



SAUGANASH LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL * 2024-2025

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



Meeting Minutes / Sauganash Local School Council

Type of Meeting: REGULAR LSC MEETING

Date and Time: Monday, January 13, 2025

Location:

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 type="checkbox"/> Christine Tassone, Parent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephen Couper, Parent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sundras Abrar, Parent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Pikarski, Community (virtual)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elaine Fitzgerald, Community
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hallie Askuvich, Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anna Ihanna, Teacher
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seam Kennedy, Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Ciccone, Non-Teacher
Prepared By:	Elaine Fitzgerald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Madelyn Mendez, Student

Date Prepared: December 3, 2024

Approved On** [Anticipated on next meeting date]

Action Items from this Meeting: None

* Attendees in remote are indicated as "virtual".

**Minutes are draft versions until approved at a regular meeting.

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order 6:32pm
 2. Roll Call – See above list for attendance.
 3. Approval of Agenda
Motioned, seconded, and approved.
 4. Approval of Minutes from previous meetings:
Motioned, seconded, and approved.
 - a. Previous Regular LSC Meeting – November 18, 2024
 - b. Previous Special PSC Meeting – November 19, 2024
 - c. Previous Special PSC Meeting – November 20, 2024
 - d. Previous Special PSC Meeting – November 21, 2024
 - e. Previous Special PSC Meeting – December 3, 2024
 5. Reports
 - a. Chair – Deepak Bapu
No report made
 - b. Principal Report - Sean Kennedy
Happenings:
 - 1) Movie night last week
 - 2) Basketball - 5/6 grades continuing season, 7/8 grades started practicing
 - 3) Past Sat, both basketball teams won
 - 4) Sauganash robotics competed in sectionals – moving to state; regional at Taft weeks back and won first place there for advancement; Did involve non-CPS and regional schools; Feb 15, no other details available.
 - 5) Student tasting event – for feedback to food services by opinions of students for 25-26 school year
 - 6) PTO – ongoing penny wars; Bingo night; spring gala is dated for April 5
- CIWP
- 1) Domain 1
 - a. CIDT for evaluating school performance launched



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- 2) Domain 2
 - a. Started middle year testing
 - 3) Domain 3
 - a. Go CPS deadline extended
 - b. 95.26% attendance rate currently; Desired to be above 96%
 - c. Q2 Chief Assembly upcoming this Friday
 - d. OST classes just rolled out; Forms need completed by 1/16
 - e. Winter Sing upcoming Thurs 1/23
 - 4) Domain 4
 - a. Professional cycle starting for new principals with network mentors; See principal report for names
 - b. Assistant Principal update: Dawn Arens, starting Mon1/27; Arens shared letter with LSC board.
 - c. REACH observations – completed 29 before break; will continue for second semester (new teachers require 2 observations, others on bi-annual cycle)
- c. Student Report - Madelyn Mendez
- 1) Movie night K-2nd – 78 students attended – pizza and juice and movie was Happy Feet, raised \$1,000
 - 2) Dance for 5-8th graders, near Valentines Day
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Budget (if necessary) – No report due to last no budget activity since last meeting
 7. Regular Business – none to report
 8. Old Business – none to report
 9. New Business – none to report
 10. Public Comment

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Please sign-up on the Sign-In Sheet if you would like to comment. Commenters will be thanked; no questions will be answered.

11. Set Agenda Items for Next Meeting: Regular Meeting
12. Announce Date for Next Meeting: February 10, 2025
13. Adjourn – 7:00pm

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