

**PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, December 10, 2020, 4:30PM Virtual Meeting**

LSC Members Present: Chuck Deters, Jenise Celestin, Jeremy Elston, Kathleen Hurley, Lloy Johnston, Maleeha Mubashiruddin, Marti Hindaileh, Yalil Nieves, Erik Juhl, Leslie Combs

LSC Members Absent: Karla Rivera, Whitney Norris

Public Present: Craig Lichtenberg, Eric Staswick, Catherine Korda, Kyla Klein, Sarah Colella, Martha Mulligan, Munisa Patel, Reggie Newton

Call to Order: 4:33PM **Adjournment:** 6:23 PM **Next Meeting:** January 14, 4:30 PM

1. Call to Order: Maleeha called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM
2. Explanation of Local School Council Meetings
 - a. Last meeting of current LSC
3. Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda
 - a. Maleeha moves to approve the agenda. Leslie seconds. Motion carries.
4. Vote to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. November 12 Meeting Minutes
 - i. Maleeha moves to approve. Hurley seconds. Motion carries.
 - b. December 3 Meeting Minutes
 - i. Maleeha moves to approve. Leslie seconds. Motion carries.
5. Public Comment

1. Reports

1. PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)

1. Catherine Korda

1. 90 different parents have attended meetings this year.
2. Showed Screenagers in November and talked about sexual health.
3. Working to plan a STEAM Night in January.
4. Linda Gibson is doing a bi-weekly support group

2. BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee)

1. Munisa Patel

1. Had meeting on November 12th.
2. Trying to figure out how to get more parents to join.
3. Discussed on how parents can understand their child's scores.

3. Principal's Report with Budget Update

1. Finances

1. Comparable to previous years, but the teacher bucket currently has more funds than usual due to covid. They will be used next year for teacher trainings.
2. Pointer Lines – There are negatives but that is due to adjustments from teachers receiving salary raises from endorsements.
3. Remaining Field Funds

1. Currently working with Facilities to get access to these funds.
2. Being told that we cannot use them for interior renovations.
3. Deadline is December 31, 2024
4. Camera System Updates
 1. Project will go out for bid to get a cost proposal in next 30 days.
5. STEAM Updates
 1. Still not finished.
 2. Suppose to get punch list approval today but still have not received it.
 3. Auditorium get new electrical and sound equipment.
4. Field Updates
 1. Final round of surveys went out for feedback on reopening.
 2. Community Information Boards were installed to share field expectations and other pertinent information about the school.
5. Enrollment
 1. 872 – It has decreased but hoping for more. We ended with 909 last year.
 2. We have lost 1-2 students in each grade for K-5.
 3. Compared to other schools, Peterson has strong enrollment during the pandemic.
6. Hiring and Staffing
 1. Ms. Mendes has returned and Ms. Caputi is covering Ms. Rabaut's maternity leave. Ms. Rabaut will return in May.
7. Culture and Climate
 1. Launched a new initiative for educator shout outs.
 2. Possibly expanding virtual recess to kindergarteners after winter break.
 3. Spirit Week – Week of December 14.
8. Attendance
 1. We incrementally continuing to grow.
 2. Currently at 96.28%
 3. Home visits have been very effective.
9. Remote Learning
 1. 50/50 Remote vs Hybrid
 2. Diverse Learners
 1. Waiting to hear from the district on how to schedule them for a return.
 3. Currently don't know which personnel is returning.
4. PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee) – No Comment
2. Public Comment

Old Business

1. STEAM Updates
2. Field Updates – Reopening Plan Feedback
3. Discussion on active vs. passive permission for sexual health education
 1. PAC Meeting
 1. Better communication.

2. Information being sent out should be catered to the school.
2. Ms. Vasilev is currently coordinating with the Chicago Woman's Health Center on scheduling it virtually and what it will look like.
3. There will be a parent meeting where Chicago Woman's Health Center will provide information on what will be taught.
4. Discussion on Upgrading School Camera System

New Business

1. Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds
2. Discussion and Vote on Fundraising
3. Adjournment – 6:07 PM