

## January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Meeting Notes

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### Student Activities and Counseling Updates

#### **Mrs. Brooke Tarcon – Student Council/Student Activities**

- **Prom and Sadies:**
  - 2025 Class Prom will be held again at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.
  - Junior Class is hosting the "Sweet" themed Sadies dance on January 25.
    - Tickets: \$15 (early purchase), \$20 (later). Available online and in-person.
    - Volunteers are needed for the event.
  - Students are working on decorations and promoting early ticket purchases.
- **Kindness Week:**
  - Scheduled for mid-February. Students will visit elementary schools to promote kindness and serve as role models.
- **U-THON:**
  - Youth Dance Marathon on March 27 (12-hour event).
  - Goal: Raise \$25,000.
  - Requesting donations of snacks and drinks for participants.
- **Yearbook:**
  - On sale now; theme: *"Leaving our Print."*
  - Student editors Caroline and Emily are working on photos, templates, and design.

#### **Dr. Jennifer Kirk – Counseling Department**

- **Upcoming Events:**
    - January 27: College Seminar on admissions process.
    - January 28: College Fair at David L. Lawrence Convention Center.
    - January 29: FAFSA Completion Night.
    - February 6: 8th Grade Parent Transition Meeting.
  - **Course Selection and Exams:**
    - Course selection for next year begins in February.
    - February 8: ACT Exam (registration open; also offered in June).
    - February 11: SAT Prep Class begins (registration deadline: January 26).
    - Late registration for AP Exams is now open through February 17.
  - **Scholarships:**
    - Seniors are encouraged to check the counseling website for scholarship opportunities.
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## Administrative Updates

### **Dr. Daniel Beck – Assistant Principal**

- **Sports:** Basketball, wrestling, and swimming seasons are in full swing.
- **Spring Musical:** *Mary Poppins* opens mid-March. Tickets are now available at [USC Theater](#).

### **Dr. Tim Wagner – 2nd Vice President**

- **Final Exams:** January 9–14. Updated schedule available [here](#).
  - **New Courses:**
    - Based on research, new *College in High School (CHS)* courses will be available, offering college credit through partnerships with RMU and Pitt.
    - Examples of CHS courses: Financial Accounting, Marketing, Business Calculus, Sociology, and 21st Century Global Affairs.
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## Budget and Committee Updates

### **Treasurer – Lata Bhaskar-Misra**

- Current budget balance: Over \$8,000.
- Supporting Sadies Dance and U-THON Marathon expenses.
- Checks issued for Mini Grant winners.

### **Staff Appreciation – Michele Mandler and Stephanie Ioli**

- Staff Luncheon: Week of April 28.
- Staff Appreciation Week: First week of May (postponed to avoid AP Testing overlap).

### **Wellness Committee – Libby Mascaro**

- *The Anxious Generation* Book Club: Next meeting in February.
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## President's Report – Bharath Bangalore

- **Mini Grants:**
  - Winners: Rotary Club, Junior Mentors, Spark.
- **Board Positions:**
  - Seeking volunteers for 2025–2026 school year (Vice President and Secretary positions open).

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## Additional Notes

- Volunteers are still needed for:
    - January 25: Winter Semi-Formal (Sadies).
    - January 29: Financial Reality Day.
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