

PCHS Community Council

May 19, 2026 2:45pm – 3:30pm

Attendees: Stephen Fox, Sooze Preston, Melissa Nikolai, Jamie Taylor, Jenny Pelt, Dara Smith, Caleb Fine

Visitors: n/a

Old Business

Approve minutes from 3/17/26

- Caleb & Stephen motion to approve
- Seconded by Melissa & Sooze
- All in favor

Roll Call: Who is returning next year vs who has served 2 years

- Jamie has completed her term
- Jenny, Dara, Sooze, and Melissa have 1 more year
- Ben and Stephen have completed their terms but can reapply

New Business

- Financial Update
 - Spending meets expectations. Munis is down so info presented is from April 9th, payroll through February
 - Could be a slight carryover but likely around 10%
 - We can do better projections going forward
 - Surplus in TSSA
 - Expenses are in salaries and benefits
- Aspire and ACT Data Review
 - Goal for ACT was to maintain 24. Missed it barely at 23.5
 - Slightly lower scores from Dream Big than the previous year, likely cohort difference
 - March scores are being rescored – no scores going down but some may go up.
 - Rise will be given next year instead of Aspire
 - We had our best Aspire scores ever this year because we took it seriously

- Freshman had improvements in everything
- We are 20% better in performance compared to the rest of the state.
- 15% of the class has major math issues
- We have the highest science scores in the state
- Going forward, the science section can match what students are studying, (earth sciences, chemistry, biology, physics)
- With a little intentionality, we can likely make tweaks to meet these goals
- Graduation rate goal is 95%. Students who drop out or leave and don't tell us where they are attending next are counting against us on our grad rate with the state.
- Open forum for questions and/or discussion

Word on the Street

- Note of gratitude from Stephen for Caleb taking the torch from Roger. Grateful for your leadership!

Adjourn

- Jamie moves to adjourn
- Second by Dara
- All in favor

Next Meeting September 2026