

Hamilton Local School Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Hamilton Library
1650 West Cornelia Avenue

AGENDA

- I. Welcome 6:14 pm Motion Brent Pigg second by Esther Pullman Vote to begin meeting 7-0
- II. Review and Approve Minutes from February LSC Meeting Motion Brian Hafner second by Steve Hoffman Vote to approve 7-0
- III. School Report
 - a. Principal's Report see attachment Need NCLB to spend \$1200 on Parent training
 - b. SIPAAA Update No update more at the next meeting
 - c. Internal Accounts \$19,000.00 in account
- IV. Budget Approval
 - a. Substitute Funds
Motion 3-1 to hire a substitute teacher for Math \$140 per day for the rest of the year for a total of \$9216. Vote to approve 7-0
 - b. After School Funds
Motion 3-2 to move \$2,000 from internal accounts for after school Vote to approve 7-0
 - c. Scoreboard
Motion 3-3 to purchase scoreboard \$3501.90 from Internal Accounts and \$2000.00 from the Cubs money Vote to approve – 7-0. Discussion about outside basketball hoops was brought up but tabled for a later date
Vote 7-0
 - d. ARRA Funds
The FY10-ARRA Title I Parent Involvement funds have been loaded and are available for use.
See attachment for more information
- V. PPLC Report
 - Parent survey (of preschool parents) stated unsafe bathroom and playground surface uneven - Looking into bathroom concerns
 - Recommendation for recycling project for Earth Day
 - Interest in expanding Greening program in 2010-2011 school year
 - Kitchen staff wants new stove and milk cooler, reviewing breakfast and lunch calorie counts, and pursuing a salad bar. School and kitchen staff tracking increased time taken for universal breakfast
 - Teachers requesting funding to purchase die-cut machine for school
 - Interest in securing a talking dictionary
 - Suggest improving blacktop outdoor recreation area with world map, 4 squares and lined parking spaces
 - Field days
- VI. BAC Report did not meet
- VII. NCLB Report scheduled to meet before April HAT meeting
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - a. Marketing
Brent Pigg reported marketing to 23 single-family homes thru the Realtor network sending a letter from the principal to market Hamilton and increase connection to neighborhood school for new families with babies and toddlers.
 - b. Technology

Half way done networking computer to printer Cleaning up server room. All new equipment donated is moved to 301 to be looked at. Long list of things to be done

- c. Community Relations Targeted elected officials and neighborhood VIPs invited to auction
- d. Strategic Planning Long-term strategic planning process to begin after SIPAAA is approved

IX. Upcoming Events

- a. LSC Candidate Forum – Thursday, March 25th at 6pm will pull names from a hat for who speaks first
- b. LSC Elections – April 21st (candidate application deadline March 11th)

X. Public Participation

Daniel Burke reported he was running for the LSC teacher rep

Amy Pebbles reported 13 Silent Auction tickets sold

Andrew Wallace reported he was running for LSC community rep

XI. Adjourn 7:25 pm Motion Esther Pullman second Brent Pigg

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
Peggy Walsh
Esther Pullman
Stacey Paradis
Brent Pigg
Brian Hafner
Steve Hoffman
Daniel Burke
William Richman
Amy Pebbles
Graciela Kierna
Andrew Wallace*