

SOT October 16, 2025

Meeting Start Time: 3:04

Meeting End Time: 3:36

Next Scheduled Meeting 3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 20, 2025, Room 602, Harney Middle School

Present

Jessica Cox (Parent), Ashlee Merback (Parent), Tara Bunker (Teacher), Tod Young (Teacher), Kathy Banegas (Support Professional), Phongsavan Skvarek (Principal), Darrell Shakespear (Attendee), Sue Thurman (Attendee, AP), Julie Brown (Attendee, AP).

1.0 Welcome and Roll Call

1.1 Meeting Minutes from September 2025 SOT Meeting Approved (Ashley Merback motioned to approved Minutes, Tara Bunker seconded, then a Unanimous vote).

2.0 New Articles

2.1 Election of Chair: Ashley Merback

Election of Secretary: Tod Young

2.2 School Operations - Ms. Skvarek reported the following open positions: Two Resource Teachers, One Science Teacher, One Physical Education Teacher.

Discussion of upcoming surplus teacher possibilities at the Surplus meeting on Wednesday, October 22; Ms. Skvarek will be notified by Thursday, October 23, 2025 if teachers have accepted any of the Harney opportunities. If teachers have selected the Harney opportunities, they will start on Friday, October 24, 2025. Mr. Shakespear reported there is also a Harney Bus Route that will be waiting for a possible surplus driver, which will be reported on October 23.

2.3 Facilities - Ms. Brown reported the next three water bottle filling stations contract has been facilitated for installation in the Gym, Student Success Center, and the 200 Hallway. There is not a reported start time for the installation - this will be directed by The District. The fence on the south field has been fixed. We continue to experience plumbing issues throughout the building, and there is an opportunity for a re-plumbing in fiscal year 2026.

2.4 Activities - Ms. Brown reported on Athletics: Co-ed football, "This is a growing year. We have a lot of 6th Grade students participating this year and they will have good training for the 2026-2027 school year. We are currently in the middle of Basketball Intramurals, with tryouts in November. The current football players may not attend Intramurals until the football season is over, and our last football game is October 29, it is an away game that will be played on the Harney Football Field.

The Robotics Club is up and running.

The Board Games Club will start by the end of October

The JV Quiz Team will start by the middle of November

The Speech and Debate Team will start by the middle of November

3.0 Old Articles

No old articles were reported on or discussed

4.0 Information

Ms. Thurman reported on the following:

103 Students with NO ABSENCES the first quarter

120 Students with Straight O (Outstanding) Citizenship Grades

214 Students on the A-B Honor Roll

59 Students on the Straight A Honor Roll

Ms. Tara Bunker and Ms. Castro, had perfect attendance for the 2024-2025 School Year

No weapons or drugs were found during the CCSD Police Department Random Screening on Wednesday, October 15, at Harney Middle School.

Meeting Adjourned with motion by Ashley Merback, seconded by Tara Bunker, Unanimous vote to adjourn.