

LSC Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Held in the Library, Amundsen HS



AMUNDSEN
Local School Council

The meeting convened at 6:03pm.

In attendance: CHINCHILLA, DANAHER [departed 6:45pm], GORSKI, MAHONEY, MARTEL, NEWMAN, PAVICHEVICH, REED.

Not attending: PEDERSEN, SOTIROVA, VEGA

There are two vacant parent positions.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sarah Makela, executive director from GROWCommunity, provided a short update on a survey they conducted.

INTERNAL ACCOUNTS AND SPENDING

Mr MARTEL moved to approve \$10,491 to BSN Sports for locks, seconded by Mr REED. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr REED moved to approve the internal accounts for August, seconded by Mr CHINCHILLA. The motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms DANAHER moved to approve the minutes for June, seconded by Mr REED. The motion was approved unanimously.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

We have had a smooth start to the school year. Some leveling remains to be done, but we think we will be done soon. We were projected at 1183, our attendance is currently up to 1163, and we think we will get maybe 10 more before the district's formal cut off after the 10th or 20th day.

Our new Dyson Center is open, and we have a fair number of new computers, including all new machines in the library. We are not able to keep the library open all the time for students due to staffing issues, but we will figure it out.

We will have an open house on November 5th, on the usual weekend. (If there is a strike, this plan may change.). We will have an interactive experience for our visitors.

Our partnership with Northeastern is going well. The University of Chicago partnership with the leadership team will also pick up again soon.

We are transitioning to the SAT this year, and we've begun some training for the staff around this transition.

We've been invited to make a presentation to a conference for the Council for Great American Schools, regarding our school's social and emotional initiatives. AP Ortiz is unable to attend this conference in Miami, so Ms PAVICHEVICH will attend.

We anticipate getting around 700 reams of paper from All Saints, Ms PAVICHEVICH will be giving a sermon and participating in the backpack blessing on Sept 25.

We are starting a partnership with Uniqlo, which will involve our students.

The exchange students from Japan will be here in November for 2 nights.

CHAIR'S REPORT

No report.

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

The PPLC has started thinking about whether there is a higher level of success that our school can achieve. We are looking at possibly working to increase interaction between teachers.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

We will have the official annual meeting on Sept 21, at 5pm.

STUDENT REPORT

No report.

FRIEND OF AMUNDSEN

Softball and baseball fields are being redone, courtesy of the Chicago Cubs.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm.