

# Parkland Community Advisory Council

May 19, 2022

## **PRESIDENTS**

Jennifer Jones

## **SECRETARY**

Andrea Scott

**ATTENDEES:** Jennifer Jones, Desiree Pascal, Melanie St. Hill, Rebecca DeWever, Andrea Scott, Catherine Garon, Ben Gulledge

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Sydney Esquires, Kylie Knafo

**SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:** Marisa Ziegler

**ADMINISTRATION:** Michelle Minotti

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Jones at 6:10 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion to approve the minutes from April 21, 2022, was made by Melanie St. Hill and seconded by Ben Gulledge.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**

Desiree Pascal and Jennifer Jones were elected co-presidents.

Andrea Scott was elected Secretary

Catherine Garon will engage every PTO in PSD explaining the benefits of CAC and asking for two representatives from each school to join CAC.

## **CAC TOPICS AND GENERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 2022-023 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Topics:

- TV Studio Tour
- PSD Construction/District Growth/Tours
- Dr. Roberts- Presentation on College/Careers
- Budget Presentation
- Parkland Education Foundation
- Project Lead the Way- Computer Science
- Family Consumer Science
- School Resource Officer
- PALS
- Transitions from Elementary to Middle School and Middle School to High School
- LCTI Student Presentation
- Student Leadership Council
- Greenhouse Tour
- A Wing
- Parkland Tech Cons
- Security- what happens during lockdowns
- School Catalog
- Transportation
- Growth in the District
- Nutrition/Cafeteria
- Makerspace/Cetronia
- Common Sense Media
- School Nurse/Health/Sex Ed Talk
- Theatre/Music/Arts Initiatives in the District

General Suggestions:

- Change the time of the month CAC meets to get more involvement.
- Make the CAC meeting a podcast and post it online.

- Ask Nicole McGalla to highlight CAC meeting topics during the first week of school via social media and Schoology.

## **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**

Marissa Ziegler, School Board Liaison to the CAC, presented a report highlighting the topics discussed at the Board Meetings. For more details of any meeting, please view the minutes and recordings online found on the PSD website.

### Highlights for the Community Advisory Council

Student Recognition- Mr. Moniz recognized members of the All-State Chorus, PA Economics Challenge, and the State History Day Competition. Dr. Sandt recognized the members of the SMS Science Olympiad Team.

Student Representative- The board recognized our student representative on the board, Ms. Laura Valeria Quintanilla. She gave her final presentation to the board before she moves on to study nursing in the fall.

Presentation and adoption of the proposed final general fund budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022

- Proposed budget includes a 1.2% millage increase for next year (a \$45 increase for the average household)
- The proposed final budget was approved on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The final budget will be approved at the June school board meeting.

Approved several technology updates including updated Airtame wireless display devices for SMS, OMS, and PHS and Juno Amplification Systems for 6th-grade classrooms at OMS and SMS.

Approved several projects for buildings and grounds including the new operations center, parking lot repairs, flooring projects, new cameras, lighting fixtures, etc.

Approved yearly positions – elected the board treasurer (Angel Green), appointed the solicitor (Steven Miller), approved the auditors (Buckno, Lisicky, and Company), designated financial depositories, and renewed our PSBA contract.

Upcoming Meetings:

### **PHS Graduation**

Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 at the PPL Center

### **June Committee Meetings**

B & G Board Committee Meeting – Monday, June 13, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

P & F Board Committee Meeting – Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

AAA Board Committee Meeting – Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

### **May Board Meeting**

Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 21, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

**STUDENT REPORT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**ROUNDTABLE:**

- Ben Gulledge for being an active member since 2004! This was his final CAC meeting and everyone thanked him for all of his years participation and wished him well!
- Have a great summer!

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** At 7:01 pm a motion to adjourn was called. Ben Gulledge moved, with Andrea Scott seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Andrea Scott