

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 January 11, 2016 at Sauganash School in Room 104.

The Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:37pm

1. Roll Call: Members Present: Chris Munns, Elaine Fitzgerald, Mike Lovell, Maureen Mackin, Dennis Hammer, Marikay Hegarty, Deanna Kelly, Carrie McAteer, Liz Piper, Richard Rodriguez, Costa Lollas

Members Absent: Pam Sheehan

2. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to approve the agenda as written. Motion was seconded and approved by voice vote, all in favor.
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - a. October and November: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the previous two meetings. The motion passed by voice vote, all in favor.
4. Announcements /Introduction of Guests
5. Reports:
 - a. Chair – Elaine Fitzgerald: No formal report.
 - b. Principal – Chris Munns: There was a PLC meeting today. Continuing co-teaching strategies and looking at English language learners, particularly English language learners with IEPs. Staff was trained today on emergency evacuation procedures. The emergency relocation site is Queen of All Saints School. If students are injured the school will communicate which hospitals children are taken to. CIWP-there is a new more user friendly process. We've gone from 17 targets to 5 on the plan. One area we are struggling is in attendance. We've gone from 99% in September to 95% in December. PARCC results: There is a big difference in scores between language arts (ELA): 62%, and math 49%. This difference is becoming a focus of the Instructional

Leadership Team. Grade level teachers are beginning to compile lists of materials to order for next year. The entire building participated in an hour of computer coding. Students and staff very much enjoyed it. Our articles are now showing up in The Sounds, which is great. Shark Tank Presentations from the STEM class were a success. Kids had a great time and it was a great learning opportunity for all. School Quality Rating Report: We are a level 1+ school which is the highest rating a school can receive. Families received their PARCC results Friday.

c. Committee

- 1) Budget Committee – Costa Lallas: October and November records were reviewed and we are up to date. A transfer of funds was approved to support coaching. Chris was made aware of more funding coming in to the school. Chris recommended the money go towards usable items.
- 2) Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) – Richard Rodriguez: There is a more user-friendly version of the CIWP as previously mentioned in the principal report. We need to make sure we communicate this in a transparent way to parents and public.
- 3) Language Committee – Maureen Mackin: ACCESS testing will be from Jan 25-Feb 26th. Grades K-2 will take a paper based assessment, upper grades will take the test on Chromebooks. 107 students will be tested. There is a great after school program taught by the ESL teachers. It will be going on through April.
- 4) School Safety – Mike Lovell: There are some new signs around the property. No parking signs on Lemont. Posted speech limit signs in the alley along the field and a stop sign in the alley at Lemont.
- 5) Leadership Committee – Dennis Hammer: No report at this time.
- 6) Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Committee – Liz Piper: No report at this time.
- 7) Principal Review Committee – Marikay Hegarty: No report at this time. In February there will be more information about the new tool that will be used this year.
- 8) Professional Personal Leadership Committee (PPLC) – Deanna Kelly: The Instructional Leadership Team has been working with teachers who work with STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, and Math) teachers for a celebration in April
- 9) School Relations – Pam Sheehan: No report at this time.

d. PTA Meeting Report: No meeting since November. The next meeting is on January 20th at 6:30pm

6. Old Business

- a. Playfield update: No new updates since November. Marikay will investigate private grants as a source of funding

7. New Business

- a. School Usage – Right at School Summer Camp: The program wants to run a camp for students from nearby schools. It would be an all day camp. Dates have not been firmed up yet. Sauganash would get 7% of what the program charges. Cafeteria, gymnasium and playground would be in use. A motion was made and seconded to approve the school usage for the Right at School Summer Camp. Motion was approved by roll call vote, all in favor. Girl Power Yoga would like to use the school on Mondays from 3-4pm for 8 weeks from February 22nd-April 11th. A motion was made and seconded to approve school usage for Girl Power Yoga. Motion was approved by voice vote, all in favor.
- b. Funding Approval 2016 Comparability Funding and Girls on the Run Program: Comparability Funding-We recently received additional funds. The money came from an audit through CPS that determined we were not funded properly. The plan is to use these funds for an additional staff member for next school year. A vote will be taken on this next month.

8. Public Comment: None

9. Announce Date of Next Meeting, Set Agenda: Next meeting February 22nd at 6:30pm in the art room.

10. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 8:03