

Charyl Stockwell Academy District

Joint Parent Council Meeting

February 9 2026

1. Call to order- Stacy Kraepel 6:01

a. Sign In

b. Minutes from last meeting approved via Melanie Plank and Nicole Schraffenberger

2. All about our CSA Community

a. Jessica Mocerri, district superintendent, shares how Public School Academies are funded.

i. Focus on Education Funding for Public School Academies

ii. We are eagerly looking forward to hear from Governor and house about education proposal, i.e. reading curriculum requirements

iii. A brief history behind public school academies was shared. Education reformers came up with charter schools and the spirit of the movement was “parent choice” Parents and reformers felt a zip code should not dictate where parents can send their children. Parent choice, Innovation and competition drive the spirit of public school academies and improvement are driven in public education. Every year enrollment in PSAs increases. Competition drives change. We would like to invest more in innovation and change in education.

iv. Public School Academies pay every year for the over site from foundation to ensure that each school is adhering to state regulations. CSA in particular is paying over \$400,000 for this service. CSA receives 0 funds for pensions and healthcare; it all comes from our operational budget, which is funded by our own fundraisers. Other schools receive 20-25% more funding per student. We want the money to follow the child, i.e. facility funding.

v. How Public School Academies are funded: federal, state and local. CSA receives very little funding from federal funding (at risk, high poverty). The bulk of funding (90%) comes from the state- foundational funding per child is \$10,050. The rest of funding is from local. These include ISD (millages) for special education, shuttle bus, preschool, and fundraising (Beluga Ball).

b. CSA Report

i. Valentine Parties today (rescheduled due to inclement weather on Friday, Feb, 6th) -preschool and kindergarten did morning and higher grades did afternoon and this resulted in better parking.

ii. Busy preparing for Beluga Ball

iii. Thursday is love day and students looking forward to celebrating what we love about them and spending the day doing things they love.

iv. Looking forward to CSA star night - Kindergarten exploration on Thursday

v. Friday is professional development day and relationship reception for staff at Brighton Pickleball

c. CSAMS and CSPA Report

i. Day of Service on MLKJ: 50 kids chose to come to elementary to help students and Sledding Day were recent highlights at the Middle School

ii. CSPA trying to get semester 2 going with 6 days off from snow days. Winterfest dance – “Snow Coming” on Feb 21st at Dunham Hills and 115 kids are registered. Seniors are now applying and waiting to hear from colleges; many students have gotten into U of M Ann Arbor.

3. Fun- and Fund- Raising Events

a. Education Foundation

i. Egg My Yard-Cancelled due to Easter and Spring Break conflict

ii. Fun Run in May, possibly Thursday May 7th at CSA. We are looking for sponsors and one sponsor will match every donation that a child makes.

iii. Petals for Appreciation: pots of flowers can be purchased and given to teachers/staff, same week of fun run

iv. Next Meeting 3/12

b. Triple S Boosters

i. Variety Show 2/28 and tickets need to be purchased in advance of dinner and show

ii. Honors Choir selling Valentines singing grams at the middle and high school this

week

iii. Next Meeting -5:00pm, Wednesday, April 15th at CSAM

c. Parent Council – CSA

i. Movie Night success-\$1,100

ii. Stock The Shelves next week Wed

iii. Looking for 1-2 volunteers interested in shadowing Ashley and Melanie for parent council presidents

iv. Request for a mini fridge and a safe in Parent Council/Beluga Ball Room approved

iv. Next Meeting 3/9 6pm CSA

d. Parent Council – MS/HS

i. Open Positions CSPA co chair-next school year need

ii. Open Middle School co chair – next school year need

e. Parent Council – Beluga Ball Report

i. Live Event ticket sales start this week

ii. Class Baskets due 2/12

iii. Large Project/item due 3/9

iv. Accepting donations until 3/1

4. Reports

a. Treasurer's Report - see attached report

5. Next Meeting 3/9 6pm CSA

6. Consortium meeting 2/19 9am CSPA

7. Adjourned at 7:33pm