

LSC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

Held in the Library, Amundsen HS



AMUNDSEN
Local School Council

The meeting convened at 6:15pm.

In attendance: BIJEDIC, CHINCHILLA, COHEN, KARASTANOVIC, MAHONEY, MILOTEVIC, MUÑOZ, NAEEM, NEWMAN [arrived 6:34], PAVICHEVICH, PEDERSEN, REED, VEGA

The council had a quorum in attendance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

SPENDING AND INTERNAL ACCOUNTS

Mr COHEN moved to approve the internal accounts for March 2015, seconded by Ms VEGA. The motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr REED moved to approve the minutes for March 10, 2015, seconded by Mr PEDERSEN. The motion was approved unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Preliminary ACT results (only students who did not require extra time) are available. Our average score looks like it will be above 18; about 45% of students are testing at 20 or better (i.e., college ready) which is a new high for this school.

Renovations will (hopefully) move forward this summer as planned.

The budget is not yet available.

We won an award for having the highest attendance in the network on April 17.

We are developing (along with Lake View HS) a new partnership with U of C, the details of which are still being hammered out.

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

No report.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

When the budget becomes available, we will need to get a quorum at a meeting to pass it.

STUDENT REPORT

On May 8, groups of students in the Theory of Knowledge class will present some “apps” they have developed at a shark tank style pitch meeting at the Lyric Opera. The winning group will get internships with Slalom. Some investors have indicated that one of the apps currently under development by Amundsen students might be worth as much as \$30 million.

The incoming student representative asked about eliminating class rank. The council agreed to examine the issue in the future, after Ms PAVICHEVICH investigated the issue.

Ms NAEEM asked about adding student speakers at graduation. This was declined, as there were already 3 students speaking plus a guest speaker, making graduation exercises already a lengthy event.

PRINCIPAL EVALUATION

The council entered closed session at 7:20pm.

The council re-entered open session at 8:36pm.

Mr COHEN moved to approve the EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS evaluation of Ms PAVICHEVICH as presented, seconded by Mr PEDERSEN. The motion was approved unanimously [Ms BIJEDIC absent, Ms PAVICHEVICH and Ms NAEEM ineligible to vote].

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.