

Ernst Prussing Local School Council Minutes September 14, 2016

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Michele Taylor at 5:04 p.m. in the Prussing lunchroom.

Roll Call:

Present:

Denise Anderson, Verna Flores-Anthony, Dr. George Chipain, Kristin Elouadrhiri, Caryn McKay, Mary Anne Sheehan, and Michele Taylor.

Absent:

Zahwa Alhassan, Phil Huckelberry, Jacqueline Pinkerton, and Maureen Turenne.

A quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda

Mary Anne Sheehan makes a motion to approve the agenda. Kristin Elouadrhiri seconds the motion.

Favor: 7

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes.

Approval of LSC Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes will be postponed until the October meeting.

Mail Call/Announcements:

No mail or announcements.

Reports:

- A. Student Council: Kristin Elouadrhiri announces that there is a 5th and 8th grade position open in the Student Council.

Maureen Turenne joins the meeting at 5:08pm
- B. Principal Report: Dr. Chipain summarized his report. See 9/14/2016 Principal Report document.
Jacqueline Pinkerton joins the meeting at 5:13pm
- C. PPLC: Kristin Elouadrhiri reports of a new literacy series for students.
- D. Bilingual Advisory: Nothing to report.
- E. Parent Advisory: Nothing to report.
- F. PTO: Michelle Netterstrom spoke about the money made from the rummage sale - \$1,123.83, kindergarten open house - \$43, and parent coffee the first day of school - \$19.

Old Business:

- A. Parent Representative position open. 1 candidate dropped out. Erica Hagerman remains. Jacqueline Pinkerton makes a motion to appoint Erica Hagerman to the open position. Kristin Elouadrhiri seconds.
Favor: 9
Apposed: 0
Abstain: 0
Motion passes.
- B. Lead in water update. Water fountain has been fixed.
- C. Goody bag policy update. Safety committee will meet in October to discuss.

New Business:

- A. Michelle Netterstrom presents 4 PTO proposals, Box Tops – ongoing, USBourn Books at open house, Picture Day, and Luluro clothing. Kristin Elouadrhiri makes a motion to approve the fundraiser. Jacqueline Pinkerton seconds.
Favor: 9
Apposed: 0
Abstain: 0
Motion passes
- B. Dr. Chipain requests a budget transfer of \$17,692.65 from Reading line into the Literacy line (CPS Board created)

Kristin Elouadrhiri makes a motion to approve the transfer. Caryn McKay seconds the motion.

Favor: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes.

- C. Budget Transfers and Approvals: Request to increase the Fund 124 bucket for Clerk/ESP support by \$5,000.

Kristin Elouadrhiri makes a motion to approve the increase the fund bucket to \$5,000. Mary Anne Sheehan seconds the motion.

- D. Interior Painting: was discussed in Principals report.
- E. Gym Uniforms: Representative from School Belles will be at Open House to show a sample of products/sizes.
- F. Breakfast student overcrowding: School staff have a plan to address this. Possible suggestions are Parent Volunteers or upper grade students.
- G. Annex: Money is for Prussing to be used for an Annex. Parents would like an overhead structure to for students who travel to and from the modular units to the main building. Some suggestions that Prussing need turf field, new auditorium seating. Alderman Arena will come to the Prussing community with any ideas he receives. To be completed by 2018-2019.

Public Comments/Concerns:

Parent expressed concern of dogs in the playground/school grounds during dismissal. Prussing has a strict no dogs allowed on school grounds policy.

What has replaced compass learning. Think circa

Does Prussing have a speech teacher? Yes, Ms. Godfrey.

Does Alderman Arena support the Annex? Parent read comments in the newspaper that he did not. Alderman Arena supports the Annex. He was surprised and his words were taken out of context.

Announce next meeting:

Next LSC meeting is Wednesday October 12, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

Adjourn:

Jacqueline Pinkerton makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary Anne Sheehan seconds the motion.

Favor: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

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Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Note: All documents/handouts/flyers distributed at the LSC meeting can be found in the LSC Binder located in the Prussing School's Office.