests of honor at a luncheon we have organized on behalf of the district later today.

One bittersweet note about today is that this the last CPC meeting in which James Stucchio will be here in his role as deputy superintendent. We are appreciative of all he has done for the school community in the past several years. We know he must have been extremely gratified to see that the district budget was approved by majority vote earlier this month.

Another election outcome is that the district is welcoming two new Board of Education members, Bruce Sullivan and Alex Whelehan, who will start their three-year terms in July. I want to thank Amy Brogan, who is completing her most recent term as Board Member, for her many years of tireless dedication and service to the district.

Ordinarily, I'd take this time to say goodbye to my incredible fellow CPC board members — but as it turns out all four of us are returning in our current positions for the upcoming year! We are going to make a concerted effort to try to get more people to attend CPC next year. If you are interested in being a non-board representative from your school over the coming year, please let your PTG president know.

Additionally, we can announce the other following 2022-23 slates for our various buildings:

Goosehill PTG: Erin Rechler and Monica Wells, co-presidents; Abby Donadic, Tori Phillips, and Beth Taylor, co-vice presidents, Erika Pappas, secretary; Ana Cannava, treasurer; Rae Ferraro and Yona Nirenberg, class parent coordinators and social chairs; Cristen Blundell, communications chair; and Maggie Lovett, house and grounds chair.

The Goosehill School Improvement Team will consist of Catherine Cerrone, Emily Corben, Megan Halsey, and Kristyn Mezzafonte.

Lloyd Harbor School PTG: Dori O'Brien, president; Angela Weber, vice president; Hadley Bohn and Kristin Winkler, committee co-chairs; Sarah Heric and Stacey Mehlrose, fundraising co-chairs; Shira Salem, communications chair; Ali Masterson, secretary; and Katie Weiss, treasurer.

The Lloyd Harbor School Improvement Team will consist of Meredith Mendelsohn, Darlene Peelle, and Stefanie Smith.

West Side School PTG: Laura Massaro and Jenny Willenbacher, co-presidents; Tiffany Girolamo and Heather Shaw, co-vice presidents; Laura Feller, class parent coordinator; Cathy Velenovsky, treasurer; and Rachel Brill, communications coordinator.

The West Side School Improvement Team will consist of Kelly Gaudreau, Lauren Jarvis, Olivia Kitzen, and Linda Silver.

CSH Junior/Senior High School PTG: Lisa Smith, president; Jill Einhorn, secretary; Anne Steels, treasurer; Nicole Prizzi, communications chair; Lisa Lesser, membership chair; and Deserie Saunders, committees chair.

The CSH Junior Senior High School Improvement Team will consist of Suzanne Adelhardt, Colleen Haskell, Amy Howell, Jenean Ketterer, Dana Lynch, and Karen Walter.

If you have ideas for future presentations for CPC meetings in 2022-23, please do not hesitate to reach out. Today we are going to hear updates to the ENCORE class subjects that are taught at our elementary schools.

I wish all of you a healthy, happy, fun and relaxing summer.

Jennifer Kornreich Cahn
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