

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

****SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING****

AGENDA

- I. Welcome 6:07 pm motion Brent Pigg second Esther Pullman Vote 7-0
- II. 2010-2012 SIPAAA
 - a. Review and Vote on 2010-2012 SIPAAA
Typo on page 27 in Math category
Motion Stacey Paradis second Brian Hafner
Vote to approve current SIPPAA 7-0
- III. 2010-2011 Budget
Past budget was 31 students to one teacher for grades 2-8 and 28 students to one teacher K-1

NOW 35 students to one teacher grades 1-8 and 35 Kindergarten students half day funded
Hamilton will have 6.5 teacher for K-8 We need to purchase 1.5 teacher with discretionary funds
for one teacher middle school math and science endorsed and .5 teacher middle school Social
Studies endorsed Motion to approve use of discretionary funds Stacey Paradis second Brent Pigg
Vote 7-0
 - a. Additional funds needed
 - i. Full-day Kindergarten Donation Level
Funding for Full-day Kindergarten \$125,000 by July 1st
Parents will be asked to contribute \$2,000 per students for full day Kindergarten next
year. Motion by Stacey Paradis second by Steve Hoffman Vote 7-0
Communication with new Kindergarten parents will be important and ongoing.
 - ii. Review and Vote on 2010-2011 Budget Motion Stacey Paradis second Esther
Pullman Vote7-0
- IV. 2010-2011 Student Fees
 - a. Book and Supply Fee
 - i. \$60 per student/\$150 per family
There will be no supply list for next year. Teacher will use \$25 for supplies and \$35
for books . A waiver per CPS rules will be given to any parent upon request
Motion Brent Pigg second Steve Hoffman Vote 7-0
- V. Upcoming Events
 - a. NCLB Committee Meeting – Monday, May10th, 6:00pm
 - b. Hamilton Action Team Meeting – Monday, May 10th, 6:15pm
- VI. Public Participation
 - Amy Pebbles reported HAT will fund \$10,000 for after-school All-Stars next year.
 - HAT will provide Kindergarten contribution to any In-attendance areas family for Kindergarten
upon request
 - Spring Auction raised \$27,000 for new Science Lab
- VII. Adjourn 7:00 pm Motion Steve Hoffman second Esther Pullman Vote 7-0

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 special LSC meeting to learn about the school's proposed budget for the 2010-2011 school year. Statewide schools are facing budget shortfalls with Chicago Public Schools predicting a deficit of more than \$700 million dollars.

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
Peggy Walsh
Esther Pullman
Brent Pigg
Brian Hafner
Steve Hoffman
Michelle Gates
Steve Gates
Amy Pebbles
Sarah Makela
Liz Busch
Carol Lexby
Jim Kulich
Mikal Sutherlin
William
Richman
Aaron Barr
Jon Stern
Megan Malloy
Ruth Berman
Yolanda Luna-Mroz
Ellie Kim
Jack Ross
Michelle Shendan*