

Ernst Prussing Elementary School meeting minutes from Wednesday June 14, 2017

1. Call to order: Michele Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

2. Roll call: Present - Denise Anderson, Dr. George Chipain, Kristin Elouadrhiri Verna Flores-Anthony, Erica Hagerman, Caryn McKay, Jacqueline Pinkerton, Michele Taylor, and Maureen Turenne.

Absent – Phil Huckleberry and Mary Ann Sheehan.

A quorum was present

3. Approval of the agenda: Kristin Elouadrhiri makes a motion to approve the agenda. Erica Hagerman seconds.

Favor: 9

Oppose: 0

The motion passes.

4. Approval of LSC meeting minutes: Kristin Elouadrhiri makes a motion to approve 5.10.2017 meeting minutes as presented Jacqueline Pinkerton seconds.

Approve: 9

Oppose: 0

The motion passes.

5. Mail call announcements: Nothing new to report.

6. Reports:

a. Student council: Red Last meeting will be 6.15.2017. Will have openings for the 2017-2018 school year.

b. Principal report: Dr. Chipain spoke on the Principals Report.

***Phil Huckleberry and Mary Ann Sheehan join the meeting at 5:10 pm, during the Principal report.

*** Jacqueline Pinkerton leaves the meeting at 5:26pm.

c. PPLC: Nothing new to report.

d. Bilingual advisory: Nothing new to report

e. Parent Advisory: Ms. Daniele Taylor talks of the last PAC meeting ND Mother's Day celebration.

f. PTO: Last meeting of the year is 6.14.2017 at 6 pm. PTO will finalize next year's schedule over the summer. Dr Chipain thanks the PTO for the use of their Shade Tents at recess during the hot weather. Ms. Kapica thanks the PTO for the Boys Volleyball Championship Banner.

7. Old Business:

a. Hand washing: Erica Hagerman speaks about students being allowed to was their hands with soap and water in place of hand sanitizer. She reads statements to support this. Water faucets are too hard and too high for some students to push to use. Possible put stools at sinks when needed.

8. New Business:

a. PTO fundraisers/activities: Nothing new.

b. LSC Parent Representative: Michele Taylor announced an open position. Applications will be in the office. Parents are encouraged to let others know.

c. Parking Lot traffic flow: Erica reads a statement from Jacqueline Pinkerton. On Eastwood, kids are walking during drop off and pick up and traffic is an issue for both students and teachers. We will revisit how to control the issue.

d. How to best celebrate and embrace diversity: Possible culture project throughout the year in Social Studies. Classrooms will take a country and work on a project. PPLC will look into this.

e. LSC Meeting structure: The LSC will highlight events during meetings to create a greater sense of community between the LSC and Parents.

f. Budget Transfers and Approvals: Nothing new to report.

9. Public comments and concerns: Parent Ms. O'Brein is concerned about the communication of events regarding the classroom Dojo system. Many parents feel the same.

10. Announce next meeting: Hold off date and time for now. There will be a vote for the Chairperson, Secretary, and to set the LSC meeting schedule for the year. Chairperson has to be a Parent.

11: Motion to adjourn: Kristin Elouadrhiri makes a motion to adjourn. Phil Huckleberry seconds.

Favor: 10

Oppose: 0

The motion passes.

Meeting is adjourned at 6:04 pm