

# LSC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Held in the Library, Amundsen HS



**AMUNDSEN**  
Local School Council

The meeting convened at 6:05pm.

In attendance: DAVILA, DANAHER, GORSKI, MARTEL, NEWMAN, PAVICHEVICH, ZEHREN

Not attending: CHINCHILLA, MAHONEY, PEDERSEN, REED, SOTIROVA, VEGA

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Grow Community announced that it received a renewal of funding from Better Chicago. This funding extends the funding for the agency \$225k for 18 months, allowing for the finishing of marketing and communications plans.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*Mr REED moved to approve the minutes for the January 2017 meetings, seconded by Mr MARTEL. The motion passed unanimously.*

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

There was an article featuring our SEL program in the Christian Science Monitor. We've also been invited to participate in an article in Chicago Magazine focused on Dreamers.

We finished testing for the year, with a high rate of completion. Our end-of-year activities are coming up fast. We are focused on having a successful closeout of the school year.

We have already begun the hiring process for the next year, and we are not waiting for the budget to be finalized. We have a few scenarios planned so we are ready to hit the ground running. We have also almost fully staffed the cluster program.

We had a very successful report card pickup; nearly 50% of parents attended, which is unusually high for high schools. We don't withhold report cards for unpaid fees, but we do ask about unpaid fees, to try to get something.

We're having the IB mixer tomorrow, possibly including a scavenger hunt for the students. 104 students have signed up to participate; last year we had 70.

On May 8th, there will be a small reception for Mr Jorndt, and the Joy of Teaching and Learning awards.

We will be starting an official international partnership with Dyson. The Dyson Lab is the game-changer for our school; we would like to develop a 4-year curriculum supported by the Lab.

Ms PAVICHEVICH has completed the Fellows program and has applied to be an ISP (Independent School Principal) which would allow our school to disassociate from the network and be freed to pursue our development plans without oversight from intermediate administrative levels of CPS.

### **FRIENDS OF AMUNDSEN**

FOA had the celebrity bar night. We had a target of 100 people, but over 270 people attended. We think we raised about \$10K.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

*The LSC entered closed session at 6:35pm.*

*The LSC exited closed session at 6:44pm.*

### **SCHEDULE**

*The LSC cancelled the regularly scheduled meeting for May 16th.*

### **PRINCIPAL EVALUATION - CLOSED SESSION**

*The LSC entered closed session at 6:49pm.*

*The LSC exited closed session at 7:16pm.*

*Mr NEWMAN moved to approve the LSC's evaluation of Ms PAVICHEVICH, seconded by Mr MARTEL. The motion passed unanimously.*

### **ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.*