

11-Jan-2021 LSC Mtg

Monday, 11 January, 2021 6:25 PM

I. Call to Order and Reminder of Recording : 6:34pm 11-Jan

II. Roll Call

Principal:

Chris Munns

Parent Reps:

- Elaine Fitzgerald (Chair)
- Deepak Babu
- Stephen Couper
- Katrina Ramos
- Chris Schumer
- Christina Tassone

Teacher and Staff Rep

- Lara Oweimrin
- Kaitlin Murphy
- Mary McKenna

Community Reps

- Tom Pikarski
- Angie Cantillon

Addl: Sean Kennedy (Asst Principal)

III. Approval of Agenda - Approved unanimously with No Additions

IV. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – November 16, 2020 (Regular Meeting) . Approved unanimously

V. Reports:

A. Chair – Elaine Fitzgerald

- Thank you to exiting LSC members (Liz Piper, Don Zalinsky, Marikay Hagerty, Vicky Kurzydlo) and welcome to the new members (Deepak Babu, Stephen Couper and Katrina Ramos)!

Application including fingerprint required as part of term start. All LSC members need to complete. See 12-Jan email from Luis Garcia-Juarez (LSC Relations)

• Reminders of Roles

- Elaine Fitzgerald (Chair)
- Christina Tassone (Vice Chair)
- Deepak Babu (OMA office)
- Chris Schumer (Secretary)

- School Reopening: 2 meetings scheduled with ability for Q&A.

- Thursday 18-Jan (8:45am)
- Tuesday, 19-Jan (6-7pm)

B. Principal – Chris Munns

- 3 more newline Truetouch screens. Now 1 in every classroom. This will improve the hybrid learning experience (remotely-learning kids)
- 119 Chromebooks and 116 ipads received recently, should help alleviate expiring devices.
- Budget outlook:

Potential challenge for year ahead

Good news for short-term hybrid period:

- 4 additional CPS positions provided; of these, two are cadre positions (onsite substitute teachers) & two are misc employees (like MTS and classroom support staff).
- Potentially requesting 1-2 addl aides from PTO

C. Other Reports:

i. Budget

- State Title 1 Comparability Funding received from state, \$9.9k
Decision: LSC unanimously voted to approve Principal Munns request to apply these to student instructional materials
- 48k remaining in this years budget, unallocated. Request to transfer. Tabled for budget committee and will vote on in next LSC.

ii. Principal Evaluation

- Need addl assistance: Katrina R and Elaine F will take over responsibilities while Angie C is unavailable

iii. PPC (Professional Problems Committee)

- Writing IEPs, supporting teachers outside school; 4 hours of addl compensation received on IEP writing outside school day
- LSC letter about reopening: Our Chair and Principal Advised our LSC would not support a letter for/against reopening plan and defer to administration and teachers union. Considered out of LSC scope

iv. PTO

- Moving meeting to this week instead of next week

VI. Regular Business (none discussed)

- A. Receipts and expenditures for Internal Accounts activities, if required.
- B. School Usage Approval, if required.

VII. Old Business

A. Capital Expansion – Addition Updates

- Two project managers assigned from Public Building Commission: one for planning and one rep onsite to hold weekly construction meetings
- 22-Dec: PBC held school walk-through with the surveyors, architects
- Community meeting with Alderman pushed back to February. Public Building Commission to schedule it. Discussions focused on adding
 - Stem lab
 - Supporting 3 classrooms per grade
 - Flexible multi-purpose room to alleviate gym class sizes and frequency challenges

VIII. New Business

A. Administration Parent Meetings to Discuss Reopening of Schools

- S Kennedy presented preview
- Pod size projected to be between 8- 14 depending on grade level and # of hybrid participants

B. Staffing Updates to Support Reopening of Schools

Mary M highlighted work of staff-admin on preparing school for reopening from a teacher perspective. Positively received by staff and admin.

IX. Public Comment: Public Participants Notice: Welcome to all our guests. Thank you

Next Mtg Agenda to include

- Budget Transfer
- Principal evaluation
- Reopening update

Next mtg set for Monday Feb 8th @ 630pm

Mtg Adjourned 754pm.