

Ernst Prussing Local School Council Minutes October 12th, 2016 – Prepared by Jacqueline Pinkerton

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Michele Taylor at 6:00 pm in the Prussing Lunch Room

Roll Call:

Present:

Jacqueline Pinkerton, Erica Hagerman, Mary Anne Sheehan, Michele Taylor, Dr. George Chipain, Kristin Elouadrhiri, Verna Flores-Anthony, Phil Huckelberry, Zahwa Alhassan.

Absent: Caryn McKay, Denise Anderson, Maureen Turenne

A quorum was present

Approval of Agenda

Kristin Elouadrhiri makes a motion to approve the agenda. Jacqueline Pinkerton seconds.

Favor: 9

Opposed:0

Abstentions:0

Motion passes.

Approval Of LSC Meeting Minutes

Favor: 9

Opposed:0

Abstentions:0

Motion passes.

6:03 Denise Anderson arrives

Mail call/ announcements:

No mail/ announcements

Reports:

6:06 Maureen Turenne arrives

- a. Student Council

- Kristin E reports about Blue Shirt Day

- b. Principal's Report –

- Dr Chipain summarizes his report. See 10/12/16 Principals Report

- c. PPLC

- No Report

- d. Bilingual Advisory

e. Parent Advisory

Danielle Taylor announces she has been elected PAC president and there is a Full Board

f. PTO

Danielle Taylor reports there are currently 4 PTO members with Michelle Netterstrom stepping down from "co president" to "vice president"

Old Business:

a. Breakfast Student Crowding

Dr. Chipain spoke with lunch room employees about moving breakfast into mobiles to deter the bottle neck at breakfast for 3rd and 4th grade Mods. He was told that it is a food safety issue due to temperatures of milk and hot food. He is in contact with the supervisors for an explanation and solution.

b. Lead in water update

Dr. Chipain reported that he is working with the Alderman in order to acquire a report of the work that was done.

Mary Anne Sheehan provided information about the ELKAY recessed water filters.

c. Goody bag policy update

Hanna Kapica reported that safety committee drafted a letter informing parents that no food items are allowed in goody bags, teachers will be checking and returning any food. See Safety Committee letter.

New Business:

a. KABOOM! grant

Grant worth approximately \$13,000 awarded to Prussing. Must be insured and have shipping paid for. Dr. Chipain is working with CPS to get the insurance and the PTO stated that they will pay for shipping. The equipment is to be stored in office behind the gym and Danielle Taylor will be coordinating the training of "Play associates"

b. PTO Fundraisers

Danielle Taylor reported that Usborne Books netted \$230 book credit and the October T-shirt sales \$320. November's t shirt is unknown.

Book fair is the week on November 4th, the PTO is requesting the help of the student council. Dr. Chipain reminded that there needs to be a cash register with tape to record sales.

Talent show is to be 2/2/17- there will be t shirt sale and design contest, all proceeds to the fine arts department.

Jacqueline Pinkerton motions to approve Book Fair and Talent show fundraisers, Mary Anne Sheehan seconds.

Favor: 11

Opposed:0

Abstentions: 0

Motion passes.

7:06 pm Zahwa Alhassan Leaves

c. Budget Transfers - \$1500 business service rebate tentatively in line for equipment transfer.

D. Building Ramp Michele Taylor and Dr. Chipain report that Prussing was promised a ramp two weeks ago. Temporary lift should be installed ASAP and permanent ramp weather permitting.

Public comments and concerns:

Annex – Maritess Chartrand suggested a video be made to show the excitement and need Prussing has for an annex. Dr. Chipain reports that the information that we are contenders is limited and we have not been expressly approached by CPS yet.

Teachers Contract – Denise Anderson asked if the new contract allowed for any extra money or changes at Prussing. Contract not yet approved, need more information.

Announce next meeting

11/16 6pm, Meeting will be held in the Science room depending on size of attendance.

Motion to Adjourn

Kristin Elouadrhiri motions to adjourn. Verna Flores- Anthony seconds.

Favor: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion passes, Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm