

PTC GENERAL MEETING

Location: Google Meet Virtual and In Person at Upper St. Clair School District Offices

Date: December 9, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER – John Biedrzycki at 10:05am

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Bethany Salmen

III. Guest Presenter – Erica Morr joined unexpectedly to speak on the Slope Days Program she is trying to get underway at Seven Springs. It is a hands on 3 week skiing instruction program for children ages 7 to 18. Starts Thursday, January 15th. A progressive class starts at 6pm. You get a lift ticket from 7 to 9pm. This program is not endorsed by USCSD. Erica is just trying to spread the word on the new program.

III. REPORTS

Executive Committee

- Secretary – Karen Osborn – Thanked everyone for their support and participation in the PTC Thankfall for U luncheon in November. Minutes from November 17th, 2025 meeting were approved. Motion by Alyson Stockton and 2nd by John Biedrzycki and Bethany Salmen.

- Treasurer – Alyson Stockdon – Only 3 weeks since the last meeting, not much activity. Friendly reminder that the PTC will reimburse the units for Spelling Bee Fees which are happening this year at the unit level and are not being overseen by the PTC since there is no chair at the PTC level.

- Vice President – Bethany Salmen –

- Wanted to bring back the concept of “Open Mic” meetings or Town Halls in the 2nd half of the year. Two ideas she had were the use of AI in USCSD and School Safety presentation. Previously these were held before COVID and there was a short presentation on the topic at hand and then time for Q&A from the audience. There was an in-person and virtual option.
- Also wants to hold a PTC led office training class/session (maybe April?) to help with the transition into next school year.
- Finally, we are planning a changeover luncheon where we will finalize the meeting schedule for the 26-27 school year.

School Board Director

- School Board Vice President, Hallie Snyder – Introduced herself as our new representative to the board. Shared that the new Board President is Michael Mascaro. And Dave Kyle, a teacher at Ft. Couch, was newly elected to the Board. She looks forward to working with the PTC.

Administrators

- Superintendent – Dr. John Rozzo –
 - Was pleased to announce that Boyce and Ft. Couch were recently named “PA Schools to Watch.” This is an honor that is redesignated every 3 years.
 - School Calendar for the 26-27 School Year will be posted in January and open for feedback from families before a February School Board Adoption.
 - 1st snowstorm of the year came last week. It was a good old fashioned snow day vs FID. 183 student days built in to calendar, required to go 180.
 - Boyce Middle School Principal is transitioning to the District Office after the holidays. Mr. Tom Kaminski is happy to be coming back to USC where he started his career.
- Deputy Superintendent – Dr. Amy Pfender – no report

Unit Presidents

- USCHS – absent from call, no report
- Ft. Couch – absent from call, no report
- Boyce – Gearing up for the holidays and doing a cookie exchange for teachers and staff.
- Streams – absent from call, no report
- Eisenhower – Samantha Keller, VP – Had an amazing Math Night in November. Very well attended. Decorations were amazing. Holiday Mart is this week; kids can go shopping for friends and family. Also there is a hat and mitten drive benefitting SHIM.
- Baker – Bethany Salmen – Doing a holiday themed cookie exchange as a staff appreciation event.

Standing Committees

- Directory – Bethany Salmen said that Kerstin Goodworth did training with the units and things are getting off the ground on that front.

- Arts in USC – Bethany Salmen spoke stating Katie Bauccho is the Arts in USC Chair for this year. Discussed and voted on “Arts for All Seasons” as the theme. Will be kicking off and sending home supplies for the students in January with the show planned for late February.
- PIE – no report

IV. ADJOURNMENT – John Biedrzycki adjourned meeting at 10:54am.