

Parent Council Meeting Minutes
February 9, 2021

Members Present: Marit Ortega, Jennifer Doschadis, Kathy Crispo, Dena Heen, Donniel Robinson, Tammy Schefers, Kris Lawrence, Katie Schad, Andrea Joplin, Cheryl Woodruff, Kerry Youso, Nancy Deaton, Kim Phan, Willow Sweeney-Flaherty, Jen Buckentine, Christina Oliver, Cindy Kurilla, Gwen Pedersen, and Vicky Molitor.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by the Vice President, Marit Ortega. Marit read a prayer written by an anonymous Cathedral student.

Agenda: Tammy Schefers motioned to approve the agenda. Katie Schad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Kris Lawrence motioned to approve the January minutes, which were submitted by Jennifer Doschadis. Tammy Schefers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kris Lawrence presented the treasurer's report. The current balance for CHS Parent Council is \$4,193.17. Katie Schad made a motion to approve the agenda. Jennifer Doschadis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Questions have been asked regarding how much support the Parent Council gives with prom and graduation. Historically, parental committees of the students involved plan these activities. The Parent Council bylaws are currently being updated and it is unclear if anything is specifically written regarding prom, but there was a general agreement to have a broad (not prom specific) bylaw stating the Parent Council will accept requests from any student organization and decide whether the request will be granted or not.

Old Business:

Rebecca Cluever with Creative Connections will be speaking on "Parenting Anxiety" at the next meeting. Tentatively, Kelly Sayre with Diamond Arrow Group will be with us in April to talk about Teen Situational Awareness and Safety. Kathy Crispo will speak in May, wrapping up the 2020-2021 school year. If anyone has suggestions on speakers or a topic they'd like to hear more information on, please let Tamara Huesers know.

Parent Council for next year: We will need a new President starting June 1, 2021. Anyone interested or anyone who has a recommendation should contact Tamara Huesers. She will mentor you into the position.

Adjournment: Katie Schad made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jen Buckentine seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned and followed by guest speaker, Willow Sweeney-Flaherty from Top 20 Training, who talked to us about thought circles and how negative thinking diminishes our relationships.

The next meeting is scheduled for: March 9th at 11:30 am. Guest speaker is Rebecca Cluever with Creative Connections.

Respectfully submitted by: Jennifer Doschadis, Parent Council Secretary