

Hamilton Local School Council Meeting
Thursday, January 7, 2010
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Hamilton Library
1650 West Cornelia Avenue

AGENDA

- I. Welcome
Motion 6:02pm Brian Hafner second Brent Pigg 7-0 vote
- II. Review and Approve Minutes from December LSC Meetings
Motion Esther Pullman second Brent Pigg 7-0 vote
- III. Budget Approval
 - a. Bulletin Boards
Discussion of tack strip and bulletin board
Motion 2010-2 made by James Gray second Brent Pigg to transfer \$3500 from 225-57940-119021-0073 to 225-57940-119020-0073 to purchase Bulletin boards 7-0 vote
 - b. Library Shelving
Motion 2010-1 Brian Hafner second Steve Hoffman transfer \$7,655 from 225-57940-119021-0073 to 225-57940-119020-0073 to purchase 4 Study carrels for computers and 11 bookcases for library
 - c. Mosaic Proposal from Ginny Sykes tabled until February meeting
 - d. Basketball Backboards discussion of cost \$5500 to \$11,000 for replacing backboard padding cost \$2800 and check prices for scoreboard Tabled for future discussion.
- IV. School Report
 - a. Principal's Report
 - i. Options for Knowledge lottery applications total 269-how many do we accept?
 - ii. Will apply to institute a CPS gifted program for 2010-2011 school year
 - b. SIPAAA
 - i. Mission and Vision presented see attachment
 - c. Internal Accounts see attachment
 - d. Fundraising
 - i. Rentals Windy City Players renting gym Feb 1 to April 1 7-11pm \$90 per hour
Windy City Workout renting M-T-The 6-7 pm \$50 per hour
- V. PPLC Report suggested an AV dept. for equipment in the building and Stacey Paradis asked for a report from PPLC with proposed list of needs and estimated costs
- VI. BAC Report had a meeting one parent showed have another meeting
- VII. NCLB Report need two more parents.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Marketing - Develop marketing campaign to high how school prepares students for high school, including selective enrollment schools. Open letter to the community to be sent in late February promoting the changes at the school.
 - b. Technology – Working with NBC and Bank of America on computer donations to school.
 - c. Community Relations – Cubs Caravan and Aldermen Tunney and Waguespack to attend. Hamilton receive \$5000 donation from Chicago Cubs.
 - d. Strategic Planning – To occur in summer 2010 after completion of SIPAAA
- IX. Upcoming Events
 - a. Cubs Caravan – January 13th 8:30 a.m.
 - b. Chicago Cares Event January 16th 10:00 am
90-100 volunteers to build a bench in Art Gallery, Martin Luther King mosaic, Hamilton Mosaic coming back in the summer to paint classrooms.

- c. Family Science Night – January 28th 6:30 p.m. Mad Science a hands on demonstration
- d. LSC Elections – April 21st (candidate application deadline March 11th)
Grace Kiernan Is the LSC election chairperson
- e. Prospective Family Night – potential Saturday event to meet prospective families

X. Public Participation

Daniel Burke reported a grant for 9 bar instruments and Third graders attending a free jazz concert.

XI. Next LSC Meeting – Thursday, February 4, 2010

XII. Adjourn

Motion 7:33pm Esther Pullman second Brent Pigg 7-0 vote

The Hamilton Community (Parents, Teachers, Staff and the Community) have proven that we can come together to promote and advance our wonderful school. Please attend this LSC meeting and learn more about the school, what is happening in the 2009-2010 school year, potential plans for the future and how you can get involved to grow Hamilton! Attendance at and participation in these meetings is one very important way that Hamilton parents can join the Hamilton administration as partners in helping to shape the educational values, atmosphere and goals for our school.

Attendance

James Gray

Stacey Paradis

Steve Hoffman

Peggy Walsh

Esther Pullman

Brent Pigg

Brian Hafner

Daniel Burke

Jacqueline Torres

William Richman