

CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES

Date: 10/23//2025

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: CHS Room 2428

SGC Members in Attendance: Ashley Agans (Principal), Devra Gerber (Parent), Sadaf Ahmed(Parent), Laury Rush (Community Member), Paula Havard (Community Member),Henry Rowling (Teacher), Amelia Hess (Student), Kahlia Washington (Student), Katie Lawson (Governance Facilitator).

Absent SGC Members: Mark Veneziano (Parent), Cory Kelley (Appointed Staff),Renee Westlake (Appointed Staff), Jeremey Fulk (Teacher)

4:06pm **Call to Order *Ms. Gerber (Vice Chair)***

Meeting called to order at 4:01pm

4:07pm **Action Item: Approve Agenda *Ms. Gerber (Vice Chair)***

Motion - Laury Rush (Community Member)

Second - Paula Havard (Community Member)

All in Favor - approved

4:08pm **Action Item: Defer Sept 23 Meeting Minutes to Nov**

Meeting *Ms. Gerber (Vice Chair)*

Motion - Sadaf Ahmed (Parent0

Second - Padua Havard (Community Member0

All in Favor - approved

4:10pm **Open Discussion:**

Ms. Agans proposed that we ontinue discussion of initiatives from last meeting which align with the strategic plan.

Mr. Fulk made a mini grant application fo teachers to request needed to increase literacy, improve attendance, etc. to align with the strategic plan.

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Ms. Rush Book Fair communication indicates we may need to defer the book fair to the spring because all the fall dates are full. This is to align with the literacy initiative. Ms. Rush will also bring info on what the PTSA will cover on teach grants so we can determine what the SGC will spend on their teacher grants if any.

Paula Havard proposed the widened definition of literacy to include pod casts. She also suggested adding another professional day. we have 2 currently and we could add a 3rd (for full time teachers/staff) by dept. This could considerably help with staff retention/morale/welfare. Ms. Agans stated the cost of the day would be \$19,250

Ms. Agans stated that next year there may be \$85 million cut we will need to trim to fund what we need for classrooms. Ms. Agans proposed voting at the next meeting if we are to spend the \$19250 or not on the 3rd day of professional development. She also said we need to focus on ideas for the literacy growth mentioned in the beanstack challenge.

Ms. Amelia mentioned homeroom door decorating coupled with chick fil a biscuits (to increase attendance possibly) B squared log in to read for beanstack.

Ms. Kahlia mentioned that SAT or PSAT could possibly improve if freshman from the beginning get the importance of each of the tests.

Ms. Rush mentioned kids (according to survey) want spirit wear, gift cards, etc.

Ms. Amelia mentioned about kids making videos of their AP experience as well as the teacher to show students what it's like to be in such a course.

Ms. Gerber mentioned we do a deeper dive next meeting

4:35pm

Open Discussion:

A debrief of the fall cross council meeting was attended by Ms. Havard and Ms. Ahmed. Ms. Paula also mentioned prizes such as stanley cup, drones, etc (about \$1500). She also proposed we could do a student survey to determine what they want.

4:38pm

Open Discussion:

Katie Lawson (Governance Facilitator) stated that our website is in compliance and we should be receiving an email shortly.

4:40pm

Informational Item: Principal Update *Principal*

Ms. Agans said the teachers and students were very happy after fall break.

4:50pm Informational Item: Student Update *Student Members*

Ms. Amelia

talked about having another approved absence
for another senior trip or event like they just had to the
Georgia Aquarium.

4:55pm Informational Item: Parent Update *Parent Members*

Ms. Rush mentioned that we did update the bulletin board.
In regards to the Bookfair Ms. Rush mentioned that Laura said they would
possibly do a scholastic book fair but we don't want that to conflict with the
Barnes and Noble one. Also if you take the cash option it is less than the
merchandise option. We do have to have a night when the school will be there
with an orchestra or chorus performance.

5:00pm Informational Item: Staff Update *Staff Members*

No update by staff.

5:02pm. Meeting Adjournment: *Ms. Gerber (Vice Chair)*