

Ernst Prussing Elementary School
4650 N. Menard
Chicago, IL 60630

**Local School Council
September Meeting
Wednesday, September 8th, 2021**

1. Call to Order at 6:03

2. Roll Call

Present: Chipain, Yum, Salemi, Ward,, Simone, Beck, Flores-Anthony,

Turenne at 6:08, Lyons at 6:10, Ochoa-Galindo at 6:17

Absent: Baety, Gentry,

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve: Salemi

2nd: Simone

In favor: 7

Oppose:0

Abstain:0

4. Approval of LSC Mtg Minutes

Motion to approve: Yum

2nd: Flores-Anthony

In favor: 7

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 0

5. Mail Call/Announcements

None

6. Reports

a. Student Council

Ms. Ahern and Ms. Loy new advisors

- b. Principal Chipain
Principal's Report -
- Enrollment
 - School Safety
 - Quarantined Classroom due to COVID
 - 8/25 - Kindergarten Open House
 - 9/9 - 1st-8th - Virtual Open House
 - 9/3 - Kona Ice cream Social
 - Return of Right at School
 - After-School Programs will return
 - Fall sports will return
- c. PPLC Flores-Anthony
- Discussion of new cursive curriculum, K-5
 - Scholastic Magazines
 - Science and Social Studies for IXL
 - New assessment models - STAR 360
- d. Bilingual Advisory Kapica
- No report
- e. Parent Advisory Guel
- No report
- f. PTO Popovich
- Kona Ice Fundraiser
 - 9/10 and 9/11 - Movie Night is cancelled
7. New Business
- a. School Safety
- Drop off procedures
 - Yum - Open House should be before school to communicate more clearly
 - Reinforced new entrance procedures and adjustments

- Discussion of improved communication channels
- Issues with crossing guards
- Concerns about parents masking appropriately and speeding at drop off
- Question about quarantining - Are we prepared?
- How are we communicating positive cases?
 - CPS contact tracing protocol explained
- Suggestions of supports for families
 - Testing resources
 - Testing requirements for siblings

b. Classroom crowding

- Concerns about high class numbers in some classes
- Waiting for enrollment to stabilize and possibly shift classrooms

c. PTO fundraisers/Activities

Vote

Motion: No requests

d. Budget Transfers and Approvals

Vote

Professional Development,
Social and Back to School Events
Student Planners

Motion: Ochoa-Galindo

2nd: Yum

Favor:10

Opposed: 0

Abstained:0

e. Public comments/concerns

- Various comments from the public
- Open LSC parent position

8. Announce next meeting - 10/14/2021 - virtual

9. Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Flores-Anthony

Second: Simone

Favor: 10

Abstain: 0

Adjourned at 8:16 pm