

Hamilton Local School Council Meeting
Thursday, October 20th
7:00 pm
Hamilton Library
1650 West Cornelia Avenue

Minutes

- I. Welcome
- II. Call Meeting to Order – Brent moves, Graciela seconds, motion passes 12-0 and the meeting begins at 7:00.
- III. Review Agenda – No changes were made to the agenda.
- IV. Approval of September Minutes – One correction will be made to the quotes of Evan Makela. There are no other corrections. Esther moves to approve, Jen seconds minutes are approved with one correction, 12-0.
- V. Principal’s Report – There are now 311 students enrolled at Hamilton School. This has allowed Principal Gray to hire 1 full-time teacher, Paige Nilson, and begin searching for a ½ time Technology Teacher. Principal Gray received verbal quotes for the installation of an Athletic Field at \$120,000 and \$300,000. Hamilton School received a grant to reduce waste during breakfast. Hamilton school is off of probation and ranked as a Level II school. See attached for more ranking information.
- VI. Budget
 - a. Budget Report – See attached.
 - i. Vending Machine Funds – Principal Gray moves to transfer \$807.43 to an equipment line, Steve seconds and the motion passes 12-0.
 - b. Internal Accounts
 - i. NCTE – Principal Gray moves for an approval for a check for \$1,700 to send teachers to conference on 11/18/2011, Steve seconds and the motion passes 12-0.
- VII. Fundraising
 - a. Pumpkin Patch – The Pumpkin Patch was already approved and will take place from 2pm – 4pm on October 22nd
 - b. Winter Fest – Aaron moves to approve, Justin seconds. Motion passes 12-0 to approve the Winter Fest on December 4th
 - c. Rentals – Robot City Workshop – James moves, Esther seconds and the motion passes 12-0.
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. PPLC (Teachers) – Proposes activity wristbands for recess.
 - b. BAC (Bilingual Advisory Committee) – Kim Sargent - President
 - c. Inclusion – Inclusion Week has been approved for the week of 4/30/2012. The committee is also looking to bring in other outside partners, other than Easter Seals, to help out.
 - d. Technology – Created a Google Group to help recruit volunteers and help streamline the process of making repair requests. The committee has ordered new power adapters.
- IX. Other Business – None.
- X. Public Comments - None.
- XI. Next Meeting – Thursday, November 17th
- XII. Adjournment – Daniel moves, Grace seconds, motion passes 12-0 and the meeting ends at 7:38pm.

Attendance

Daniel J. Burke, Secretary
Graciela Kierna
Brian Hafner
Brent Paige

Esther Pullman
Jen Gordon
Aaron Baar
Stacey Paradis, Chair
Justin Clifford
Evan Makela
Matthew Luskin
Sarah Makela
Katie Andrews
Daz Kovalec
Ellie Kim
Yolanda Luna-Mroz
Karla McReynolds
Jodi Oldani
Tracy Hoffman
Peggy Walsh
Allyson Lang
Michael Check
Steve Hoffman
James Gray, Principal

The Hamilton Elementary School is a growing and vibrant community of Students, Teachers, Staff, Parents and Neighbor. The greater involvement and support will ensure even more improvements in our school. Attending our Local School Council meeting and joining a committee is one way that you can join us in advancing Hamilton.

Please come to the the LSC meetings and learn more about the school, what is happening in the 2011-2012 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.