

LSC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Held in the Library, Amundsen HS



AMUNDSEN
Local School Council

The meeting convened at 6:07pm.

In attendance: CHINCHILLA [arrived 6:14pm], DANAHER, DAVILA, GORSKI, HERMANSON [arrived 6:34pm], NEWMAN, PAVICHEVICH, REED, SADIQ, VEGA, ZEHREN

Not attending: MARTEL.

There is one teacher vacancy.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Go Cubs!

Ms DAVILA will take over from Ms Mahoney as GROW Community ambassador. We won a grant for gardening work at the school.

INTERNAL ACCOUNTS AND SPENDING

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is homecoming week, and we anticipate unprecedented attendance at the football game; the football team is 6-1 so far this year. The soccer team is getting ready to go to state.

We have an upcoming "Practice Based Inquiry" visit, November 6 to 10. A team of people will visit and evaluate every aspect of the school. On November 8th, the team will meet with the LSC (details necessary to comply with the open meeting act will be sorted out).

The construction timeline for completion is up in the air. Not one room is completely finished.

We will be hosting upcoming open house and IB info sessions.

On the 10th day, our enrollment was 1222. This was originally projected as 1183 and we negotiated that number up to 1212, so we anticipate getting funds for the additional 10 students. The 20th day numbers are still pending.

Ms PAVICHEVICH proposed hiring an additional counselor, as the workload is excessive for the current 3 counselors. We expect to need to hire some paraprofessionals as well, although the counselor position is the most important.

Ms DANAHER moved to approve the hiring of an additional counselor, seconded by Mr REED. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms VEGA moved to approve the minutes for March, seconded by Mr REED. The motion passed unanimously.

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The PPLC organized a teacher's vote for the LSC Teachers' representative; Ms CORDERO was selected. She needs to be formally approved by the Board of Education.

FUNDRAISING

Dr Alur proposed to hold a fundraising event for the STEM club at Empirical Brewery on November 8th, from 6-9pm.

Mr REED moved to approve the fundraiser, seconded by Mr NEWMAN. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.