

Chair Report

CPC Meeting—January 20, 2022

Welcome to the first CPC meeting of 2022! The district is busy with normal activities, even in this most abnormal winter with staffing shortages and several students in quarantine on any given day. Concerts, clubs, and sports are still happening throughout the district. Thankfully, even during this surge, our district has been able to provide consistent in-person learning since autumn of 2020. Since we last met, we were fortunate that the administration offered the flexibility of optional remote learning, so that students planning to travel and see family over the holidays were able to avoid potential exposure to an especially horribly-timed COVID infection.

In December, the Board of Education inaugurated a new tradition wherein student government groups will take turns reporting on their activities. It was wonderful to hear from the high school student council leaders. Additionally, Mr. Chiarello led members from the high school band, orchestra, and chorus in holiday performances for the audience before the BOE turned to the more standard meeting agenda items. Department heads from the junior/senior high school gave an informative presentation on changes to the course catalogue, since students are meeting this month and next to select their schedule for September.

The Lloyd Harbor School student council presented their current activities and projects at the January Board of Ed meeting last week. The BOE also approved district-wide recommendations that stemmed from the DEI Task Force Report; these results are on the front page of the district website. The calendar for the next academic year was adopted as well. The next Board of Ed meeting will be on Tuesday, 2/8, at 8 PM.

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