

**PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 5:00 PM**

@Peterson School in room 128

LSC Members Present	LSC Members Absent
Abir Mneimne (Abby Zodo) (Teacher Representative)	Sarah Rodriguez (Community)
Yalil Nieves (Principal)	
Sarah Colella (Chair)	
Kyla Klein (Parent)	
Maleeha Mubashiruddin (Vice-Chair)	
Justin Gumiran (Parent)	
Shirley D Warren-McClain (Non-Teacher Staff)	
Lida A Schenkier (Parent)	
Jenise Celestin (Parent)	
Steven Johnson (Community)	
DeAndrea Bell (Teacher)	
Sulayman Mubashiruddin (Student)	

1. Call to Order - 5:06 PM
2. Explanation of Local School Council Meetings
3. Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda - Approved no objections
4. Vote to Approve Previous Meeting [October 11](#) - Approved no objections
5. Public Comment - No public comment
6. **Reports**
 - Student Voice Committee Reports

- Rosemary and Hazel - 3rd Grade students - “What a Leader does”, “Standing up for what we believe in”.
 - Working with ADL about standing up, being a leader, and looking for bullying or mean behaviors
 - ADL worked with 6-8 graders to learn about "No Hate Initiative" and spreading positivity to everyone.
- PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)
 - PAC is holding Math Night - 11/16/2022
 - 8th grade families preparing for 8th grade Selective Enrollment Exam
 - Next month will have a guest to talk to parents/kids about how to talk to kids and parents about internet, media, and social media.
- BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee)
 - Last event with 10/25 - shared information about english language at Peterson, hosted a soccer event, and a teacher appreciation event. December 6 is next meeting to share information about ACCESS exam which students will be taking. Supporting after school programs and different groups of students about helping acclimate to the school.
- Principal's Report
 - Pointer lines remain slightly negative because of adjustments from teachers receiving new endorsements and the pay given to teachers for achieving those endorsements.
 - Positive balance remains as part of CTU classroom fund that provides teachers with \$250 for classroom supplies.
 - Less than 14,000 available for the year.
 - Student Rep asked for examples of previous dollar amounts spent in previous years.
 - SY22 Peterson spent ~41, 000 at Office Depot. At the end of last year, Peterson had nearly 100,000 available to spend.
 - School receives \$20,000 to spend for STEAM support, but most has already been allocated or reserved.
 - ~60% of families have not paid student fees yet. In line with approximate percentage of low-income students.
 - Will not be able to purchase subscriptions for next year - could start the year without subscriptions/materials
 - Each school received \$1000 to support DL students in health and Physical Education
 - Bucket expenditure - more lines recently to pay for continued set up hours for the beginning of the year and ILT development and training
 - Enrollment - 835 - 800 without Pre-K (842 on 10th Day), likely to lead to a loss of ~\$150,000
 - While recruiting is happening, there isn't a large group of students who are in the boundary and have not enrolled - can't anticipate a significant increase in enrollment
 - Attendance Rate is 93.22%. At future events, pushing to sign more students up.

- CIWP Updates - need to update goals as part of the CIWP.
- RISE Reports will include a student reflection piece and include a goal that each student developed with their teachers.
- Students will attend a Q1 celebration for awards soon.
- Winter Fest is 12/15.
- 11/23 Peterson is hosting a medical van to increase rates for medical compliance - rates are low especially for vaccination rates.
- Vaccine event on Report Card Pick Up (11/21)
- Lead 180 working with staff to align scope and sequence/unit plans. Specific support focused on developing robust unit plans.
- Middle School ILT lead has been found + co-lead.
- Self assessed school climate and culture along a district provided rubric which allows school to course correct around issues within school
- Peer mentoring begins soon - slower to start because only 1 counselor currently
- DL teacher for 5th/6th accepted position. Still 1 DL position open.
- Mitchel Meighan working with Northwestern Cognitive Coaching, has lead a number of initiatives to support field trips, STEAM opportunities, K-5 teachers esp around new math curriculum.
- Kinder teachers begin Wilson training in January.
- REACH - 16 Formal observations completed. 140 pop-ins completed. Instructional coaches are supporting via feedback to plans, pedagogy, and development.
- Using network support to align objectives, instructional practices, and rigor within a classroom in order to maximize learning.
- Pre-K playground final plans meeting to approve before installation.
- PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee) - No report
- LSC Committees Report
 - By-Laws Committee -
 - Worked with model by-laws, have a template to talk with Luis (N1 representative) before bringing it to full council. Once council approves, OLSCR needs to approve once council approves)
 - Principal Evaluation Committee - tracking competencies but did not meet due to illness.
 - Diverse Learners Committee - searching for co-chair
- Public Comment

7. Old Business

8. New Business

- Discussion on Communication Norms

- What is the balance between online discussion/communication and how to bring that to the council?
 - Suggestion of Google Form open to public in order to solicit more feedback/commentary from public - in a way that is more direct and less inflammatory - could be added to website.
 - Formal feedback through school directed communication should not be the only way that parents communicate and LSC learns about parent and community voice.
 - Can continue to provide more information and access to LSC members so parents can raise issues directly to council members to bring to council.
 - Parent partnership requires building relationships across different kinds of parents/groups of parents.
- Discussion of Crossing Guards
 - Parent brought a concern about crossing guards at Catalpa and Bryn Mawr
 - School does not hire or supervise crossing guard. School used to get notices about absences of crossing guards, but is not always present.
 - School has reached out to Northeastern, Alderman, and Police, but has not been consistently helped.
 - Crossing guards get paid for 4 hours a day, and can receive health insurance. Will seek more information and post.
- Discussion and Vote on Fundraising
 - Request from Friends of Peterson to sell Peterson Spirit Wear - Will launch online shop for clothes for fundraising. Will include contests for students to include designs. Will tell how much goes to school. Some will be closer to cost.
 - Motion to approve for the school year passes unanimously.
 - Giving Tuesday campaign through Friends of Peterson - goal to raise ~15k, focused on new language learners. Also would like to fundraise at Winter Fest. Giving tree at Winter Fest.
 - Tension between fundraising need and transparency around state of budget for school.
 - Motion passes with no objections.
- Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds
- LSC Attendance at public events
- Public Comment

9. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.