

**PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 @5:00 pm

In-Person at Peterson Room 128, Virtual Access: meet.google.com/deq-dzvz-vpa

Join by phone: (US) +1 631-616-9371 PIN: 644 707 653#

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

Public Present: Kathleen Hurley, Maria Stone, Dennis Stone, Sam Brewer, MaryEllen Collett, Kate Basley, Alia Montijo, Scott Mason, Trevor Nicholas, Katie Willey, Amy Lund, Erik Juhl

Public Present via Google Meet: Abigail Crino, Barbara Salatin, Christy Bouris, Jennifer McFarland, Linley Erickson, Maria Carmen, Megan Fair, Maraissa Herrera, Myriam,

5:00 pm Call to Order

Explanation of Local School Council Meetings

- CIWP
- Principal Evaluation
- School Budget
 - Lots of folks here to discuss the budget
 - In retrospect the LSC should have had a better reporting out of the LSC budget meeting, many people, especially parents, did not get enough information

Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda

- Motion passes unanimously

Vote to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes [April 11, 2023](#), [May 1, 2023](#)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion Passes unanimously
	Assign Five Fast Facts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Bell
	New Business
5:05 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and Vote on Fundraising • Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds
	Public Comment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Stone - Son is a 5th grader, in choir, band and musical. Disappointed and upset kids, started a petition, the kids feel like it's their fault. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ They found out from the kids that there will be no choir and no musical next year. Wasn't paying attention, but paying attention now. ◦ What can we do to save this program? Find money? ◦ So heartbreaking, let's not lose the "a" in STEAM, lets reach out to the parents, we're here to help, we can figure something out ◦ Fact that we missed it - we need music and choir at the school, how is Mr Juhl going to teach all the kids? • Sam Brewer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Alderman Nugent's office ◦ Wants to help ◦ Walk-a-thon is coming up, will try to get the 17th district to help • Mary Ellen Colette <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Both kids involved in music program ◦ Trying to start parent's music support group ◦ What steps have already been taken to provide continuity? What would be best next action steps for parents to take? What can parents do and how can parents be involved? ◦ How can we prioritize bringing music back in future years? Should we make it a priority through CIWP? ◦ Prior to pandemic there were pull-out band lessons - could that be part of long-range planning? ◦ Showing respect for auditorium rather than using it as a storage space • Kate Balsley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Has a 3rd grader who loves choir ◦ How can those of us who cherish choir and music program, help make sure we aren't siloed as we try and raise money for music, and understand Peterson's overall priorities when it comes to music • Alia Montego <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Incident happened with her 6 year old son ◦ A 3rd grader was using a bathroom designated for younger students. ◦ Her son was grabbed around the neck and throat ◦ This qualifies as a disruptive behavior ◦ Consequence is parent/teacher/student conference ◦ Principal did not call/email/or intervene in this during 24 hour period ◦ She had to escalate to Network Chief ◦ There were opportunities to intervene
5:15 pm	

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- They filed a police report
 - Her son didn't feel safe to come to school
 - They should have temporarily removed the offending kid from the school
 - Felt unfair and disrespectful
 - Child was choked - placed in a "sleeper hold", a life-threatening incident
 - Communication was delegated to staff which demonstrates a lack of ownership and responsibility on behalf of principal Nieves
 - Name
 - Has a Kindergartener, loves the community
 - Director of the Choral Arts department at Senn High School
 - Connecting with organizations to talk about trauma healing
 - Wants to offer his support for the music program, connecting resources
 - Hopes we can build it back even stronger than it is now, acknowledging the challenges
 - Will be respectful of the role he can play but wants to offer help with his network
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Reports

- Student Voice Committee Reports
 - PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)
 - PAC helped with Steam Night
 - May 31st meeting - last of the year
 - Will discuss summer activities and affordable options
 - BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee)
 - Principal's Report
 - Couple of brief updates since we just met last week
 - Budget
 - Finalized and submitted to district
 - Staffing and scheduling
 - We have been saying and have known for a while we would have to cut positions
 - We lessened the impact of budget cuts with a staff member retiring and another resigning
 - How do we make a schedule that meets the needs of our students
 - Need people at the table - Operational Leadership Team (OLT) to review credentials
 - Submitted request to the district for funding in the fall to meet the need of continuing to fund choir.
 - We will pursue any and all options in the meantime
 - There is clearly an interest in supporting the continued opportunities for choir in the school, including looking at other possibilities
 - Enrollment
 - Dates added to calendar
 - Some summer programming - Kickoff to Kinder and Preview to Pre-K (if we have enough interest)
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5:25 pm

