

Central Parent Council Minutes

Thursday, 05/26/2022

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Call to Order, Chair Report**
— CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn
Meeting called to order at 9:14AM
- 3. Approval of Minutes from 04/28/22 CPC Meeting**
— CPC Secretary, Joann Kuncewitch
Sandra Reilly moved to approve the May 2022 minutes, and Jennifer Kornreich Cahn seconded.
- 4. Status & Resolution Report** — CPC Vice Chair, Michele Gulitti
- 5. Treasury Report** — CPC Treasurer, Bernadette Flynn
- 6. School and Organization Reports:**
 - Goosehill Primary School (GHPTG)
 - Lloyd Harbor School (LHSPTG)
 - West Side School (WSSPTG)
 - CSH Junior/Senior High School (CSHPTG)
 - Arts Booster Club (ABC)
 - Cultural Arts Committee (CAC)
 - Families of the Community United with Schools (FOCUS)
 - Special Education Parent Teacher Organization (SEPTO)
 - CSH Educational Foundation

Following the school organization reports, Ms. Jill Gierasch made the following updates and announcements. Ms. Gierasch opened with a moment of silence in reflection of the recent mass shootings in Buffalo, NY and Uvalde, TX. Following the moment of silence, Ms. Gierasch took time to discuss various components of our security plans including our new door system which allows the doors to lock automatically, and that our staff is trained to utilize the security systems.

A parent asked if unannounced lockdown drills occur at our schools. Ms. Gierasch stated that unannounced lockdown drills do occur and that those drills are planned to occur during times when the students are in the middle of activities in order to properly train them to shift their focus on security.

Ms. Gierasch also took time to thank our administrators who are moving on from Cold Spring Harbor to positions outside the district, and she thanked our resigning BOE members for their years of dedication and valuable service.

Ms. Gierasch announced that the US History & Government Regents exam was cancelled due to the recent tragedy and that our students will be taking a locally created exam in its place.

Ms. Gierasch explained in detail how complaints of a teacher, by a parent or student, are processed. This topic was discussed due to concern brought up by multiple parents. Additionally, Ms. Gierasch stated that the district will not tolerate any misconduct against a child of any severity of any kind. Ms. Gierasch also reminded parents that if their child ever experienced misconduct of sexual or physical nature, it is important for the parent/ guardian to notify the police.

7. Presentation: Elementary Encore Class Updates — Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Genevieve LaGattuta

Ms. LaGattuta presented a draft of the Elementary Encore Class schedule.

8. Parent Questions/New Business

Parent questions were asked throughout the presentation of the reports and presentation segments of the meeting. No additional questions were asked in this time.

9. Important Dates to Remember:

Next Board of Education meeting — Tuesday, 6/14, 8 PM

Next Board of Education work session — Tuesday, 6/21, 7:30 PM

10. Meeting Adjournment — CPC Chair, Jennifer Kornreich Cahn

Bernadette Flynn moved to adjourn, and Joann Kuncewitch seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:28AM