

# LSC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Held in the Library, Amundsen HS



**AMUNDSEN**  
Local School Council

The meeting convened at 6:00pm.

In attendance: CORDERO, DANAHER, DAVILA, HERMANSON

PAVICHEVICH, REED, VEGA, ZEHREN

Not attending: CHINCHILLA, GORSKI, MARTEL, NEWMAN, SADIQ

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

## INTERNAL ACCOUNTS

The reconciled report was not available for December.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We were able to negotiate the cost of the SAT prep program, down to about \$27K. We get a grant of \$21.5K to defray the costs of the program, so only about \$5K remains to be paid out of regular school funds. We will have a couple of parent meetings to bring in the parent involvement and commitment.

We have not been able to find a counselor candidate for this year, and while we have found some candidates for next year, delaying the hire will free up some funds for things like the SAT program and teacher professional development.

We are making a push for "Freshman on Track". As our parent community is increasingly involved in the school, we will be taking advantage and bringing in parents for those freshman identified as "not on track" at the semester. This is currently about 60 students — only about 30 students are currently not on track per CPS standards (two failures), but we have identified another 30 or so that are close to not on track (i.e., any failures).

Our Dyson partnership is continuing. We will have an event on Feb 22, which will be a kickoff for our international partnership with Bath, and it is also girls in engineering day. We have invited the Mayor to attend, to see how well the partnership with Dyson has worked out.

The GoCPS application process is looking like it will not negatively impact us too much. They are predicting 180 students incoming in IB, 50 in CTE, and Grow/Community at 81, but we are confident the community enrollment will be at about 100.

CTU held a press conference yesterday and held out Amundsen as how a school needs to be.

**PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

We previously discussed the PBI report. We are planning a PD to work with staff to expand the best practices from the report across our entire school.

**FRIENDS OF AMUNDSEN**

They are planning their big spring fundraiser; no date is set yet.

**ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.*