

March 4, 2024 - Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 9:19 PM

Agenda Start at 6:30pm

Roll Call

Principal:

Chris Munns

Parent Reps:

Katrina Ramos (Chair)

Deepak Bapu

Stephen Couper

Christina Tassone

Robert Szczesniak (Secretary)

Lori Hoagland

Teacher and Staff Rep

Hallie Askovitch

Kaitlin Murphy

Lara Oweimrin

Community Reps

Elaine Fitzgerald (Vice Chair)

Tom Pikarski (FOIA Officer)

Student Rep

Megan Yao (Remote)

Community Attendees

1. Call to Order - 6:30 PM -
2. Roll Call - Completed
3. Minutes of agenda and previous meeting approved
 1. Previous minutes approved
4. Reports
 1. Chair - Ramos -
 - a. Council has all complete Principal Selection Training Refresher
 - b. Review of agenda and public comment after business
 - c. April 10 (Report Card Pickup Day) - Voting - 1 ballot - vote up to 5 people
 - d. March 11 at 630PM - Candidate Forum at the school
 2. Principal - Munns -
 - a. Grades 3-8 - IR testing March 11 through April 9
 - b. School Tours for incoming students/parents - special focus on per-K and K. Not required, but helpful.
 - c. High School Selective School Principal Discretion process has started.
 - d. Rigor Walk - slides
 - e. Cultivate Survey - UofC group that created previous student/parent school evaluation survey. Intended to capture and understand the student experience. Not teacher/grade evaluation tool. This was started for high school students and has been expanded to Grades 5-8.
 - f. Engineer's Week - Dyson Foundation event and workshops throughout the grades
 - i. March 14th 5-630PM - STEAM Night and Pi Day
 3. Student Report -
 - a. STEAM Fair
 - b. Student Dress Code - Proposals for parent consideration
 - i. Uniforms but 1 day/week not uniforms
 - ii. Standard dress code but no uniform.
 4. Budget -
 - a. Transfer from Consumable (#26101) to #25211, #124, #57915, #290003, #002239, #2024 to adjust for budget and charge changes (all Internal Accounts - student fees) - \$28737.13
 - i. Vote - all yes
 - b. Bus - \$1960 for 5/6 Grade field trip - budget remaining \$6700.22
 - i. Vote - all yes

5. Safety -
 - a. Past activities
 - i. Feb 2023 - State Rep Ram, CDOT, State Rep Kelly, Alderman Nugent - review the earlier traffic study report.
 - ii. Provided pedestrian flags for walkers
 - iii. Investigating Ward 47 blinking pedestrian roads execution for pathway on Peterson.
 - iv. Requested crossing guard
 - b. New Study has been requested by Alderman.
 - c. Proposed PSA to TV stations/Insurance Companies - potential script presented
 - d. CDOT will be conducting Safety Class for Grades 2-6.
 - e. Chicago Police discussion - 2-lane of traffic is significant risk on Peterson.
 - f. CPS and CDOT have denied additional crossing guard at Kirkpatrick/Peterson. (including correspondence going back 1 year)
 - g. Sauganash Community Association - offered support
6. PTO - Next meeting
 - a. Spring Benefit - March 9
 - b. Next Meeting - March 12
 - c. International Night - April 17
7. Principal Selection Committee - None
8. CPS 5-year Plan - None
9. Regular Business
 - a. None
10. New Business
 - a. None
11. Annex - None
12. Public Comments
 - a. Discussion around Peterson/Cicero/Other intersections and safety solutions
13. Next Meeting
 - a. Set committee schedule and publish
 - b. Candidate Forum - March 11, 2024 - 6:30 Cafeteria
 - c. Next Regular Meeting - based on CPS budget release to
14. Adjourn - 8:12 PM