

Upper St. Clair Parent Teacher Council

Agenda - March 2 9:30 am

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

- ★ Called to order 9:32 am

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Previous meeting minutes:

- ★ Approved - Lindsay Beck and Kerstin Goodworth
- November 3 minutes: <https://www.uscsd.k12.pa.us/Page/10001>

Reports

Executive Committee:

- President – Gina Swanson
 - Nothing to report
- 1st Vice President – Shanna Caplan
 - Nothing to report
- Treasurer (and Statement of Treasurer)- Lindsay Beck
 - Beginning Balance November \$11,249 .41 Ending Balance \$11,249.41
 - Beginning Balance December \$11,249.41 Ending Balance \$13,949.41
 - Receipts \$,2700 - Unit Dues
 - January Beginning Balance \$13,949.41 Ending Balance \$12,337.54
 - Receipts \$1,763.13 - Directory Sales
 - Disbursements \$875.00 - Spelling Bee
 - Disbursements \$2,500 - AtoZ
- Secretary - Laura Lisien
 - Unable to attend
- Board Advisor – Kerstin Goodworth
 - Nothing to report

School Board Director – Dr. Daphna Gans

Unit Presidents:

- Eisenhower – Justine Walker
 - Food drive SHIM - 4th graders collecting and giving presentations ends March 11
 - May 13 Fundraiser - Spring Carnival Community Event
- Baker – Sarah Cranganu
 - Readathon currently going on Fundraiser
 - Planning Baker Community event May 20th
- Streams – Jennifer Clougherty
 - Talent Show was Januray 22nd
 - Children for Children - Food Drive through end of year
 - April 7-8 Book Fair
 - Grade specials night - in the Park - end of April
 - 4th Graders sing the National Anthem at the Pirates game April 30th
- Boyce – Pam Secureman
 - Looking for nominations VP and Treasurer positions for next year
 - Team Wind collecting Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House through end of year
 - Arts in USC
 - Spirit Night - March 10th at The Pie Place
 - Yearbook photos being collected

- News Letter going out
- Staff Appreciation Committee has something planned every month through the end of the year
- Spirit wear sale soon
- Random acts of kindness week and No Place for Hate SHIM drive
 - Cereal Drive collect almost 700 cereal boxes (800lbs food)
 - Decorated lunch bags for Meals on Wheels or wrote a letter to service men and women
- Valentine Grams raised over \$2,000 for Education Partnership
- Bus driver appreciation
- March Meeting Mr. Henderson guest speaker and giving a tour of STEAM classroom and STEAM program
- April Meeting - Guest speakers Fort Couch Asst. Principal Mrs. Erin Peterson and PTSO representatives
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- Fort Couch – Sarah Beitler
 - December - Reach Out Campaign and Staff Appreciation lunch
 - Caught you being good campaign PTSO purchased gift cards for students
 - Valentine Grams PTSO purchased Valentine Gram for each student
 - Yearbook or Photobook (TBD) Looking for photos
 - Looking for nominations for PTSO VP AND TREASURER
 - Planning 8TH Grade Farewell and Field Day
 - Spring Dance
 - PTSO General Meeting March 15th
- USCHS – Maria Cedar
 - Boyce MS and USCHS Teams advance to Shakspeare Finals on Monday February 28th at O'Reilly Theater
 - Senior Sophie Chen was recently recognized with the 2022 Western Pennsylvania Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing
 - Seussical March 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19 - tickets available online
 - Summer Wellness Program - credit for 10th and 11th grade
 - PTSO meeting March 9th
 - Register for summer camps
 - Teacher Appreciation being planned for Spring
 - Registration open for before and after school programs

Standing Committees:

- Arts in USC - Kathy Ginsburg
 - Theme "A Salute to Animals" K-8
 - Featuring pets and other animals
 - 25 entry's so far
 - Due March 14th
 - All virtual - entry via google form for each school
 - Interest for being a judge contact school pto/a
- Directory - Kerstin Goodworth
 - Spring Drive - March 12th deadline
 - New App no longer AtoZ
 - All schools using email option through AtoZ
- Spelling Bee – Sarah Cranganu
 - 5 winners will find out if make it to regional
 - Final Spelling Bee - RMU March 12th
- Wellness Committee - Libby Mascaro

- What is Wellness Committee
 - Make sure kids are both physically and mentally
- Get back to normal
- Working together to plan - Mrs. Shannon Dressler School Psychologist, Stand Together Program, Mending Mindsets Club, High School Helpers, High School Wellness Committee
 - Mental Health Awareness Week May 16 - 20
 - Daily Theme
 - Booth for Community Day May 21
 - Local Programs
 - Fall another Speaker like Author Dr. Michele Borba "UnSelfie"

School Administration

- Dr. John Rozzo, Superintendent
 - Focusing on Topics of Interest
 - Masking is now optional
 - Cafeterias changing back to before COVID protocols
 - Respect individual decisions
 - Planning to return to all normal activities
 - School Calendar adjusted last day of school ½ day
 - Boyce Spring Open House date adjusted from May 19 to May 25 due to schedule conflict
 - August 24th - June 9th 2022-2023 Calendar
 - Cyber Safety Presentation: Jessica Robinson - Fort. Couch Counselor and School Police - Officer Tom White, Member of Crimes Against Children Taskforce
- Dr. Sharon Suritzsky, Assistant Superintendent
- Mrs. Amy Pfender, Assistant Superintendent
- Office Tom White, School Police Officer
- Jessica Robinson, Ft. Couch School Counselor
- Dr. Lauren Madia, Director of Pupil Services

The Next PTC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6 at 9:30.

Adjournment

Dates to Remember:

March

- 2: Baker Bedtime Stories
- 2: Parent Teacher Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., virtual
- 6: Baker Read-a-Thon ends
- 8: Streams PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 9: USCHS PTSO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10: Battle of the Books, Boyce
- 11: Baker Read-a-Thon Awards
- 11: USCHS Spring Musical – Seussical, 7:30 p.m.
- 12: USCHS Spring Musical – Seussical, 7:30 p.m.
- 13: USCHS Spring Musical – Seussical, 2 p.m.
- 13: Daylight Saving Time begins
- 15-16: Baker Scholastic Book Fair
- 15: Fort Couch PTSO meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 16: Boyce PTO meeting, 9:30 a.m.

- 17: USCHS Spring Musical – Seussical, 7:30 p.m.
- 18: USCHS Spring Musical – Seussical, 7:30 p.m.
- 19: USCHS Spring Musical – Seussical, 7:30 p.m.
- 21: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25: Third quarter marking period ends
- 25: Half Day/Early Dismissal for Students (HS-10:55; MS-11:55; Elem-11:30)
- 26: USCHS Sadie Hawkins Dance, 7:30-10 p.m.
- 28: Teacher In-Service; No School for Students
- 29: Fourth Quarter Begins
- 30: Middle School Band Concert (gr. 5-8), 7 p.m.