

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 4:30PM via Google Meet:

LSC Members Present	LSC Members Absent
Jenise Celestin	Jeremy Elston
Yalil Nieves	
Carmen Rodriguez leaves @5:50pm	
Sarah Colella	
Erik Juhl	
Kyla Klein	
Reggie Newton	
Kathleen Hurley	
Eric Staswick	
Maleeha Mubashiruddin	
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Public Present	
Kathleen Hurley	Justin Gumiran
Jeff Oliveira	Shirley Warren-McClain
Catherine Korda	Abir Mneimne
Martha Mulligan	Megan Fair
Sarah Smith	

Jennifer	Barnes	jdbarnes2@cps.edu	1 hr 31 min	4:31 PM	6:03 PM
Jenise	C	jeni*****@***.com	1 hr 40 min	4:31 PM	6:11 PM
Sarah	Colella	scol*****@***.com	1 hr 33 min	4:30 PM	6:03 PM
Megan	Fair	mefair1@cps.edu	36 min	5:26 PM	6:03 PM
Justin	Gumiran	just*****@***.com	1 hr 32 min	4:31 PM	6:03 PM
Kathleen	Hurley	khurley1@cps.edu	1 hr 45 min	4:26 PM	6:12 PM
Erik	Juhl	ejuhl@cps.edu	1 hr 34 min	4:29 PM	6:03 PM
Kyla	Klein	kyla*****@***.com	1 hr 33 min	4:30 PM	6:03 PM
Catherine	Korda	ckor**@***.edu	19 min	4:34 PM	4:53 PM
Abir	Mneimne	amneimne@cps.edu	32 min	4:30 PM	5:02 PM
Maleeha	Mubashiruddin	male*****@* **.com	1 hr 37 min	4:34 PM	6:12 PM
Martha	Mulligan	mlmulligan@cps.edu	48 min	4:55 PM	5:44 PM
Reggie	Newton	regg*****@***.com	1 hr 37 min	4:26 PM	6:03 PM
Yalil	Nieves	ynieves4@cps.edu	1 hr 46 min	4:25 PM	6:12 PM
Jeffrey	Oliveira	jsoliveira@cps.edu	1 hr 31 min	4:32 PM	6:03 PM
Carmen	Rodriguez	carr*****@***.com	1 hr 24 min	4:26 PM	5:50 PM
Sarah	Smith	sara*****@***.com	19 min	5:44 PM	6:03 PM
Eric	Staswick	estaswick@cps.edu	1 hr 34 min	4:29 PM	6:03 PM
John	Sullivan-Knoff	john*****@***.com	1 hr 34 min	4:29 PM	6:03 PM
Shirley	Warren-McClain	sdwarren@cps.edu	1 hr 33 min	4:30 PM	6:03 PM

**PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
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Call to Order: 4:36 PM **Adjournment:** @6:03pm

Next Meeting: April 21st, 4:30 PM via Google Meet

1. Call to Order
2. Explanation of Local School Council Meetings
3. Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda
 - a. Move fundraising vote to before reports
 - b. Unanimously passes w/amendment
4. Vote to Approve Previous Meeting [minutes](#)
 - a. Delete unfinished line
 - b. Unanimously Passes w/amendment
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Vote on Fundraising
 - a. Walkathon on May 21st, walk around the neighborhood. Use funding for STEAM related funding in collaboration with PTA. Tentatively \$500 expenses, goal \$20,000. Plan to work like Danceathon (pledges given ahead/not based on distance, prizes for earning funds). 18-19 SY raised \$21,000 19-20 raised \$26,000
 - i. Unanimously passes
 - b. 8th Grade Fundraiser: Krispy Kreme donuts, plan to sell 300+, funds go to field trip.
 - i. CR voices concern with endorsing Krispy Kreme in public school setting
 - ii. Unanimously passes

7. Reports

- PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)
 - Literacy Night 3/31 (virtual)
 - Next meeting: In April
- BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee)
 - Met yesterday, focus on planning soccer community event
- Principal's Report
 - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iZOdQWdmpCIARC_LEslrOWP8N7t019if
 - Internal Accounts
 - Balance: \$82,780.03
 - +\$15,313.79
 - Graduation fees (\$3K), Damaged Computer Fee (\$900), FOP Computer (\$11k)
 - Withdrawals:
 - Athletic program, 1st grade field trip
 - Bucket Expenditures
 - New Bucket +\$7,800, SpEd Workload Reduction Funds, SpEd team determines how funds are used, Case Manager sent survey, decided to use funds to get compensated for working on IEPs

