PTC GENERAL MEETING

Location: Google Meet Virtual

Date: April 2, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER – 201pm by Donny Hamilton

II. OPENING

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of April 2025 Agenda – Motion by Sarah Cranganu, 2nd by Karen Osborn
- Approval of February 12, 2025 meeting minutes – Motion by Sarah Cranganu, 2nd by Amanda Palermo

III. REPORTS

Executive Committee

- Treasurer – Sarah Cranganu – 2025-2026 PTC Budget Proposal (attached, Exhibit 1)
- School Board Director - Dr. Daphna Gans
  - USC Athletic Association donated $8700 to school and use facilities at no cost.
  - USC School District relies mostly on residential property taxes, very little support from state/federal levels.
  - New policy will allow USCSD to look into new sources of revenue for school district – naming rights, etc. Taking into account the ethical standards for the district.

Administrators

- Superintendent – Dr. John Rozzo – Dr. Pfender spoke on behalf of Dr. Rozzo.
  - Can't believe we are in the 4th quarter. Lots going on throughout the district. Be sure to keep an eye on weekly bulletins.
  - May 1st at high school is Remake Learning event for family and students.
  - Dance marathon at the high school raised $38,467!
  - This summer there are a lot of renovations taking place at the high school: updating the HVAC, bleachers, scoreboards, field turf, etc.

- USCHS Assistant Principal – Dr. Dan Beck and Libby Mascaro
    - Community Day Is coming up on May 17th. Saddle up St. Clair is the theme. Bringing back a 1 mile fun run around the high school track and a 5k through the Westminster Neighborhood. Have not had since before COVID. Student committee very involved in planning.

Unit Presidents

- Baker – Amanda Palermo
    - Baker's Got Talent is this Friday. Already had 2 of the 5 grade level socials. Remainder this month. 4th grade social is in May.
- Eisenhower – Rebecca Thornsberry
    - All of grade level socials are completed with exception of the 4th grade social which is in May. Offered Kids of Steel (running program) for the first time at the school and had over 130 kids participate. Reading night was last week. Upcoming is Staff Appreciation week in May.
- Streams – Sarah Tannenbaum – no report
- Boyce – Shelly Patel
    - Boyce Extras starts April 21st – 180 will be participating. Deer Valley will host the 6th graders for a retreat in May. Also, going to the Washington Wild Things game in May.
- Ft. Couch – Justine Walker
    - Beach Bash and Staff Appreciation are upcoming. Field Day in May and Social on May 30th.
- USCHS – Bharath Bangalore – no report

Standing Committees

- Spelling Bee Chair – Sarah Cranganu – Had 3 students in regional, did not advance. 15 students from Western PA in general. Searching for new chair to replace Sarah for 25-26 school year, if want to continue to have it going forward. Have seen a decline in students participating. Need chairs at each school level, too.

IV. ADJOURNMENT – 240pm – Motion by Karen Osborn, 2nd by Sarah Cranganu

Exhibit 1

DRAFT of the PROPOSED 2025-2026 USC PTC Budget

Items:	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budgeted Profit / (Loss)
Unit Dues	3,525.00	-	3,525.00
Directory	850.00	850.00	-
TOTAL	**$4,375.00**	**$850.00**	**$3,525.00**
2025-2026 Disbursements	**Budgeted Income**	**Budgeted Expenses**	**Budgeted Net Activity**
PTC Sponsored Expenses			
Arts in USC	-	750.00	(750.00)
Holiday or Changeover Brunch	-	150.00	(150.00)
Insurance	-	300.00	(300.00)
PIE (Partners in Education)		750.00	(750.00)
Spelling Bee	-	900.00	(900.00)
Staff Welcome		175.00	(175.00)
New Family Welcome	-	500.00	(500.00)
TOTAL	**$0.00**	**$3,525.00**	**($3,525.00)**
GRAND TOTAL	**$4,375.00**	**$4,375.00**	**$0.00**