

# 15-Mar-2021 LSC Meeting Notes

Monday, March 15, 2021 6:21 PM

## I. Call to Order @6:35 remotely and Reminder of Recording

## II. 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

**Addl:** Sean Kennedy (Asst Principal)

## III. Approval of Agenda: Approved, added one item (Safety Report)

## IV. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – February 8, 2021 (Regular Meeting): Approved and seconded

## V. Reports:

### A. Chair – Elaine Fitzgerald

- i. Kudos to staff and teachers and admin for a smooth reopening!
- ii. Reminder - LSC training required for all newly-elected LSC members. Fingerprinting required for all LSC members

### B. Principal – Chris Munns

- i. Under new teacher's contract and following a CPS review of our classroom sizes, we have now received addl CPS funding for a 3rd kindergarten teacher. Will help reduce classroom sizes for 3rd and 4th quarters. In addition. 10 more laptops for teachers ordered and funded by CPS.
- ii. My Voice, My School survey (teachers, students) open for 3rd grade and up. Parent window opening later in April.
- iii. CPS HQ considering starting school year 1 week earlier (prior to Labor Day instead of after Labor Day). Looking for parent feedback. Discussed; Pros: June weeks are difficult to engage students and this change will help; cons - reduce late summer which may be important to some families plans)

### C. Other Reports:

- i. Budget – Update, if required.
  1. Enrollment projection.
    - CPS will use 3-yr average to avoid skewing enrollment #s based on pandemic year.
    - We have seen a 10% drop in enrollment (660 to 600) this year and CPS is predicting we will have 615 next year. 632 is our 3 yr average and we may be well above that, if pandemic conditions no longer apply by fall. May need to contest and request funding equivalent to 665 so that we can hire enough teachers prior to school year-start.
  2. Line position: 30k transfer from line 115 to support misc employees needed for reopening staff plan. Funds available. Motion approved.

ii. PTO: Chipotle fundraiser in Skokie coming next week.

VI. Regular Business:

- A. Receipts and expenditures for Internal Accounts activities, if required. None other than note above.
- B. School Usage Approval, if required. None

VII. Old Business:

A. Capital Expansion – Addition Updates.

- Schedule & designs will be presented in community mtg 22-March 630pm. Zoom details will coming in newsletter. Construction will be focused on north side of school property. No impact to reopening plans at this point
  - LSC Advice: Ensure we are getting neighborhood input early, note in the process.
    - Suggest school circulates a paper/mail notice to neighboring residents about community meeting;
    - Suggest we post designs publicly on property to increase awareness

A. School reopening updates: Great job to staff, admin and students. 4th quarter opt-ins needed by this Friday

VIII. New Business

- A. Safety Committee Report: increased awareness based on recent crime in reports in neighborhood; lockdown drill scheduled before spring break

IX. Public Comment: *None*

X. Set Agenda for Next Meeting: Principal evaluation and annual eval score approval

XI. Announce Date of Next Meeting: April 19, 2021 6:30pm; Google invite distributed by electronic communication.

XII. Executive Closed Session – Principal Evaluation

XIII. Adjourned general session at 8pm and closed session at 9pm