Mr MARTEL resigned his position on April 25, 2019. Due to this, there is one vacant Community Representative seat.

PUBLIC COMMENT

One community member, Bob Farster, attended the meeting, expressing interest in the open Community Representative seat.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr PEDERSEN moved to approve the minutes for March, seconded by Ms ZEHREN. The motion was approved unanimously.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We plan to have the end-of-year awards ceremony. We plan to have it in the park, modeled after the pep rally. We'll give awards, including trophies and some awards for distinguished participation: the MVP, and the Coach’s Award for each sport. This event is planned for June 20th. Parents are welcome, as there will be plenty of space outside.

Graduation will be Tuesday June 11, at the Lyric Opera House. The orchestra will be playing at graduation as well.

We’ve put out an invitation for staff and others to participate in athletic coaching opportunities. Some existing personnel have decided not to be a part of this in the future, and some personnel who have not been participating have applied. We will be having interviews for coaching positions next week. We want to hear a vision and plan from coaches about how they plan to shape the future of our athletic teams — not just for the success of the team on the field, but for the success of the students more generally. The council discussed the pros and cons of having students participate in the interviews. Ms PAVICHEVICH indicated she planned to not include students in the process, and the council generally agreed with that plan.

Regarding the interviews for open staff positions: the LSC had previously authorized hiring for English, Social Studies, Computer Science, and one district-funded Special Education position. We also had a Science teacher resign, so we will need to hire for
this position as well, and there are some indications that one additional science teacher may retire at the end of the year. Many of these positions have selected candidates most of the way through the hiring process already. We are unable to find a suitable candidate for the Computer Science position, but we are able to restructure our course teaching assignments to manage without this position for one more year. Instead, Ms PAVICHEVICH proposed to hire one additional counselor with the funding authorized for this position. We have already identified a candidate for this position, who has been working in the building for a few years already with the Gear Up program.

Mr YEE moved to approve the reclassification of the Computer Science position to Counseling, seconded by Ms ZEHREN. The motion was approved unanimously.

We think we’re going to have a freshman class of 440 students, which is substantially more than we normally should, due to the mistake made in the GoCPS admissions. This will result in an enrollment of about 1,380. Our original budget was based on a projection of 1,348. The additional 32 students over the projection will come with some additional funds over our budget, but we don’t anticipate needing to hire additional teacher to make it work. But, we are definitely not accepting additional applicants unless they are bona fide in-boundary residents or have exceptional circumstances that fit particularly well with Amundsen’s offerings.

The LSC reviewed the performance measures on standardized tests from this year. Our scores declined very slightly in year-over-year, although the state and national scores on the same tests declined even more, indicating that the tests this year were slightly more difficult than the previous year.

We are finalizing our plan for how to build systematics supports for Amundsen graduates with IEP’s.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The PAC co-sponsored a paying for college program, and we are still planning to have CPR training for parents soon.

FRIENDS OF AMUNDSSEN

We surpassed our fundraising goal, by about $20K. We are definitely going to be able to provide 5 laptop carts as planned, and probably purchase new computers for security.
SCHEDULING

The LSC set the Organizational Meeting for the upcoming year on Tuesday, July 9, 2019, at 6pm.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.