

## Orchard Hill Elementary POWWER Minutes

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Date: January 13, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order by: Nicole Bolthouse

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### IN ATTENDANCE

Andrea Christopher, Ashley Welter, Nicole and Andrew Bolthouse, Libby Leuth, Megan and Nick Gambell, Hayley Iehl, Katherine Brown, Susie Hines, Jeff Orvis, Bett Peterson

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- Meet Kindergarten and Pre-K Video
  - 5th year of kinder-prep class
- January Monthly Challenge
  - New year, try new things
  - Get 26 points from sheet that was sent out. If 126 challenges are turned in by January 26<sup>th</sup> all classes will have 26 minutes of free choice time.
- January 19<sup>th</sup> – MLK Day
- January 12<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> FAST Testing

### SCHOOL BOARD

- How to get to and navigate school board website, where to find school board goals
  - <https://www.cfschools.org/school-board>
- Finances
  - Where money comes from, what it can be spent on, how it is allocated
    - See "Graphic A"
- Education Advocacy at State level
  - Parents can call or email
- 2026-2027 School Calendar coming out soon

### Treasurer's report

- Box Tops and Green Bin income

- IXL paid
- Teachers spent some money for classroom supplies

## **Hospitality**

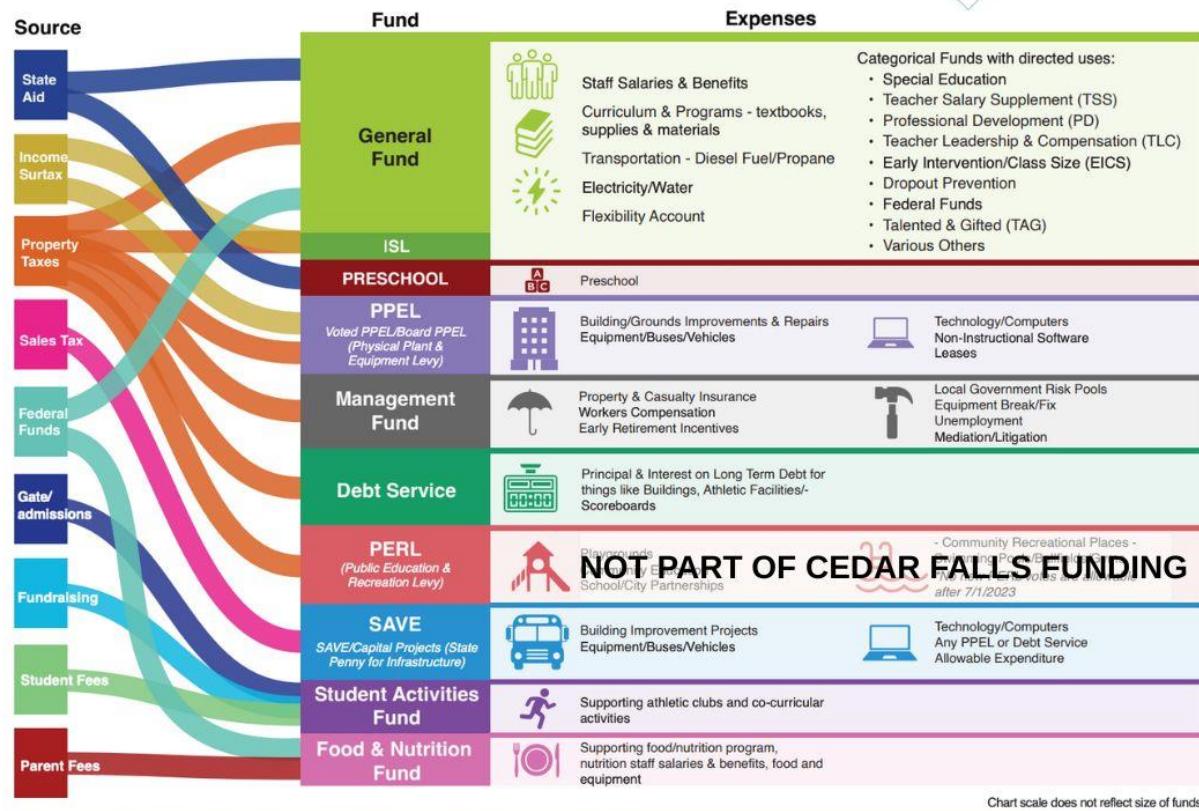
- No updates

## **OTHER UPDATES**

- Looking into cost of bigger popcorn machine for better efficiency
- Read-A-Thon Kick off and Literacy Night – January 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Read-A-Thon goes through February 9th
    - Taylor Allen in charge
    - Prizes still being finalized
- No Fun Fair this year due to lack of volunteers
- February 26<sup>th</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> music concert and cookies provided by POWWER
- BINGO night and silent auction - Tentative March 27th

## Graphic A

### Revenue Sources and Allowable Expenditures



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Minutes taken and submitted by Ashley Welter