

Parkland Community Advisory Council
Thursday, May 21, 2026

Co-Presidents

Desirée Pascal
Jennifer Jones

Vice-President

Catherine Garon

Secretary

Andrea Scott

ATTENDEES: Desirée Pascal, Catherine Garon, Jen Jones, Maria Sussman, Gina Cook, Doreen Wynn, Chanin Koinfeina

STUDENT REPRESENTATION: Nora Garon, Sarah Avila, and Kylie Faught

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES: Marisa Ziegler

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Michelle Minotti

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Jen Jones at 6:05pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes were approved by Desirée and seconded by Marisa.

PRESENTATION: CAC Elections and Brainstorming Topics for 2026-2027

The group brainstormed possible topics for next year's meetings:

School resource & Safety and Security

Budget

LCTI (tour)

Food Services + Casey Troutman

PBIS (end of the year)

Education Foundation Grants in Action

Cell Phone Policy and Updates

Student Leadership Groups

Dr. Mosser (theater and the arts updates)

Project Lead the Way: Engineering

Elections Results: Co-Presidents: Desirée Pascal and Jennifer Jones

Vice President: Catherine Garon

Secretary: Open Position

School Board Updates

School Board Meeting

May 12, 2026

Highlights for the Community Advisory Council

Board Workshop

- LCTI proposed final budget presentation
- Project Atlas data center presentation - overview, district concerns, tax estimates

Student Recognition

- Penn State German Day competition winners
- PA School Press Association contest winner
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association winner
- Congressional Art Award winner
- It was also the last meeting for our current student representative on the board - Pooja Kulkarni

Important Items

- Arts, Academics, & Athletics
- Approval of Arts & Letters agreement for grade 3-5
- Approval of secondary curriculum materials for Middle School Health, AP Social Studies, AP Business, and FCS
- Facilities & Operations
- Approval of agreement with Service Electric for co-location services for 5 years at an annual cost of \$21,600
- Policy & Finance
- Several personnel items
- Approval of the LCTI budgets
- Adopted the proposed final general fund budget for the 26/27 school year
- Voted to table the LERTA resolution

Upcoming Meetings

Committee Meetings

AAA Board Committee Meeting – June 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm

F & O Board Committee Meeting – June 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm

P & F Board Committee Meeting – June 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Board Meeting

Board Meeting – June 16, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Student Updates Include

This summer, Parkland STEAMM Camp is bringing hands-on fun to life for current students in grades 6–8! From science and technology to art, engineering, and medicine, campers will tackle creative challenges, solve real-world problems, and explore future careers, all while having an awesome time with friends. This runs from June 15-18, 2026 at Orefield Middle School.

PSSAs and Keystone and AP exams have concluded. Awards and expos are also concluding. The orchestra, chorus, art shows were all a tremendous success with positive feedback and high turnout from the community.

The Freddy Awards are tonight. Parkland's high school band leaves for HI tomorrow! The athletics award ceremony is this month. Other positive news: the track team is going to states!

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: The next meeting will take place in September.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: A motion was called at by Catherine Garon and seconded by Marisa Ziegler at 7:05pm.