

LSC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Held in the Library, Amundsen HS



AMUNDSEN
Local School Council

The meeting convened at 6:05pm.

In attendance: CORDERO, DANAHER, DAVILA, GORSKI, HERMANSON, NEWMAN, PAVICHEVICH, REED, VEGA [arrived 6:17pm], ZEHREN

Not attending: CHINCHILLA, MARTEL, SADIQ

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms Makela shared that we are looking forward to another GROW Gardens event on May 19th. We'll be partnering with the "Taste the Difference" club. GROW will also host an event shortly before the GoCPS decision day.

INTERNAL ACCOUNTS AND SPENDING

The internal accounts are now managed by CPS. The LSC reviewed the reports from the month of January.

Mr Williams reported that about 60% of all student fees have been paid, and about 31% of senior fees, which is typical.

A formal budget adjustment was proposed to move \$17,829 from unallocated fund lines for the purchase of two Chromebook carts.

Mr REED moved to approve the budget transfer and purchase, seconded by Mr DANAHER. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms DAVILA moved to approve the minutes for January 2018, seconded by Mr NEWMAN. The motion passed unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

First semester is completed. Our attendance rate was about 92% for the semester. Freshman On Track is 96.1%; this is a good start although this number always goes down over the year. This represents only 11 students who are "off track", including some transfer students who are missing some credits.

Enrollment projections for next year through GoCPS are 180 IB, 60 CTE, 120 GROW Community and neighborhood students. There is a ton of extra unknowns for our

freshmen enrollment next year, including our new Level 1+ status, our new capital investments, and the new GoCPS systems.

Ms PAVICHEVICH attended the Special Olympics event in Galena, which was impressive (and epic cold).

Our swim team won the conference and placed 10th in the city overall.

The Academic Decathlon team placed 4th in the city, behind only other schools that offer AD as a class instead of a club.

Boot Camp has started for Juniors, with 56 kids. Freshmen and Sophomores will begin soon. The Juniors are really excited and motivated.

We will have school pictures this year, as we found a new photography vendor willing to take the photos without charging the school a fee.

February 22 will be a Girls in Engineering day event sponsored by Dyson.

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The PPLC received the PBI report and is focused on trying to develop “bite size” issues that the faculty can develop short term strategies to address. The first professional development approach will be getting students to build more comfortable personal relationships with other students and with teachers, to help both student and teacher to be more willing to tackle high cognitive demand tasks.

LSC ELECTIONS

The set the LSC candidates forum for Wednesday, March 21st at 6pm, and moved the regular March meeting also to that date and time.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.