

PCHS Community Council

February 10, 2026

2:45 pm- 4:30pm

Attendees: Caleb Fine, Ben Gallagher, Jamie Taylor, Jenny Pelt, Susie Preston, Dara Smith,

Visitors: Matt Nagel

Old Business

Approve minutes from Jan 20, 2026

- Jamie motioned to approve
- Ben 2nd the motion
- All in favor of motion

New Business

26-27 SIP Draft

- Reviewed draft with members
- Legislation approved increase est. of \$386,000 in Trustlands funds
- Tutor pay next year is supported by Trustlands funds, there will be a pay increase
- Will continue with PreACT testing- has much value, helps notice trends flags students who need help
- RISE testing more rounded
- ASPIRE/PreACT – room to grow using these tests, good teaching tool
- Our ACT scores compared to national scores are doing well, individually needs more work to be done
- Caleb presented data to teachers so they can access and see where they can approve upon
- Question? Can test be done via paper instead of online-have both ways?
- PCHS applied several times to become a national testing site. Told no since there are other national sites close by
- Other schools cannot come here to test
- PreACT and ACT are digital only tests
- Can make-up days be digital and paper?
- Could it improve test scores if done on paper?
- This is hard to budget for (paper tests) as we do not know how many we would need, SCC could budget some funds towards this
- ACT/SAT FW students are allowed to take tests more than once if they choose

- Both tests are aligned with each other
- Wellness Coordinator- works with student to help them become successful, eating healthy, enough rest, cleanliness, organizational skills, help them socially, emotionally
- General mission is not only measurable but what impact is there on the student support-holistic
- Work on a personal level with the student
- Behavioral issues have decreased dramatically with phone in pouches
- Works in Tiers- 1=all students, 2-3= individual level, more prevention
- Concern? Does the wellness coordinator fit the goal in place at this point?
- Dream Big is included in SCC funds
- Content Link MLL is funded but some funds are rolled into Dream Big
- Motivation of students is very important for success
- Nonmotivated students are the At-Risk students
- Would like funding to go to Content Link MLL sections to support push in, \$300,000 for 9-12 grade students
- Majority of students are Latino but we do have other languages
- Dream Big is open to all students and is not based on nationality but based on financial needs, socio-economic needs, based on parents not college bound
- Supply budget gives teacher ability to purchase supplies for their classroom, labs, supplies for CTE courses, ACT prep materials
- Aviation-purchasing a kit to build an airplane, hanger, etc
- Students would take test for flight
- Council would like to review Dream Big program, would like more ideas to be brought to the table
- Would like to provide more push-in support, add wording to plan
- Would like data tracked by tutors-they are expensive but are being utilized by students, teachers, parents
- Tutor usage is low during periods 2, 3
- Suggestion to use them for push in support
- Can add "increase utilization" as a goal. This is a drastic goal-double the funds?
- Council would like some of the SIP language tweaked
- Suggestion-instead of working on %%, what about a mission? Would that make an academic difference?
- March 27 is the submission date of next year's plan

Adjourn

- Ben motioned to adjourn
- Jamie seconded the motion
- All present in favor of motion

Next meeting March 17, 2026

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