



SAUGANASH LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL * 2023-2024

Where we "Believe to Achieve in the Power of the Chief"



Notice of Regular Virtual Meeting / Sauganash Local School Council

Notice is Hereby Given that the LSC has scheduled a regular meeting held in the Zalinski Cafe to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023. Meeting Agenda and Minutes will be made available through the school newsletter.

Items for Public Comment may be sent to the LSC Chairperson via email to katramos0210@gmail.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. See details below, IX. Public Comment.

Note taking by E. Fitzgerald.

The following notes were gleaned from the meeting:

(1) Call to Order - Moment of Silence in Remembrance of 9/11/01

Meeting called to order 6:34pm / Start with moment of silence

(2) Roll Call

Present (11 members): Munns, Bapu (virtual), Couper, Ramos, Tassone, Hoagland, Askovitch, Murphy, Oweimrin, Fitzgerald, Pikarski (virtual)

Absent (2 members): Szczesniak, Yao

(3) Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve and seconded.

(4) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – July 10th, 2023 - Motion to approve and seconded.

(5) Reports

(a) Chair – Katrina Ramos

(b) Principal – Chris Munns

New principal evaluation rubric was released. New version is simplified

Reminder to board members to completed required training.

(i) Principal's Report

Combining two months for expedience

Student Council participating on Monday, Sept 18 at Daley Plaza for peace rally

Chair for instructional leadership team – Askovitch presents CIWP update

CIWP

Started working last April – met regularly over the summer; Only a two-year cycle (vs. a three-year cycle in previous iterations)

It was explained the CIWP is a living document. Meeting attendees were invited to take notes for feedback. Amendments can be made at any opportunity.

Future Principal reports will align with the CIWP for ease of tracking.

Approach: Priority given to the new goal and rebuilding the curriculum across content areas to make connections; similar to a supplement or addition (vs. revamping the entire curriculum). It was explained that things are in place, and we want to strengthen these. Similar to building on things that we already have in place now. Term "elevate" was used to describe the intent of this years' efforts.

Highlights:

Cultural diversity and culturally responsiveness

Incorporating what has happened in the world; Productive talk motivations

Inclusive and supportive learning environment



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Social emotional deficits are being met; SEL ties being made here. Tying in related service providers.

Ensure that diverse learners are being met; Developing the process to be more seamless

Feedback: Members present asked to hear feedback the teachers had regarding the CIWP. Consensus was teaching body was in support of the CIWP evidenced by little debate over the priorities to develop.

(ii) Approval Vote for CIWP 2023-2026

Motion to approve: Tassone; Motion seconded: Couper

C. Student Report - Megan Yao/Chris Munns

Tomorrow is high school talk for 8th grade parents – by Donovan; Focus this year is to bring greater awareness to *all* the high school options; Along with a “year of the parents” and an energy to get parent involvement. Rickover will have high school fair on Thurs, Oct 5th at 6pm. Both CPS and private schools in attendance.

D. Committee Reports

(iii) Annex-2 Update - Ribbon Cutting/Tour

On-going punch list items.

Ribbon cutting within the community was discussed; McGlade (who wants to reach out to the CPS CEOs); Idea was an evening event at 5pm with an open house. Need advanced time to advertise.

Noting a change in Mayor’s and CEO.

What a great alumni event.

Estimating pre-thanksgiving event date

(iv) Budget Committee – 50,000 Book Transfer (from internal account to budget item); There is no ask for a vote at the present, but LSC was made aware of the movement of funds.

FOS made \$100,000 donation to school

\$20,000 shifted to miscellaneous employees budget line

(v) Safety Committee – Update

No left turn sign at Kilpatrick on to Peterson – requested by Ald office and it’s understood this signage is being developed.

Enforcement needs to be part of the scheme.

Crystal (crossing guard manager), now with OEMC (used to be with CPS). Sauganash is part of the needs list for a crossing guard but OEMC has not received funding to hire additional crossing guard. There is an acknowledgement there is an issue. Funding piece is missing city wide.

There was some discussion about un-doing the school designated crosswalk. That the initial design is not in alignment with how the cross walk is being used.

There was some discussion about parent assisted crossing and how guards are prioritized.

Action:

Asking for no left-turn sign. Ald. office says sign is in process.

Get on next budget cycle for crossing guard. Munns will inquire on what time funding gets reconsidered for crossing guard Crossing guard is off the solution’s list this year due to funding.

(vi) PTO

Awesome family fun night. Close to 500 people! Many alumni. Kudos to the committee.

Halloween – A move away from trunk and treat to an in-school event

Regular PTO meeting – at school, 6:30pm Tues, Sept 12.

Alarmist Brewery – 7 - 9pm, Thurs Sept 14 Parent Night Social

Oct 3 – 5 Book Fair, Thurs night of book fair is family literacy night.



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(6) Regular Business

- (a) Receipts and expenditures for Internal Accounts activities, if required - Student Planners

Vote needed: Details were covered with budget committee who approved via email – need to bring topic to meeting for a vote.

\$1,585.00 Planners + \$741 Friday folders – to Morris Printing and School Mate. In summary, \$2,326 from consumable line of \$38,697.00. Motion made and approval made for budget transfer. All present at meeting voted in favor of payment.

- (b) School Usage Approval, if required - NONE

(7) Old Business - NONE

(8) New Business –

Process and action to name gym after Principal Munns is on-going.

Lin Brehmer instrumental in evolving PTO and the school fundraiser. Board discuss support of legacy with a naming connection to the new music room.

(9) Public Comment

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!

(10) Set Agenda for Next Meeting – Items noted by Chairperson Ramos

(11) Announce Date for Next Meeting Monday, Oct 16, 2023 @ 6:30pm at school

Reminder for LSC to complete training. Updated report was shared at meeting.

(12) Adjourn – Motioned and seconded at 8:02pm.