

Thursday, January 16, 2025

CPS School Council

3:00pm-4:00pm

CPS Cafeteria (*moved to CPS library due to Wintertide music/art show in cafe*)

Agenda:

- 1) CPS Honor Roll
- 2) Grade 8 Semi-Formal
- 3) Parent Q & A

Attendees:

Michael Horton, Adriene Lombardi, Mary Arnold, Stacey Montes

Absent: Mark Gonnella, Nan Gilch, Meg Browsers, Jessica Douglas

(1) CPS Honor Roll

We would like to reinstate a CPS honor roll. Three options presented to staff:

- a) Align with NHS: Principal's list all grades 90+ and Honor Roll all grades 80+
- b) Principal's list all grades 90+ and Honor Roll all grades 85+ (proposed by staff)
- c) Develop criteria that also includes, attendance, community service, and behavior/kindness/leadership

Leaning to option B, but plan to survey staff. Implement for Trimester 2 for March 2025.

We would identify students within the school community (email, assembly, certificates), but do not plan to post publicly in the paper or social media.

(2) Grade 8 Semi-Formal

Planned for Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the Great Harbor Yacht Club. Estimate is \$4817. The class of 2029 currently has \$0. The last two classes had plenty of money left over from their grade 5 citrus drive since they did not attend Nature's Classroom. This class went to Camp Bournedale in the spring of 2022.

We will have to fundraise. Initial idea: student-staff basketball game. We will work with Student Council advisor Holly Gordon to plan events. Michael Horton will email the parents of the grade 8 class to ask for volunteer help and ideas.

(3) Parent Q & A

- Schedule Alignment: working with NHS to see the possibility of aligning CPS and NHS schedules to share staff, space, and offer more electives to CPS students
- Staggered start for 2025-2026. Public/parent forums are in the works to discuss the possibility of NES and NIS starting 20 minutes later each morning and ending 20 minutes later at 2:50pm to enable two bus runs before and after school to help resolve bus staffing issues
- CPS Girls' Basketball coaches are moving up to coach NHS Girls Basketball; Bill Steadman will coach CPS Girls' Basketball

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 2/13/25 at 3:00pm in the CPS Cafe at 10 Surfside Road

Minutes respectively submitted by Michael Horton, CPS Principal