

Feb 8 2021 LSC Mtg

Monday, February 8, 2021 5:24 PM

I. Call to Order online: Feb 8 2021 @ 634 pm

Roll Call:

Principal:

Chris Munns

Parent Reps:

Elaine Fitzgerald (Chair)

Deepak Bapu

Stephen Couper

Katrina Ramos

Chris Schumer

Christina Tassone

Teacher and Staff Rep

Lara Oweimrin

Kaitlin Murphy

Mary McKenna

Community Reps

Tom Pikarski

Angie Cantillon

Add: Sean Kennedy (Asst Principal)

II. Approval of Agenda: Approved with 1 addition (NW Coalition)

III. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – January 11, 2020 (Regular Meeting) : Approved

IV. Reports:

a) Chair – Elaine Fitzgerald

- a. Stay patient for school reopening. Almost there! Thanks to admin and to teachers for excellent planning and communication at Sauganash
- b. LSC members, plz do fingerprinting and background check, part of starting new term.

b) Principal – Chris Munns

- a. New members, please complete LSC training
- b. Materials on school readiness and safety distributed in newsletter
- c. 4 new employees hired to support reopening. 2 cadre positions also
- d. GoCPS program: not currently participating in this program which allows children to enroll in Sauganash. Will consider in future years
- e. Staff training: Curriculum training & Unconscious bias reading and discussion groups held for staff training

c) Other Reports:

- i. Budget – Update, if required.
 - 1) Budget committee met and approved online learning program licenses (IXL, TruTouch Screens, Teacher Desks, Printers, Laptops). LSC approved expenditures (40,150k total) in this mtg
 - 2) Committee will meet monthly Wed prior LSC mtg. If parents would like to join, please email Christina Tassone
- ii. Principal Evaluation: Be prepared at March mtg to bring evaluation and scoring (Parent LSC members to focus on C, D, E)
- iii. PTO: need to explore new fundraising ways since there'll be no spring benefit

V. Regular Business (No update)

- a) Receipts and expenditures for Internal Accounts activities, if required.
- b) School Usage Approval, if required.

VI. Old Business

- a) Capital Expansion – Addition Updates
 - a. Visits occurring but missed planned January community mtg. Need to push for this as both parents and community members deserve to know plan for construction
 - b. Resolved: Principal Munns needs to insist on community meeting soon, preferably before construction begins
- b) School reopening updates: communicated by CPS and echoed by Sauganash admin. Thanks for the rapid communications following CPS communications.

VII. New Business

a) Northwest Coalition:

- a. Lobby "Neighborhood, School Budget Poor":
 - i. Not at 40% income threshold therefore unable to receive Federal Title I funds.
 - ii. Concerned about budgets; 50 students fewer projected than previous years. Advocate for more equitable funding model?

iii. Stephen Couper volunteered to chair.

VIII. Public Comment: (None)

Public Participants Notice: Welcome to all our guests. Thank you for attending today's meeting. During this part of the meeting, you are invited to make comments pertaining to the LSC agenda items, which include the Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP), budget issues, and Principal Reports. We ask that you keep your comments to two minutes so that we can respect the meeting time frame. The council encourages feedback and participation in our committees. If your comments are of a different nature than the agenda, please schedule a meeting with Mrs. Munns or contact the head of one of the committees. Thank you!

IX. Set Agenda for Next Meeting

a) Principal evaluation

X. Announce Date of Next Meeting – Scheduled for March 15, 2021 6:30pm; Google invite distributed by electronic communication.

XI. Adjourned 730pm