

**Hamilton Local School Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 29, 2010**  
**6:00pm – 7:30pm**  
**Hamilton Library**  
**1650 West Cornelia Avenue**

**\*\*SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING\*\***

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome 6:07pm motion Brent Pigg and second by Steve Hoffman Vote 7-0
- II. Review and Approval of March 2010 LSC Meeting Minutes motion to approve Esther Pullman and second by Brent Pigg vote 7-0
- III. Certification of 2010 LSC Election motion James Gray and second by Steve Hoffman vote 7-0  
*NOTE; term begins July 1,2010*
- IV. School Report
  - a. Principal's Report see attachment
    - i. LRE Update Professional development on co-teaching held in April. Staff working on suggested improvements from ISBE revisit September 30, 2010
  - b. SIPAAA Update will be reviewed for LSC approval at May meeting
  - c. Internal Accounts \$16,079.00 in checking account
- V. PPLC Report No Report
- VI. BAC Report No Report
- VII. NCLB Report Parent survey will be developed and with suggested plans to spend the \$1,000 allocation
- VIII. 2009-2010 Budget Allocations and Transfers
  - a. Die cut machine Motion 4-1 \$2000. moved from 225-57940-119021703 to 225-55005-119045-703 to purchase machine motion by Stacey Paradis and second by James Gray approved Vote 7-0
- IX. 2010-2011 Budget Planning
  - a. Review CPS proposed budget and staffing allocations  
Based on the following numbers CPS has allocated 6.5 teachers including AP
    - Previously Hamilton received override as "Small School" NOT allowed this yearCPS Predicted Enrollment = 254-260
    - K- 35 (.5 teacher) allocated
    - 1-8 180 (five teachers allocated)Current Enrollment to date:

K-	105	3	29	
1-	29	4-5 split	30	Middle school needs a Math/ science
1-2 split	20	5-6-7	27	approved teacher for next year
2	29	7-8	23	

Discussion from audience allowed. Many voiced their concern and how to split/clustering would work.

Yolanda Luna-Mroz AP explained a change in which the curriculum would move toward to a novel based curriculum. Stacey Paradis stated that all discussion would have to be communicated to parents that this budget will be a challenge. James Gray stated on the splits and clustering he is challenging the teacher to know where the students are academically.

- b. Additional funds needed

i. Full-day Kindergarten

To fund a full-day Kindergarten they will have to contribute \$2,000 by July 1<sup>st</sup> to cover the 3 half time positions HAT would give scholarships to in-boundary attendance area students

ii. Teaching Positions need a .5 middle school social studies teacher.

iii. Fine Arts Programming was approved for next year

iv. After School All-Stars program cut by CPS. HAT will fund \$10,000 to support after school programming in 2010-2011 school year

c. School Fees

i. Student Fee proposed \$40 per child Family max \$100

ii. Athletic Fees Tabled Area schools are discussing a league of their own  
LSC thinking about a supply fee for next year \$25 - \$30 for each student Teacher would be allowed to use the monies to buy supplies for their classrooms

All Proposed fees will be voted on next week Thursday May 6

X. Upcoming Events

a. LSC Meeting – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

i. Review and Approval of 2010-2011 Budget and 2010-2012 SIPAAA

XI. Public Participation

Discussion about “Gifted Program” This is a large commitment of one teacher mostly volunteered time and also needs a community to help run the program.

Mr. Burke reported all the upcoming events Hamilton’s Rock band will perform at Waters next week. Hamilton’s choir will perform at Whitey Young in two weeks.

XII. Adjourn 7:12pm motion Steve Hoffman and second by Esther Pullman

*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  
Peggy Walsh  
Esther Pullman  
Stacey Paradis  
Brent Pigg  
Brian Hafner  
Steve Hoffman  
Daniel Burke  
William Richman  
Amy Pebbles  
Tom Stringer  
Tracy Hoffman  
Elizabeth Busch  
Megan Mallory  
Tom Kulich*

*Michelle Sheridan*  
*Aaron Barr*  
*Eliza Kim*  
*Yolanda Luna-Mroz*  
*Nickol Eva*  
*Helen Costello*