

LSC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Held in the Library, Amundsen HS



AMUNDSEN
Local School Council

The meeting convened at 6:13pm.

In attendance: CHINCHILLA [arrived 6:53, departed 6:56],
D'ALESSIO, MUÑOZ [arrived 6:15], NEWMAN, PAVICHEVICH,
PEDERSEN, REED

Not attending: COHEN, JOHNSON, KARASTANOVIC, MILOTEVIC, VEGA

The council did not have a quorum in attendance at the commencement of the meeting. A quorum was achieved at 6:53pm, and lost at 6:56pm. No votes on any topic were taken without a quorum.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We will be holding an open house at the school on November 8, 2014 from 10am to 1pm. Community night will be held the week before.

Homecoming is October 3rd, and we have a week of events planned.

Our current enrollment is at 1,118. This is 26 students below the budgeted enrollment for this school year. This equates to about \$195,000 in funding, which we anticipate will be cut from our budget by CPS in the upcoming weeks.

Our freshman class is at 283, up 13 from last year.

Our data is up in most measures: ACT increased from 16.5 to 17.0; the Freshman On Track score improved from 73.6 to 87.2; attendance was up to 90.0 from 88.5. The 5 year graduation rate dropped slightly to 77.0 from 78.6. The PSAE results also showed improvement across all subject areas.

The Work Keys (day 2 exams), which was a focus for some of our efforts last year, showed big gains. Scores of 5 and above earn a certificate for the student; the percentage of students earning this score or higher on the reading exam increased from 39.6% to 46.9%, and for math from 34.5% to 41.5%.

Senn HS is very successful in drawing in kids this year from their own attendance area; in past years many students just over the border were as likely to attend Amundsen as Senn.

We are creating revamped promotional materials for school fairs and various outreach efforts.

The online calendar is well populated with school events. The AP's have been directed to get Facebook accounts and to post and share things about the school.

We have two new "unofficial" football coaches, to assist our official CPS employee coaches; they actually have some useful skills and experience for coaching football.

SPENDING AND INTERNAL ACCOUNTS

Mr REED moved to approve an expenditure of \$10,009.95 for football pads and helmets, seconded by Mr PEDERSEN. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr CHINCHILLA moved to approve an expenditure of \$4,700 for 40 football uniforms, seconded by Mr PEDERSEN. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr CHINCHILLA moved to approve an expenditure of \$5,325 to All Seasons SPE for the 2014 Senior Gift (bags and shirts), seconded by Mr PEDERSEN. The motion was approved unanimously.

FRIENDS OF AMUNDSEN

All LSC members were invited to attend the Friends of Amundsen mixer on September 18th, in the evening at Dolce Casa Cafe.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.