

Parkland Community Advisory Council

January 15, 2026

PRESIDENTS

Jennifer Jones
Desiree Pascal

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: Pending

PRESENTATION: *"2026-2027 Budget" presented by Mrs. Leslie Frisbie*

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.

Committee Members

- Arts, Academics, & Athletics (5:00 PM) - Facchiano (chair), Ziegler, Beckwith
- Facilities & Operations (6:00 PM) - Rohatgi (chair), Roth, Weimann
- Policy & Finance (7:00 PM) - Pirrotta (chair), Hein, Macklin

Arts, Academics, & Athletics

- We heard about the Parkland Reads 2026 Title 1 family engagement night, which will take place on February 25th from 6:30-7:30
- We reviewed parent-teacher conference attendance (all elementary schools had 90%-95%)
- Kindergarten Entry Inventory Forum took place today (15th), which helps us to build partnerships with early childcare providers.
- Discussed the post-prom hypnotist contract that we learned about at the November CAC meeting

Facilities & Operations

- Discussed the High School Expansion Bid Project Award, which came in under the projected construction budget

Policy & Finance

- Presented the 26/27 Preliminary budget as well as the resolution to stay within the Act 1 Index of 3.5%

- Discussed real estate tax collections, the status of delinquent taxes, and the transition plan to ensure a smooth transition as a new tax collector takes over in UMT

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

AAA Board Committee Meeting – February 9, 2026 at 5:00 pm

F & O Board Committee Meeting – February 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm

P & F Board Committee Meeting – February 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting

Board Workshop – January 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Board Meeting – January 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm

STUDENT REPORT:

Academics

- The Scholastic Scrimmage Team won EPC Championship
- The Debate Team won EPC Championship
- Keystone Testing occurred on January 5-6 (Literature), 7-8 (Biology), 12-13 (Algebra)
- 14 Individual National History Day Winners
- Course Selection was opened Wednesday and will close next Wednesday

Arts

- District Chorus was last week
- District Orchestra is next week
- Mr. Parkland Practices (February 7)

Athletics

- The Cheer Team qualified for the PIAA State Championship
- The Wrestling Programs recorded their 700th win this past Wednesday
- Boys Basketball is 1st in the conference
- Girls Basketball is 1st in the conference

OLD BUSINESS: n/a

NEW BUSINESS: none

ROUNDTABLE: none

MOTION TO ADJOURN: At 8:00 pm a motion to adjourn was called. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Scott