

PTC GENERAL MEETING

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

Date: February 10, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER – John Biedrzycki at 10:00am

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Bethany Salmen

III. Officer Sean Bryson and Team – Wellness, Security and Safety are not stand alone items and always work hand in hand. We are all on the same team.

* Discussed SOP, ALICE Protocol (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Escape), Shelter in Place, Secure the Campus (Hold, Lockdown, Evacuation and Reunification).

* Talked about the Safe to Say program which is an anonymous tool (app) which students (or parents) can use to report bullying, immediate safety concerns, substance abuse, depression/anxiety. Tips are relayed to school officials and immediate concerns are dispatched to police.

* Securely is also a tool used by the Safety Officers Team. For instance, if a child searches for something that is of concern (certain keywords are triggers), it is reported to the school district.

III. REPORTS

Administrators

- Superintendent – Dr. John Rozzo
 - Thanked Officer Bryson and team for their presentation. Intelligence is the best source of defense. Amazing background of safety team members – FBI, SWAT and Allegheny County Police.
 - Discussed weather and school cancellations – 3 FID days so far, can use up to 5. Have 183 days built into the schedule, but only need 180 days.

Executive Committee

- Secretary – Karen Osborn – Sought approval of December 9th, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Bethany Salmen, Motion 2nd by John Biedrzycki.
- Treasurer – Alyson Stockdon – Friendly reminder that the PTC will reimburse the units for Spelling Bee Fees

- Vice President – Bethany Salmen –
 - Upcoming PTC Events: 4th Tuesday in April (28th) is Bus Driver Appreciation Day – planning to host an event at the bus garage.
 - PTC has open positions for Secretary and VP. Secretary has been filled.
 - Working on an open recruitment session in April where folks interested in volunteering can come and obtain more information.
 - Open Mic session is April 30th at Boyce Middle School auditorium.

Unit Presidents

- USCHS – Working on upcoming Community Day. Has an opening for VP.
- Ft. Couch – Meredith Irwin – under budget on all activities. Staff appreciation: Super Bowl. Spring Musical upcoming. Has opening for VP and Treasurer.
- Boyce – Report from Bethany Salmen – Staff appreciation: Super Bowl.
- Streams – Amanda Clark – Valentine’s Day Cookie decorating kits were sold as fundraiser. Read a thon starts on 23rd. Bagels and pastries for staff appreciation and a teacher snack cabinet. Yearbook started this year, cost is \$20. Openings for VP, Treasurer and President.
- Eisenhower – Samantha Keller, VP – Had fun celebrating 100th day of school, Eisenhower Extras going on this month, socials coming up as well as a rescheduled Bingo night. No vacancies for next year.
- Baker – Beth Dunn – Held a spelling bee. No vacancies for next year.

Standing Committees

- Directory – no report
- Arts in USC – scheduled for Monday, March 2nd.
- PIE – no report

IV. ADJOURNMENT – John Biedrzycki adjourned meeting at 11:25am.

Attendance: 17 people on Zoom, 5 General PTC members and 5 attendees (Natalie Jaskowski, Meredith Irwin, Gina Swanson and Beth Dunn) present at School District offices.