The meeting convened at 6:03pm.
In attendance: CHINCHILLA, CORDERO, DAVILA, FARSTER, GORSKI, NEWMAN, PAVICHEVICH, PHUTHAPHAN, YEE
Not attending: PEDERSEN, REYNOLDS, VEGA, ZEHREN

PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDRAISING
The athletic director proposed a “Double Good” popcorn sales fundraising program. Various teams will have the opportunity to sell popcorn, with no up-front cost and no storage or handling of the product — purchased product is shipped directly from the company to the buyers. Each sport conducting the fundraiser will organize a 4-day fundraiser, so there is a finite time to market and sell.

Mr NEWMAN moved to approve the fundraising, seconded by Mr FARSTER. The motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Ms DAVILA moved to approve the minutes for October and November 2019, seconded by Mr FARSTER. The motion was approved unanimously.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome back to Nicole Cordero!
SAT Boot Camp started on Saturday. We are started the PSAT and DL group in March.
We got the $8K from the John Buck Foundation for band instruments, plus a bunch of golf clubs.
We’re going to the Museum of Contemporary Art on Friday, and we need a few more volunteer chaperones. We’re also looking for volunteers for people to work concessions at the city swim meet we are hosting on Sunday.
Special Olympics kids came home laden with medals. Girls basketball is playing in the playoffs. Mr Jackson also had a meeting for athletic coaches to go over the coaching handbook, and we are planning an award ceremony in the spring.
Our athletes do not have access to the new turf field at the Winnemac stadium. We met with Thomas Smith and Mickey Pruitt, but they won’t give us the keys to the field, and the manager of the stadium isn’t regularly available at the right time to give us access.

Ms PAVICHEVICH discussed suctions she has taken in response to the recent alleged misconduct at Lincoln Park High School. She has had small group meetings with all teachers and (soon) coaches to go over our policies, particularly in regard to reporting incidents.

We are revamping our grading policies. It is very challenging, because the Aspen system is difficult to work with and regularly provides incorrect data — there are errors we have detected relating to attendance, sports fees, and GPA's, among other things. The Aspen administrators will be coming to Amundsen for a 4 hour meeting to go over these problems.

Enrollment is projected for next year at 1,480, in contrast to 1,360 students this year. We are currently at 126% of capacity, so next year we be worse.

The new state attendance law requires that the day of the SAT and PSAT will be an attendance day for all students not testing.

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The PPLC has been talking about “vertical alignment”. We plan to figure out how things are taught across classes, and make sure everyone has a good grasp of who owns what.

STUDENT REPORT

The teachers voted on the bell schedule for finals; the students are interested in also having a voice in what the finals schedule will look like. Ms PAVICHEVICH suggested that we should have a student advisory poll before the teacher’s get to have their vote.

There was also a discussion of providing students the opportunity to leave after completing the SAT, but this is not allowed.

FRIENDS OF AMUNDSEN

The “Raise the Sails” event will be April 24th at 7pm at the Ravenswood Event Center, and tickets are on sale now, with “early bird” pricing until March 31. Donations for auction items of food, wine, experiences, vacation homes, or similar items are welcome until Friday before spring break.
LSC ADVISORY BOARD

Mr YEE asked at the LSCAB about the policy regarding counting the strike make-up days in our official attendance counts for the year. The LSCAB will take up that issue at its next meeting.

ADJOURN

*The LSC adjourned at 7:34pm.*