

Hamilton Local School Council Meeting

November 18, 2010

7:00 pm

Hamilton Library

1650 West Cornelia Avenue

Minutes

- I. Welcome
- II. Call Meeting to Order – Daniel moves, Steve seconds, motion passes 0-11 at 7:02pm.
- III. Review Agenda – No motions
- IV. Approval of October Minutes – No motions
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. PPLC (Teachers) – See attached report by Esther Pullman. James purchased Elmos and projectors for technology.
 - b. BAC (Bilingual Advisory Committee). First committee meeting. Need to select chairman.
 - c. NCLB – Did not meet.
 - d. Inclusion Committee –
 - i. Would like to survey the teachers on IEP's and inclusion.
 - ii. The committee also discussed putting an inclusion tab on the school website.
 - iii. Easter Seals will be in on 2/11/2011 for a sensitivity training.
 - iv. Office of Specialized Services called the committee.
 - e. Technology –
 - i. Has more repairs to do in the lab.
 - ii. Looking into new computers from MicroCenter. \$10,000 could get the school 16 new computers.
 - iii. They have a goal to get 3 working computers in each classroom.
 - iv. James and Steve will have a meeting called "Tech Talk."
- VI. Principal's Report
 - a. Performance Rating – See Attached. There is a lot of PD to get the scores up. "Could we create a document to explain what this data actually means?" said Stacey. "Nothing is better than the stories of happy current parents. We could add that to the document." Said Aaron.
 - b. Principal's Report – See attached.
- VII. Budget
 - a. LSC budget vote – There is a motion for spending the \$400 dollar LSC budget to be spent on office supplies. Aaron moves, Esther seconds, motion passes 11-0
 - b. Internal Accounts – See attached.
 - c. Internal Account check limit/expenditure – Motion to spend \$5,000 out of building rental fund for technology. Stacey moves, Steve seconds. Motion carries 11-0
- VIII. School-led Fundraising
 - a. Choir Fund Raiser – Motion to approve school based fundraisers partnered with Ashland Addison Florists and Chloe's Cupcakes. The proceeds will help the choir

participate in the City-Wide Music Festival. Brian moves, Aaron seconds, motion passes 11-0.

IX. Other Business – Public Comments

- Sarah Makela cautions us about over compensating for the probation. We do not need to keep bringing up the topic because many prospective parents might not know.

X. Adjournment – Aaron moves, Stacey seconds, motion passes at 11-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Attendance:

Carol Lexby
Steve Hoffman
Justin Clifford
Satcey Paradis, LSC Chair
Jen Gordon
Evan Makela
James Gray
Esther Pullman
Brent Pigg
Aaron Baar
Tracy Hoffman
Peggy Walsh
Yolanda Luna-Mroz
Sarah L. Makela
Daniel J. Burke, Secretary

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.