

Central Parent Council Minutes

Thursday, 11/20/2025

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order, Chair Report

Chair, Cristen Blundell

Meeting called to order at 9:10.

2. Status & Resolution Report

CPC Vice Chair, Erin Rechler

3. Approval of Minutes from 10/16/25 CPC Meeting

CPC Secretary, Nicole Prizzi

Mandy Dahl moved to approve the 10/16/25 minutes, and Cristin Blundell seconded.

4. Treasury Report

Treasurer, Megan Halsey

The current bank account has been reconciled through November 20, 2025. The current bank balance is \$2,422.84. All PTG dues have been collected.

5. 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)
 - Seahawks Booster

6. Special Topics;

- Ms. Kim Libertini presented on school rankings, mastery in ELA, Math, Science. Discussion around how CSH is across LI and NY State.
- Ms. Kim Libertini also briefly presented the new report card for K-1 and how it is now more standards based and changes to parent teacher conference timing. During the presentation also discussed potential for Junior High report cards and progress report details.

7. Parent Questions/New Business –

Parent brought up issue discussion around Nutrition:

- Concern about student nutrition and understanding what changes are in the works in the district.
- Want to be sure that there are nutritious options for students. For example the options available for menu items are specific food groups (i.e. bread and cheese) and parents looking to understand what options are available on the lunch line (i.e. are there multi grain options).

- Discussed there were committees that had discussed items such as this in previous years. There are some limitations based on the buying body the school district is in to purchase snacks (for cost).
- Gerri Tiger has a report on the items that are purchased – there are different standards for the products purchased through the district vs the items that would be the same off the shelf.
- With the state lunch free there are limitations on free offerings.
- Parents can place restrictions on their students accounts for items.
- Mr. Montastero will communicate the Health and Nutrition Committee meeting dates and times.
- The CPC board encouraged parents and PTG boards to reach out to Gerri Tiger to have conversations.
- Discussion around where the ingredients are for menu items, especially critical for parents with children with allergies.
- Discussed adding a presentation to the Goosehill parents around nutrition.
- **Additional topics:**
 - Mr. Monastero discussed 2026 the anniversary of 9/11 and signing of Declaration of Independence the school will be plan on activities around these major historical events.
 - The BOE is set to review the proposed calendar for 2026-2027 at the January BOE meeting. Mr. Montastero discussed the impact on school fall sports, specifically Football, on start timing.

8. Important Dates to Remember:

- Next Board of Education Meetings are:
 - Tuesday 12/09/25 @ 8:00 PM
 - Tuesday 1/13/26 @ 8:00 PM.
- Next CPC Meeting is Thursday 1/15/26 @ 9:00 AM

9. Meeting Adjournment

- Abby Donadic made a motion to adjourn. Cristen Blundell adjourned at 11:22 AM.