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- ELA Selection Committee
 - ILT having offsite planning
 - Working on selection criteria
 - Looking at options
 - Wit & Wisdom, My View, EL Education, My Perspectives
 - Priority of the school - rigorous curriculum - this is why this is a priority
 - Will be an adjustment but there is excitement around the process
 - Q: Going to start with 4-8th grade?
 - A: Yes. This year many primary changes that folks are still getting used to. For now they are targeting 4-8th, but there is excitement out there in the primary grades to learn these new curricula, so we will continue to evaluate when is the right time and opportunity for learning
 - School Norms
 - Student survey on Norms
 - Staff also got to weigh in
 - School Culture and CLimate and Student Voice evaluated the results of the surveys and made some proposals
 - They are planning some posters, to give some cohesion and communicate expectations across the school
 - Q: We met with Network Chief last year to complain about budget, what about that extra funding?
 - A: District committed to making those funds available and we've been using them
 - Q: Should we try again to reach out and petition for more?
 - A: Budget is balanced now, but it could help. Many of the schools in our network are facing the same or even worse cuts. We have to make sacrifices and make sure we have equity across the school and make hard decisions.
 - Q: Recalling that there was promised money last year that we didn't get, which is why we got additional funding.
 - A: Last year we were really short and struggling, and were able to make some of that gap up with unfilled positions
 - Budget Transfer Requests
 - Have to clear several negative lines
 - Sub bucket - needs additional funds
 - We underspent on copying and got \$15K back
 - Want to use those funds for reading materials and instructional supplies
 - Money sitting on a benefit line, if we don't use it the district will take it out, we want to re-allocate to reading materials and instructional supplies as well
 - Proposal move as requested
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- Motion passes unanimously
- PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee)
- LSC Committees Report
 - By-Laws Committee
 - Will remove this from standing report in the future
 - Principal Evaluation Committee
 - We have collected some surveys and will work toward making the survey results digestible for LSC members
 - No closed session today
 - Diverse Learners Committee
 - Sarah no longer has capacity for chairing this
 - Invites anyone else to co-chair, doesn't have to be an LSC member

Public Comment

- 6:00 pm
- Myriam - not well informed on budget decisions
 - Seems like the school did a lot of ingenious moves to maximize the budget
 - Has a question about seeing these cuts coming
 - What happens if the same situation occurs (budget cuts) next year?
 - Ms Nieves
 - Funding is primarily dependent on enrollment
 - Enrollment has dropped drastically over the last few years
 - Given the trends we are seeing - costs of housing, families can't afford to live here, if the school district doesn't change the funding formula we will have to continue cutting teacher positions

Old Business

- 6:01 pm
- Q: When does evaluation need to be completed?
 - A: Technically not until the fall but we want it to happen sooner
 - Q: When does CIWP start?
 - A: Has been shared, so far 3 parents and a staff member. Sarah - All LSC members should really try to participate, hope you all sign up.

6:01 pm Closed Session for Principal Evaluation

- Postponed

7:00 pm Adjournment

Voting Record

M (Moved motion) 2 (Seconded) Y (Aye) N (Nay) A (Abstain) X (Not present)

Council Member	Approve Agenda	Approve Minutes	Fundraising	Transfer of Funds	
Unanimous	X	X	X	X	
Bell, DeAndrea					
Celestin, Jenise					

Colella, Sarah					
Hallerduff, Martinique					
Johnson, Stephen					
Klein, Kyla					
Mack, Tori					
Mubashiruddin, Maleeha					
Mubashiruddin, Sulayman					
Nieves, Yalil					
Warren-Mclain, Shirley					
Zodo, Abby					

ESCUELA PRIMARIA PETERSON
AGENDA DE LA REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO ESCOLAR LOCAL

Miércoles, de Mayo, 2023, 5:00 pm

En persona, salón 128, Acceso virtual: meet.google.com/deq-dzvz-vpa

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5:00 pm	Llamada al orden
	Explicación de las reuniones del consejo escolar local
	Voto para aprobar la agenda de la reunión Voto para aprobar las actas de la reunión anterior Abril 11, 2023 y 1ro de Mayo, 2023 Asignación de Cinco hechos rápidos
	Asuntos Nuevos
5:05 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discusión y votación sobre recaudación de fondos• Discusión y votación sobre transferencia de fondos
5:15 pm	Comentario Público
5:25 pm	Informes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informe del Comité de Voz Estudiantil• Informe del PAC (Consejo Asesor de Padres)• Informe del BAC (Comité Asesor Bilingüe)• Informe de la Directora• Informe del PPLC (Comité de Liderazgo del Personal Profesional)• Informe de los Comités del LSC<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Comité de Estatutos◦ Comité de la Evaluación de la Directora◦ Comité de Estudiantes Diversos
6:00 pm	Comentario público
	Asuntos pendientes
6:01 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
6:01 pm	Sesión Cerrada para la Evaluación de la directora
7:00 pm	Aplazamiento