



SAUGANASH LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL * 2024-2025

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



Special Meeting Minutes / Sauganash Local School Council

Type of Meeting:	Regular Meeting	
Date and Time:	Mon, October 7, 2024	
Location:	Sauganash School	
In Attendance*:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Depak Bapu, Parent, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lori Hoagland, Parent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Szczesniak, Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine Tassone, Parent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Couper, Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Sundus Abrar, Parent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Pikarski, Community (virtual)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elaine Fitzgerald, Community (virtual)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hallie Askuvich, Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Ihanna, Teacher
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christine Munns, Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Ciccone, Non-Teacher
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Madelyn Mendez, Student

Prepared By: Elaine Fitzgerald
 Date Prepared: Start 10/7/24, completed 10/12/24
 Approved On**

Action Items from this Meeting:

* Attendees in remote are indicated as "virtual".
 **Minutes are draft versions until approved at a regular meeting.

- 1) Call to Order
6:38pm, meeting called to order.
- 2) Roll Call
Sundas - absent; All others present. Pikarski and Fitzgerald attending virtually.
- 3) Approval of Agenda
One amendment to agenda: Adding to new business for school usage for Girl Scouts to use the school building between 3-4pm every other Wed through the end of year, beginning Oct 23rd.
Motioned and seconded to amend agenda with above modification.
- 4) Approval of Minutes from Previous Special LSC Meeting – September 30, 2024
Motioned and approved; Unanimous approval.
- 5) Reports
 - a. Chair – Deepak Bapu
Reviewed the process for tonight's meeting and explained the logistics for closed sessions at open meetings.
 - b. Principal Report - Chris Munns
Reminding us of our historical 92.9% past attendance by way of reminding us the importance of attendance
Walk a thon a success! Over \$25g for classroom aides. Excellent effort by the Friends of Sauganash.
Landscape rigor walks are ongoing. There will be 15+ classrooms this year, increasing amount of peer walks.
Book study this year – "The Power of Student Teams". The book study effort helps develop what we are doing in groups and how can we get groups to interact with one another.
 - c. Student Report - Madelyn Mendez
Planted plants in pollinator garden; Celebrated with lunch. Plea made for repeat for next year because of this year's success. It was mentioned the project was supported with the participatory budget program.
- 6) Committee Reports
 - d. Safety
 - i. Claudia Ovalle, Network Safety Manager of Safety and Security: There was a conversation in the meeting with a public attendee and Claudia Ovalle. Some items:
 1. In the same building as OEMC; 24/7 availability



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2. There was a request to hear the avenue to affect the safety protocol.
3. It was mentioned that a follow up meeting would be organized so that concerned parent body could be in direct communication with CPS Safety.

e. Budget

- i. Enrollment budget adjustment allows for an additional teaching position.
- ii. Previous enrollment was 623 students; Current enrollment is 655 (increase of 31 students) does not include Pre K (which operates under a different funding source) – The school will receive an additional teacher position and placed on internal account funds. Next month's meeting there will be additional details, exact funding will be given for 115 and 124 funds.
- iii. Sauganash Elementary received an additional \$13,216 in Fund #115 due to 20th-day enrollment adjustment
Made funding result of additional students.
- iv. Would like to transfer \$13,216 from Fund #115 to the Miscellaneous Expense Bucket, which pays for aides.
- v. Discuss checks Over \$1,000.00
 1. A disbursement of \$1,680.00 for a 4th & 5th grade field-trip to the Pickwick Theater
Check and amount disclosed at meeting

7) Regular Business

- a. Motion, discussion, and vote on #115 Fund Transfer to the Miscellaneous Expense Bucket in the amount of \$13,216.
Motion, seconded and unanimously approved
- b. Motion, discussion, and vote on delegating Principal Selection Resume Scoring Rubric to Principal Selection Committee.
- c. Motion, discussion, and vote to go to closed session to discuss Non-LSC Principal Selection Committee applicants.
Motion, discussion, and unanimously approved.
- d. Motion, discussion, and vote to return to open session.
Motioned, seconded and unanimously approved.
- e. Motion, discussion, and vote to approve selected non-LSC Principal Selection Committee applicants.
- f. A motion was made, seconded, discussed, and unanimously approved to add Michael Tader, Terri Court, Nathan Evans, and Matt McGrath as non-LSC Principal Selection Committee members.

8) Old Business

- a. (Amended – motion to add, seconded, and approved) Review of Principal Advertisement – reviewed all language with Chief McGlade; Motion to approve as edited in the open meeting. Area Chief will post the approved advertisement.

9) New Business – none reported

- a. (Amended – motion to add, seconded, and approved) Girl Scouts to use the school building between 3-4pm every other Wed through the end of year, beginning Oct 23rd.
Motioned, seconded and approved.

10) Public Comment

11) Set Agenda Items for Next Meeting: Regular Meeting – State of the School

- a. The chairperson called a PSC Meeting on Tuesday, October 15th at 6:30pm

12) Announce Date for Next Meeting: November 18, 2024 at 6:30pm - State of the School

13) Adjourn – meeting adjourned 8:37pm; Motion, seconded and approved.