

Central Parent Council Minutes

Thursday, 2/13/2025

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call to Order, Chair Report

Chair, Erin Rechler

Meeting called to order at 9:08 AM.

3. Approval of Minutes from 1/16/25 CPC Meeting

CPC Secretary, Nicole Prizzi

Abby Donadic moved to approve the 1/16/25 minutes, and Elisa Rossi seconded.

4. Status & Resolution Report

CPC Vice Chair, Erin Rechler

5. Treasury Report

- PTG dues are still needed, thank you to those who have already
- Dues go to district luncheon, meet the candidates, and BOE recognition month

6. Parent Group Updates

Each school organization gave an update on past and upcoming events.

- Goosehill Primary School (GHPTG) – 9 positions are available at GH PTG, there will be a new position available to work on Faculty appreciation.
- Lloyd Harbor School (LHSPTG) – Fundraising Co-chair, Secretary
- West Side School (WSSPTG) – Still looking for people for nominating committee
- CSH Junior/Senior High School (CSHPTG) – President, Communications, and Secretary roles are available. A nominating committee will be put together. If interested in serving or being on committee contact the CSH PTG.
- Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO) – Positions available, contact SEPTO for more information .
- Families of the Community United with Schools (FOCUS)
- Cultural Arts Committee (CAC)
- Arts Booster Club (ABC)
- CSH Educational Foundation
- Seahawks Booster

7. Special Topics

- **Parent Square:**
 - Remind will eventually go away (was acquired by Parent Square).
 - Operoo will continue for a while, hoping to transition everything to Parent Square .
 - Sports will be transitioned to Parent Square for coach communication with parents and team.
- **Parent Leadership Brunch:** June 6th the district will send out invitations to parent groups
- **Insurance review:**
 - Insurance is to protect district and students. It is important to get vendors as soon as possible to allow for time for the district office and/or board to review.
 - Building Use Form is being revised but if you submit as is now it will still be accepted as is.

- Discussed having a meeting in May with Ms. Costa to discuss the process for building use and anything organization should know to help plan events.
- **School Closure Notifications:**
 - District communicates with other schools to determine if our district will close
 - District staff try to ride around district streets to check the safety of roads as well
- **Cell Phone Policy:**
 - Seems to be going well at the Jr/Sr HS
 - There will be a shift in the 2025-26 year including no smart watches at K-6

8. Parent Questions/New Business

- **Bus issues:**
 - Currently there is an issue at WSS and sometimes at LHS that buses need to be combined extending the amount of time for drop off. The current issue is island wide (not just our district) and relates to driver availability as there is a shortage of drivers.
 - Parents receive notification when the bus is combined .
- **Traffic Light:**
 - Traffic study was done to determine the number of lights needed.
 - Traffic light project is currently with Town of Huntington, hopefully in next 4 weeks the initial build of the lights.
 - There will be sign notifying drivers coming from town about light and flashing light coming from 25A warning drivers.
 - There will be an “adjustment” period allowing drivers to become familiar with new traffic light before it goes into effect.
 - Current goal is to have it there at end of April.

9. Important Dates to Remember

- Next Board of Education meeting is March 11
- Next CPC meeting is March 13

10. Meeting Adjournment

- Nicole Prizzi and Maggie Lovett called for adjournment. Erin adjourned the meeting at 10:40 AM.