- Non-Payroll Lines
 - Some lines are district managed and not for the school to use (ie: CTU funds used to reimburse teachers for purchase)
 - Funds from unfilled AP position now available. Letting money sit there until closer to the end of the year because they are more flexible.
 - Moving Forward Together funds \$24,000 remaining. Supporting family re-engagement, compensate educators, operational need
 - STEAM grant: \$20,000 every year (for years 0-5, currently on year 2), allocated to professional development
- Pointer Lines
 - Overall healthy, continue to monitor regular position pointer (which is where unfilled AP position funds went before moved to different line)
- Field Funds
 - Met with network chief and facilities team on 2/18/22
 - No longer have access to the funds, city holds the money and CPS applies for reimbursement for funds used for the vision of the original project
 - Shared building upgrade needs with district, no timeline, likely to take a few years. Upgrading blacktop near parking area is one of the biggest needs
 - Have seen some movement on testing the paint in the gym for lead. If positive for lead, likely CPS would address repairs to gym on a faster timeline. EJ shares there is a lot of plaster. A few years back some of the plaster came loose and fell. Plaster falling can be very dangerous. Would this increase urgency on CPS' part?
- Enrollment
 - Net: one student down (856)
 - Kindergarten is at 78, which is a little worrisome
 - Q: When will enrollment begin to affect the budget - for example, cutting homeroom teachers?
 - Budgets being released Friday
 - If funding is similar to previous years and enrollment remains comparable, would need to look at cutting homerooms
 - In the last couple years have we had as many kindergarten students from outside the neighborhood? Will we open waitlist any earlier in the year? YN: Exhausted waitlist last year, monitor closely through summer.
- Attendance
 - Slight improvement, above Network and district rates
 - Home visits focused on students at 50% or lower attendance
- Climate
 - # of incidents over time, higher than previous two years during remote learning significantly lower than 18-19 SY. Proportionally, seeing more Group 4 and 5 (instances of students putting their hands on each other)

- Group 1 least disruptive, Group 6 is most seriously disruptive behaviors
 - Further context about behaviors --
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17zjQidHiCYI596-oF6j21AhNVwydzNSI/view> (from the Student Rights and Responsibilities)
- MM: Can you describe trends you are seeing this year compared to previous years?
 - Seeing gaps in SEL but expected due to missing the last couple years
 - Seeing more students interacting physically. A lot of it starts as play but escalates. Seeing it from K through 8th.
 - \$15,000 grant will be used to form community partnerships to address SEL and health needs and to bring programming to our families
 - MM: Are there opportunities for positive physical play (ie: puppy play)? ES: Ability for students to see, understand and react to other people's social cues. There aren't many opportunities for physical play. As a school not really there yet, currently keep a firm "keep your hands to yourself" stance. Do a lot of reflection.
 - Seeing increase in use of slurs and derogatory language, addressing, used SEL day to speak specifically about language and using slurs. Typically fall into Group 4 but can sometimes be 3 or 5 depending on impact. Document each of these (ie: using slur while hitting) but only one consequence
- Student Voice & Engagement
 - Community building day Community Building Day photos from last Friday were also in last week's newsletter:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zc7OJBvwcafim9AAzHYhFOjW-fmBM4F96TqKRUTHQa0/edit>
 - Hygiene Drive supported by Ms. Fair has been very successful.
 - Goal to have students lead announcements and share info about their culture and identities
 - Paletas with the Principals: March 29th Opportunity for 7th and 8th graders to connect with Principal and AP about their thoughts and ideas. Want to give kids opportunity to connect with principals
- Balanced Assessment and Grading
 - Continue to move through learning cycle,
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- Progressional Development
 - Ms. Barnes attending Wilson intro course

- Multiple teachers have attended Wilson Foundations workshops
- Great Expectations Mentoring - 10 month program through CPS, development of leadership skills, particularly in the area of equity
- Family & Community Engagement
 - 3/30 9:15am Pastries with the Principal in Plaza
 - Literacy Night, International Day, STEAM night, BAC Soccer Social, Walk-a-thon, Post-Secondary & Career Week (need volunteers), PTA & BAC looking for help in planning events
- COVID-19 Updates
 - Vaccinated students trending up (about 59% compared to rest of schools: Network 1 48.7%, District 37%)
 - Next vaccine clinic is on April 1st, MM: Will there be another clinic towards the end of April to catch people who need boosters? KH: Not yet. Must wait 3 weeks before reaching out again. Have sent targeted communication to people who need a 2nd dose or booster.
 - Register for the next clinic on April 1:
<https://events.juware.com/IL-IDPH/726589ad-1495-4ad0-94aa-386f7ca54087/1272053/>
 - Offered assistance to families ahead of recent clinic to help with registration/information in home language
 - If someone has a Vietnamese speaker who could help, please reach out
 - Expectation that parents and staff are reviewing the health screener every morning before entering the building.
 - Mask Optional: YN: Families have reached out asking how able the school is able to support the family's wishes. There are no mechanisms in place to enforce that. We want to honor requests and partner, we cannot as a school enforce family decisions if students are not adhering to what family wants student to do. Masks still required when walking to and from getting tested in the school.
- Also in folder: Safety and Counseling teams updates.
- Hiring & Staffing:
 - 1 misc employee going through hiring
 - SpEd 4th-5th: offer made, hope to have them in place by end of the year
- Budget needs to be approved by April 19th
- LSC Election
 - Candidates: 10 Students, 1 Community Member, 8 Parent Representatives, 2 Non-Teacher, 3 Teachers
 - <https://schoolinfo.cps.edu/map-lsselection/>
 - Shout-out to Ms. Fair for running a session to help our kids complete the application process!

- JC: How can we keep the kids involved, beyond the one who is accepted?
YN: We have student voice committees and the goal has always been to expand them.
- PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee)
- Public Comment

8. Old Business

- LSC Committee updates
 - First DL Committee meeting tentatively scheduled for 4/5
 - Principal Evaluation Committee: Who is on that? Need to get moving on that
- 2022 LSC election updates
 - Candidate forum March 24th at 5:30pm, school will advertise, MM suggests recording the meeting

9. New Business

- Set new date and time for June 2022 meeting
 - Move to June 8th @4:30, unanimously passes
 - Will likely need to have a special meeting for budget only
- Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds
- Public Comment

9. Adjournment @6:03pm