

## **Sauganash Local School Council November 2015**

**Notice is Hereby Given** that the LSC has scheduled a regular meeting of the LSC to begin at 6:30pm on November 16, 2015 at Sauganash School in Cafeteria.

The Agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Call to Order: 6:38

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

Members Absent: Costa Lollas

2. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to approve the agenda with the addition of a vote for school usage for the PTA. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote, all in favor.
3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Minutes from the October meeting will be approved at January's meeting
4. Announcements /Introduction of Guests: Sixteen members of the public attended the meeting this evening.
5. Reports:
  1. Chair – Elaine Fitzgerald-Special thanks to the PTA for recent fundraisers.
  2. Principal State of the School– Chris Munns-Please refer to the full State of the School presentation on the school website for detailed information. Important highlights include: We are a 1+ school, which is the highest rating. We are maintaining our attainment in reading and math. In 2015 99% of our students were at or above the national average in reading and math. Our attendance rate in the 2015 school year was 96.1%. NWEA-MAP National Growth Percentile 2015, Reading: 93%, Math: 79%. Students in grade K-2 don't appear to be memorizing their math facts, which may be impacting our math scores:  
  
2015-2016: We want 60% of our students meeting their growth target rate. We want 45% of our diverse learners and our English Language Learners to meet their growth rate.

8th grade graduates: 42% attend Selective Enrollment Schools, 38% participated in an IB, Scholars, or Honors Program, 4% Charter Schools, 36% neighborhood high school with more than half in the Taft IB program, and 16% Parochial.

BUDGET FACTS: Personnel Budget \$4,015,966.69, Entire Budget: \$4, 201, 590.18

Per pupil spending K-3rd grade: \$4,697, 4th-8th: \$4,390

### 3. Committee

- 1) Budget Committee – Costa Lallas: The committee met. No formal report at this time.
- 2) Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) – Richard Rodriguez: No formal report at this time
- 3) Language Committee – Maureen Mackin: We will be starting an after school program for English Language Learners. This program is funded through grants.
- 4) School Safety – Mike Lovell: No formal report at this time
- 5) Leadership Committee – Dennis Hammer: No formal report at this time
- 6) Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Committee – Liz Piper: No formal report at this time
- 7) Principal Review Committee – Marikay Hegarty: This month we will begin talking about the method we will use to gather information for principal evaluations
- 8) Professional Personal Leadership Committee (PPLC) – Deanna Kelly: No formal report at this time.
- 9) School Relations – Pam Sheehan: No formal report at this time.

4. PTA Meeting Report: Next meeting is November 17th. Thanks to Dennis Hammer for hosting a college readiness workshop and thanks to Richard Rodriguez for attending October's meeting. The most recent fundraiser was held at Barnes and Noble and was very successful

### 6. Old Business

- a. Sauganash Field: The drainage in the field in front of the school has been on ongoing issue. The LSC is attempting to either gain a turf field or fix the drainage issues. A committee met with Alderman Laurino to examine other funding sources. Alderman Laurino called to inform Mrs. Munns that the mayor may be coming in December to examine the field.

### 7. New Business

- a. Budget Transfer – Miscellaneous SGSA Funds for Culturally Relevant Texts: We received a little over \$7,489 in miscellaneous SGSA funds due to increase in student enrollment. We want to use this money towards culturally relevant texts. A motion

was made to move this money to consumables in order to purchase these texts. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote, all in favor.

- b. School Usage: PTA would like to use either the cafeteria or gym for zumba class and yoga. The dates for these events are Jan 8th, Jan 22nd. A motion was made and seconded to approve school usage for PTA. Motion passed, all in favor.

8. Public Comment: None

9. Announce Date of Next Meeting, Set Agenda: January 11th 6:30pm

10. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45