

Sequoiah HS School Council Meeting

Date: 9/12/2025

Time (called to order): 7:36am

Location: SHS Student Center

Meeting called by: Bob Van Alstyne, Principal (BVA)

Attendees: Stephanie Judkins (SJ), Paige Sims (PS), Tim Chapman (TC), Chanda Schwab (CS)

Other attendees/observers: none

Absent committee members: Audrey Thornley (AT), Brandon Grummer (BG)

Approval of Agenda: 6-0 (unanimous)

Approval of Minutes: N/A

Presentation(s):

- Facility improvement overview – Josh Malcom, Executive Director of Capital Planning & Facilities for CCSD
 - Description of projects inside and outside at SHS from 2020 to now
 - Current projects:
 - Auxiliary Gym (new construction) – slated to be completed at start of SY 2026-27
 - Home FB field house (renovation) - slated to be completed at start of SY 2026-27
 - Home concession/press box/restrooms (renovation) - slated to be completed at start of SY 2026-27
 - Visitor field house/concessions (renovation) - slated to be completed at start of SY 2026-27
 - Outdoor elevator tower to get students from Main to East – slated to be completed at start of SY 2026-27
 - Gym (renovation/refresh) – slated to be completed before the start of the SY 2026-27 basketball season
- Introductions – All Council members (new & returning)
- School Council PowerPoint – CCSD Organization and Procedures for School Councils presentation
- Council position elections
 - Leadership roles for the council as outlined in presentation
 - Council Chairperson – Tim Chapman (unanimous vote)
 - Council Vice-Chair – Paige Sims (unanimous vote)
 - Council Secretary – Stephanie Judkins (unanimous vote)
- Qualities of a Principal – Pre-meeting homework (members to send changes/additions to SJ by Monday 9/15)

Report from the Principal: (BVA presents)

- Road behind SHS blocked off to all but construction traffic
- Golf cart purchase approved to transport students from Main to East and back in order to end relocation of classes
- New Campus Security Officer (Gary Fleming) has a UTV to patrol campuses; significant reduction in number of students leaving campus without permission during the school day; is on SHS campus from 8:00am – 2:00pm (works with MRES for drop off and dismissal before 8am and after 2pm)
- Construction workers are not in contact with students; always behind blue fencing, travel to and from site in one group
- Within the next month or so, sheriff's office will be able to view cameras on all CCSD school campuses (technology currently being upgraded)

Old Business:

- Allotments – CTAE programs continue to grow, anticipating the need for more CTAE teachers in coming years; loss of some federal funding for Special Education programs SY 2026-27 (this is a nationwide issue)

New Business:

- SHS will broadcast away football games (taking place at other CCSD schools) on Chiefs TV
- Picture day delayed until October 15
- Homecoming –
 - Parade: Wednesday 10/1, 6:00pm
 - Game: Friday 10/3
 - Dance: Saturday 10/4 (mobile golf simulator will return this year)
- SHS Wellness Committee: goal is to provide staff with an event/item/opportunity every week of the school year; request for community support
- Custodial – fully staffed!
- End of October – PSAT/SAT

Next meeting date: October 10, 2025, 7:30am, Student Center

Adjournment: 8:38am