

Hamilton Local School Council Meeting
Thursday, December 16th, 2010
7:00 pm
Hamilton Library
1650 West Cornelia Avenue

Minutes

- I. Welcome
- II. Call Meeting to Order – Esther motions to start meeting, Daniel seconds. Motion carries 11-0. Meeting is called to order at 7:04.
- III. Review Agenda
- IV. Approval of October 2010 & November 2010 Meeting Minutes - Steve asks for edit to November minutes. Brent motions to approve October and November minutes (with edit), Evan seconds. Motions carries 11-0.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. PPLC (Teachers) – Report on teacher discussion for added technology for Special Education and potential program with Columbia College integration.
 - b. BAC (Bilingual Advisory Committee) – Committee met with Ben Hulbert.
 - c. NCLB – Did not meet.
 - d. Inclusion
 - i. Committee has drafted statement on school goals for inclusion.
 - ii. A section of the school website will be created to specifically focus on inclusion.
 - iii. The school’s first inclusion week will be the first week of April.
 - iv. Committee is interested in starting a buddy program with middle schoolers and students with IEPs. Committee members have spoken with Best Buddies and they would give us a “Bitty Buddies” program for little to no cost.
 - e. Technology
 - i. Committee is close to having 100% compliance for all computers
 - ii. The Committee has refurbished 6 donated desktop computers
 - iii. Principal Gray and Steve Hoffman attended CPS technology conference
 - iv. Brian Hafner is in discussions with MicroCenter to secure discounted rate for new computers.
- VI. Principal’s Report
 - a. Principal’s Report Highlights
 - i. Principal Gray hosted future of Hamilton strategic planning meeting in early December.
 - ii. Hamilton received \$5,000 from the Klueth Family Foundation as a donation through Kate Schick. Discussion focused on using the donated funds to purchase kiln for the school.
 - iii. Continued discussion on projected growth in student enrollment and ways to target in area families.

- b. CPS LSC Advisory Board – Materials distributed to LSC members on CPS’ LSCAB and upcoming meetings.
- c. Hamilton LSC members each received a new LSC Reference Guide.

VII. Budget

a. Budget Transfers

i. 124 Vending Machine Funds

- 1. \$547.06 received from vending machines
- 2. Proposal by Principal Gray to move \$547.06 to property equipment line

ii. 124 Rollover Funds

- 1. \$858.55 in rollover funds.
- 2. Proposal by Principal Gray to move \$858.55 to property equipment line
- 3. Proposal to combine \$547.06 and \$858.55 and move \$1,405.61 to property equipment line. Brent moves to approve, Steve seconds. Motion carries 11-0.

iii. Substitute Teachers

- 1. Proposal by Principal Gray to move \$3000 from 225 rollover funds to substitute teacher funds.
- 2. Stacey moves to approve, Brian seconds. Motion carries 11-0.

b. Internal Accounts

VIII. School-led Fundraising – No programs to be approved this month.

IX. Adjournment – Steve moves to adjourn meeting, Esther seconds. Motion to adjourn carries 11-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

In Attendance:

Aaron Baar
Justin Clifford
Esther Pullman
James Gray
Evan Makela
Brian Hafner
Stacey Paradis, Chairperson
Jen Gordon
Steve Hoffman
Brent Pigg
Daniel J Burke, Secretary
Yolanda Luna-Mroz
Karla McReynolds

The Hamilton Community (Parents, Teachers, Staff and the Community) have proven that we can come together to promote and grow our wonderful school. Please attend the LSC meetings and learn more about the school, what is happening in the 2010-2011 school year, potential plans for the future and how you can get involved! 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.