

CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES

Date: 9/24/2025

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: CHS Room 2428

SGC Members: Ashley Agans (Principal), Devra Garner (Parent), Sadaf Ahmed (Parent), Laury Rush (Community Member), Paula Havard (Community Member), Renee Westlake (Appointed Staff), Jeremey Fulk (Teacher), Amelia Hess (Student)

Absent SGC Members: Mark Veneziano (Parent), Cory Kelley (Appointed Staff), Henry Rowling (Teacher), Kahlia Washington (Student)

4:00pm Call to Order *Mr Fulk (Chair)*

Meeting called to order at 4:01pm

4:02pm Action Item: Approve Agenda *Mr. Fulk (Chair)*

Motion - Laury Rush (Community Member)

Second - Renee Westlake (Appointed Staff)

All in Favor - approved

4:05pm Action Item: Approve August 21st Meeting Minutes *Mr. Fulk Chair*

Motion - Paula Havard

Second - Laury Rush

All in Favor - approved

4:10pm Action Item: Discuss Strategic Plan and Vote on Submission *Principal*

Motion - Renee Westlake (Appointed Staff)

Second - Sadaf Ahmed (Parent)

4:20pm Discussion Item: Set Priorities for Budget *Mr. Fulk (Chair)*

Ms Agans highlighted how attendance is an issue especially with 9th and 10th graders and also with those students who have 1-3 online classes contributing to absences for the entire day.

\$30,000 budget the SGC has to spend on priorities which align with our strategic plan one of which is improved attendance. The student reps Kahlia and Amelia were asked to consider what the students would like to help improve in the areas of attendance.

Ms Westlake detailed the problems in literacy such as the new ELA standards are widening the gap especially in 9th and 10th graders. Also the shift from fiction to nonfiction has contributed to the problem.

Ms. Rush proposed bringing in a YA author and/or having a bookfair in coordination with Barnes and Noble. Ms. Agans also proposed that the outreach committee could possibly engaging our partners as part of the literacy project.

4:45pm Informational Item: Principal Update *Principal*

Ms. Agans stated she had to deal with any aftermath of the Jambearee from the week before due to issued with a certain recently formed club named Turning Point USA. There was a backlash from parents and students that there was an outside group involved in the parade. Ms. Agans stated that a booth set up for membership is not allowed at this type of event nor are any outside orgs allowed to participate. All clubs were allowed equally a chance to participate.

Ms. Agans is to have a meeting next week from one lead of each club to reinforce guidelines around school club behavior especially in light of the upcoming Trunk or Treat and Holiday Extravaganza.

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

Ms. Amelia stated it would be good for the clubs to have Ms. Agans review the guidelines for clubs to follow and also possible consequences for infringement.

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

Ms. Rush engaged with Ms. Amelia to inform her about the upcoming Red Ribbon Week in Oct and the activities involved.

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

Ms. Westlake stated she was very proud of the admin and the goals related to literacy.

5:15pm. Meeting Adjournment: *Mr. Fulk (Chair)*

Motion - Paula Havard

2nd - Laury Rush

All in favor - Approved