Centennial PS School Council
September 24, 2025. 6:30-8:00 pm

In Attendance

Stephen Sherlock, Sarah Taylor, Krista Luft, Angela Appleby, Kathleen Siegrist, Stephanie Evans, Bobbie Joe Seitz, Doerte Schulze, Deniz Yener (regrets-Jenna Ferguson)

School Council Roles: Krista and Angela as co-chairs, Jenna Ferguson as Treasurer, Deniz Yener as Secretary

Principal's Report – Steve Sherlock

Staffing/Organization Update- just under 420 students across grade 7&8; 4 grade 7 FI and 4 grade 7 Core, 3 grade 8 FI and 4 grade 8 Core; congregated ACE and congregated Enrichment (students enter those two programs through referrals from the sending school). Staffing is very stable and there is a positive energy in the school; lots of extra-curricular activities up and running for students to get involved in; Senior school is typically a different experience for students and families-students are given more opportunities to become independent (lockers, full rotary schedule, etc); parents are strongly encouraged to actively monitor their child's online activity specifically with cellphone use to ensure proper digital citizenship, School Learning and Improvement focus is on closing gaps in reading and math-intervention programs with specific teachers running intervention groups; tiered levels of support in each classroom as well; teachers completing diagnostic assessment and Individual Education Plans being created

School Council Initiatives

Reflection of last spring's community BBQ-overall success and lots of positive feedback, will look to do it again this spring; discussion of fundraising ideas-consensus on Poinsettias (more planning and conversation to follow); interest in chick hatch again for next spring was supported

Treasury report - Steve Sherlock

There is currently $3500 available school council funds. Funds may also be available from pizza sales. This block of pizza ordering is expected to raise $13 000. Pizza generated funds continue to support music, arts, and phys ed programming, as well as specific teacher requests made outside of their regular programming

Other -follow up Poinsettia fundraiser conversation among those parents interested in a sub-committee

Next Meeting - December 4th 2025