

Central Parent Council Minutes

Thursday, 03/14/2024

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order, Chair Report

— CPC Vice Chair, Lauren Heinz

The meeting was called to order at 9:08am

3. Approval of Minutes from 2/15/2024 CPC Meeting

— CPC Secretary, Joann Kuncewitch

Erin Rechler motioned to approve the February 2024 minutes, and Dori O'Brien seconded.

4. Status and Resolution Report-CPC Vice Chairperson, Lauren Heinz

4. Treasury Report — CPC Treasurer, Erin Rechler

5. School and Organization Reports:

Goosehill Primary School (GHPTG)

Lloyd Harbor School (LHSPTG)

West Side School (WSSPTG)

CSH Junior/Senior High School (CSHPTG)

CSH Special Education PTO (SEPTO)

Arts Booster Club (ABC)

Cultural Arts Committee (CAC)

Families of the Community United with Schools (FOCUS)

Seahawks Booster

CSH Educational Foundation

6. Presentations: Overview of Local Assessments- Genevieve LaGattuta, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Today's meeting falls upon "Pi Day". Attendees of this meeting (as well as students in their classrooms today) participated in a quick and entertaining group activity involving unscrambling digits to form the number Pi.

Ms. LaGattuta proceeded to present a presentation about Assessment Progress and Monitoring. Highlighted in the presentation were the following types of assessments: universal screeners, benchmark assessments, diagnostic and formative assessments, summative assessments, and progress monitoring.

The presentation may be accessed using the link below or by viewing it through the CSH School District website under the curriculum and instruction page.

[Assessments and Progress Monitoring.pdf - Google Drive](#)

7. District Updates — Jill Gierasch, Superintendent; Genevieve LaGattuta, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

Prior to the District Updates presentation, CPC Vice Chair Lauren Heinz expressed words of appreciation on behalf of the CPC for the accomplishments and dedication that Ms. Gierasch has provided for our district in the past three years. Recently, Ms. Gierasch had announced her plans to retire at the end of this school year.

Ms. Gierasch began presenting district updates by commending Dr. Schimpf, Executive Director of Special Education & Pupil Personnel Services, on her leadership in developing an Integrated Co-Teaching model. This is a model we are hoping to implement after the board reviews it.

Ms. Gierasch stated that administration is asking the BOE to review the cost of continuing AP review classes, which was initially being covered by COVID response government funding.

Regarding Universal Pre-K, there are 36 spots and approximately 75 families expressed interest. The number of spots available was determined by the state based on space limitations. As of now, we have not chosen a location to house UPK yet. Universal Pre-K is run by an agency and not by the district. The agency hires the UPK teachers.

A parent asked about the timeline for hiring a new Lloyd Harbor principal. Ms. Gierasch stated that we have over 100 applicants and each application is individually reviewed. If all of the administrators are interested in meeting a particular applicants, those individuals will be given priority.

8. Parent Questions/New Business

There were no questions asked at this time.

9. Important Dates to Remember:

CSH UPK Lottery: March 25th, 2024 at 2 PM

BOE Meeting: April 16th, 2024 at 8 PM

CPC Meeting: April 18th at 9 AM

Deadline for Petitions for Board of Education Candidates: April 22, 2024 at 5 PM

Meet The Candidates Night: May 6th at 7 PM

10. Meeting Adjournment — CPC Vice Chair, Lauren Heinz

Dori O'Brien motioned to adjourn, and Fara Satin seconded at 10:38am.