

Parkland Community Advisory Council

Sept 18, 2025

PRESIDENTS

Jennifer Jones
Desiree Pascal

VICE PRESIDENT

Catherine Garon

SECRETARY

Andrea Scott

ATTENDEES: Catherine Garon, Nicole Mandry, Linda Perlman-McKenna, Desiree Pascal, Andrea Scott, Doreen Wynn

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: Sarah Avila, Britney Castro, Kylie Faught, Nora Garon

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:

ADMINISTRATION: Tim Chorones, Michelle Minotti, Tony Naradko, Art Oakes

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Desiree Pascal at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the minutes from May 2025 was made by Catherine Garon and seconded by Nicole Mandry.

PRESENTATION: *“Parkland Education and Operations Building Tour” Presented by: Mr. Art Oakes, Dr. Tony Naradko, Dr. Tim Chorones*

There was a Feasibility Study conducted in 2019, which resulted in Veterans Memorial Elementary School and Visioning out the District to determine what it will look like in 10 years.

When the Education and Operations Building was originally designed, it was only for operations staff - food services, facilities, and operations. Educational elements were slated to remain at the Troxel Building.

However, the building was designed for expansion. It was determined that constructing the expansion right away, bringing all of the elements together in the building, was a better and more cost-effective solution.

Alternative Education, cyber education, and special education student services are now utilizing the building and rooms.

A lower level portion of the building is used as a District Warehouse for centralized receiving of all supplies ordered within the district. They are then distributed throughout the schools when needed.

The lower level also serves as the central location for food services, a staff breakroom, among other uses.

The Office for Central Education Registration is now located within the building. Starting this past July 7th, students registering for school no longer do so at individual schools.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Marisa Ziegler presented a report highlighting the topics discussed at the School Board Meeting. For more meeting details, please view the minutes and recordings online on the PSD.

Important Items

- The board held a special voting workshop meeting on Monday, 9/8/25 to vote on a resolution and petition to intervene in order to object to the Nexxus 78 Warehouse project in NWT.
- Approved an agreement with Blackwood Associates for Email Security

Workshop – District Goals

- Presentation of district goals, including security, mental/emotional supports, literacy, addressing students' individual needs, capital action plans, and continuous improvement.

Staff and Student Recognition

- FBLA state and national students recognized
- New student representative to the school board – Pooja Kulkarni

Academics, Arts & Athletics

- Approved agreements for translation services, an independent school psychologist, and an overnight field trip for PHS Orchestra students to Manhattan in May.

Facilities & Operations

- Approved the HOP permit, which is the next step in the process of demolishing the building adjacent to Cetronia Elementary

Policy & Finance

- Approved several personnel items, advancement on the salary schedule, and graduate credit reimbursement

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

AAA Board Committee Meeting – Monday, October 13, 2025, at 5:00 pm

F & O Board Committee Meeting – Monday, October 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

P & F Board Committee Meeting – Monday, October 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Board Workshop – Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 21, 2025 – 7:00 p.m

STUDENT REPORT:

Academics

- The Student Involvement Fair was on 9/12
- 26 students were commended as National Merit Scholars - 26 students
- The French Honor Society had its first meeting on 9/4
- The Student Forum has its first field trip this school year to Catasauqua High on 9/25
- EHP had its first speaker on 9/12 at LVHN

Arts

- Tickets for Outsiders are on sale now.
- PHS Band is competing in the Easton Area HS "First Flag" Band Festival

Athletics

- Girls Soccer undefeated
- Girls Tennis undefeated
- Boys Soccer undefeated
- Football undefeated
- XC undefeated
- Golf undefeated

OLD BUSINESS:

- n/a

NEW BUSINESS:

- 10/16 will be a parent university in AI; opened up to the community (geared towards secondary student parents)
 - Change in location to PSD Education and Operations Building (EOB)

ROUNDTABLE:

- n/a

MOTION TO ADJOURN: At 8:05 pm, a motion to adjourn was called. Doreen Wynn moved, with Marisa Ziegler seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Scott