

Notice of Regular Meeting / Sauganash Local School Council

Notice is Hereby Given that the LSC has scheduled a regular meeting of the LSC to begin at 6:30pm on April 25, 2016 at Sauganash School in Room 104.

The Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:34

1. Roll Call: Members Present-Elaine Fitzgerald, Chris Munns, Rich Rodriguez, Carrie McAteer, Liz Piper, Dennis Hammer, Maureen Mackin, Deanna Kelly, Pam Sheehan, Mike Lovell, Marsha Shapiro,

Members Absent: Costa Lollas

2. Approval of Agenda: The agenda was approved by voice vote, all in favor
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - a. March: Approval of March meeting minutes will take place at the May meeting
4. Announcements /Introduction of Guests: Alin, a guest at the meeting, presented his concept for a music school in the neighborhood. He explained his premise in attending the LSC meeting was to garner feedback and reaction from parents of school children in the neighborhood. Jennifer Heron, from the Sauganash Chamber of Commerce, suggested he attend. The goal for opening is this coming fall. The LSC offered other contacts for Alin to make. There was a lot of Interest in the new music school.
5. Reports:
 - a. Chair – Elaine Fitzgerald: Principal Evaluation will begin in earnest. Reminder to attend Principal Coffee tomorrow morning in the cafeteria. Intent is to hear ways to bolster up parent volunteer involvement.
 - b. Principal – Chris Munns: Huge ‘thank you’ to PTA for their successful fundraiser! STEAM Celebration – May 10, 5-6:30pm in conjunction with the book fair. Mrs. Cerna is videotaping music classes and will play the recording at the celebration. The new mural by the 8th grade will be unveiled.

There was a discussion about why Sauganash Elementary doesn’t have a science fair.

Important upcoming PTA meeting – May 10. By-laws are being approved.

Reminder to attend Principal Coffee. These informal meetings are meant for discussions and to deliver CPS information.

Janice Jackson is making sure the school is tying up loose ends per its evaluations. A

memo was sent from CPS. All observations have been reviewed.

CIWP will be ready for approval at the next meeting. A draft will be sent to the LSC ahead of time.

A clarification was made from last meeting: the 20th day finding opportunity is twofold; there is both a 10th day and a 20th day.

c. Committee

- 1) Budget Committee – Costa Lallas: No report at this time
- 2) Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) – Richard Rodriguez: We are beginning the new process for the CIWP. There will continue to be a reading, math and science focus. Copies will be available at future meetings
- 3) Language Committee – Maureen Mackin: The English Learner Program Action was passed out and reviewed.
- 4) School Safety – Mike Lovell: No formal report. Parents are happy about the speed limit signs in the alley, but there is still concern that they are being ignored.
- 5) Leadership Committee – Dennis Hammer: No report
- 6) Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Committee – Liz Piper: No report
- 7) Principal Review Committee – Marikay Hegarty: The professional portion of the principal review will be conducted in closed session later.
- 8) Professional Personal Leadership Committee (PPLC) – Deanna Kelly: No report
- 9) School Relations – Pam Sheehan: The election went well and turnout was good.

d. PTA Meeting Report: The PTA needs as many people as they can to attend the May 10th meeting after the STEAM celebration because they are approving their bylaws.

Babysitting will be provided.

6. Old Business: High school enrollment process. A lot of parents are overwhelmed by navigating the process. Anything the school can do to help parents work through the process would be helpful. There was discussion about forming a committee. The high school enrollment process begins in 6th grade. Someone from the District Office of Academic Excellence may be able to come out and meet with parents as well.

7. New Business

- a. External Partner Fundraising Approval For: Girls on the Run: A motion was made to approve school usage for Girls on the Run to use the school parking lot and hoses to wash cars May 21st from 10am-1pm. The money raised will go to Chicago Canine Rescue. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote. All in favor.

6th Grade Misericordia Candy Days Fundraiser and 8th Grade Walk - A -Thon Funding for Misericordia: A motion was made to approve student support for an outside vendor (Misericordia). The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

8. Public Comment: No comment
9. Executive Session – Principal Evaluation: The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:21 and the committee moved into a closed session to complete the Principal Evaluation.
10. Announce Date of Next Meeting, Set Agenda May 23rd 6:30 in the cafeteria
11. Adjourn: Moved to closed session at 7:21