

Parkland Community Advisory Council

November 21, 2024

PRESIDENTS

Jennifer Jones
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VICE PRESIDENT

Catherine Garon

SECRETARY

Andrea Scott

ATTENDEES:

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:

ADMINISTRATION:

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Jones at 7:01 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes from October 2024, was made by Doreen Wynn and seconded by Nicole Mandry.

PRESENTATION: *“College and Career” presented by Ms. Allison McPeck*

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

Carol Facchiano presented a report highlighting the topics discussed at the 11/19/2024 School Board Meeting. For more meeting details, please view the minutes and recordings online on the PSD.

Academics, Arts & Athletics:

- The agreement for the middle school spring musicals were approved (SMS- Bye Bye Birdie, OMS- Anything Goes).

Buildings & Grounds:

- The encroachment agreement to allow for the parking expansion at the new operations center was approved.

Events

- Senior Citizen dinners are coming up on December 12th and 19th.
- The newest collection of student art work was on display at the admin center on November 19th

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Committee Meetings**
 - AAA Board Committee Meeting – Monday, December 9, 2024 at 5:00 pm
 - P & F Board Committee Meeting – Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
 - B & G Board Committee Meeting – Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Board Meeting**

- Board Organization Meeting – Tuesday, December 3, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.
- Board Meeting – Tuesday, December 17, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

STUDENT REPORT:

Arts:

- OMS and SMS are having their chorus, band, and orchestra winter concerts this week.
- Parkland High School **Les Misérables** auditions will be held this Saturday, 11/23. The performances will occur April 2-6, 2025.
- Registration for the Children's Workshop registration at the high school is now open. This year's theme is Moana 2.
- The Parkland High School's Chorale concert in Neffs will be Sunday, December 15th.

Academics:

- First Quarter report cards were sent out last week.
- The High School has early dismissals next week at 11:00am.
- The Debate team is first in their division, and is competing in the EPCs on December 6th.
- The Chess Team beat Emmaus in competition this past week.

Athletics:

- The Boys Soccer Team played in state championships this past weekend, and placed second.
- Winter sports have officially started.
- The Football Team advanced to state quarterfinals this weekend and will be playing Saint Joesph's Prep November 22nd.

OLD BUSINESS: n/a

NEW BUSINESS:

- Next meeting is December 19th and the topic is "Mental Health in Parkland School District" presented by Dr. Matthew Carlson and Ms. Jaleen Leon.

ROUNDTABLE: none

MOTION TO ADJOURN: At 8:08 pm a motion to adjourn was called. Melanie St. Hill moved, with Linda Perlman McKenna seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Scott