

**PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, 6:00pm, STEM Room**

**Local School Council Members Present:** Naseem Azizuddin, Leslie Combs, Chuck Deters, Martha Hindaileh, Karla Holcomb, Lloy Johnston, Kate Kane, Tom Ruby, Kimberly Schiller, Fady Sharshar

**Local School Council Members Absent:** Brian Bochenek, Aaron Olson,

**Public Present:** Jonathan Silverstein -office of Alderman Laurino, Yalil Nieves, Kathleen Hurley

**Called to Order:** 6:07 pm    **Adjourned:** 8:00 pm    **Next Meeting:** March 14, 2018, 6pm

1. Explanation of Local School Meetings
2. Call to Order
  - a. The meeting was called to order by Lloy at 6:07pm
3. Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda
  - a. Lloy moved to approve the meeting agenda with votes potentially moved earlier in the agenda, Karla seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
4. Vote to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
  - a. Lloy moved to approve the 1/10/18 meeting minutes with discussed changes, Leslie seconded the motion and the minutes, with changes, were approved unanimously.
5. Public Comment
  - a. Jonathan Silverstein from Alderman Laurino's office spoke about their concerted efforts to find funding for Peterson's field.
6. Reports
  - a. PAC Report
    - i. Chuck Deters announced that \$16,628 was raised from the Danceathon.
    - ii. He discussed the upcoming button-making and Plinko fundraisers by Friends of Peterson at Unity Through the Arts and Sciences, to pay for requests that teachers have submitted for their classrooms.
    - iii. Lloy moved to approve the button-making and Plinko fundraisers for Friends of Peterson at Unity Night, Leslie seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
    - iv. Kate said that Swedish Covenant Hospital staff held a CPR training (chest compressions) for the PAC.
  - b. Principal's Report
    - i. See attached Principal's report
    - ii. Kate noted that the substitute line is low for this point in the year because it has been used to pay for subs for positions they have been unable to staff, Kate will follow up with CPS about this.

- iii. There is a good team in place to update the CIWP, they are assessing where we are now, where we want to be and how to get there over the next 2 years.
  - iv. Karla raised the issue of sexual education being held during encore periods, and asked if it could be spread over other classes. Kate will look into that.
  - v. March 22 is PAC's Social and Emotional Learning Night.
  - vi. Kate went over the proposed new arrival and dismissal safety plan and the LSC discussed it and made suggestions. Kate requested an advisory vote/straw poll of the proposed plan, and everyone present voted aye.
  - c. Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC) Report - none
  - d. Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC) Report - BAC is combined with PAC
7. Public Comment -none

#### Old Business

- 8. Field or garden updates – field discussed previously, no update on the garden
- 9. Field Trips at Peterson – Kate provided a list of the field trips that each class takes, and we will have a follow-up conversation at our next meeting
- 10. Vote to approve fundraisers
  - a. Unity Through the Arts and Sciences – see above.
  - b. Cubs tickets – Karla moved to allow the purchase of 100 Cubs tickets - the profits of the sale of the tickets would go towards the field project. This is contingent on the Cubs offering tickets to Peterson. Kim seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
  - c.

#### New Business

- 11. LSC Elections reminder for 2018-2020 – applications were distributed
- 12. Set dates for Principal Evaluation – March 21 at 6pm and April 11 after the LSC meeting
- 13. Arrival and dismissal safety plans – discussed earlier
- 14. Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds
  - a. Kate moved to move \$8431.17 from the miscellaneous line to the instructional materials line. Karla seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously
- 15. Kim adjourned the meeting at 8pm.