

MINUTES
January 18, 2018

The January 18, 2018 LSC meeting of the Oscar Mayer Local School Council was called to order by the chairperson, Mr. Mark Sassower, at 6:02 p.m in the library. A quorum was present.

Members in attendance were:

Nolan Hanson, Emily Herrick, Brent Ruppel, Mark Sassower, Cathy Stix, Betty Scalia, Ana Solis, Peter Talmers, Amy Zemnick and Interim Principal Danielle Drayton

Kirsten Villers arrived at 6:05 pm.

Peter Talmers arrived at 6:14 pm

Cathy Stix motioned to approve agenda. Emily Herrick seconded the motion. Motion was approved 10-0

Cathy Stix motioned to approve the minutes. Emily Herrick seconded the motion. Motion was approved 9-0

Introductions around the room.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Interim Principal Danielle Drayton presented the principal report. Report is available online.

Once concern is attendance which is a factor that can be controlled.

Meeting tomorrow with district representatives about capital improvements that need to happen at Mayer.

CIWP is due in terms of what is needed in the next two years.

Processes need to be cleaned up.

Nature's classroom is next week. There are 120 kids going.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Principal Selection Committee Update

We have been meeting with candidates. Each candidate was screened. We have a number of candidates we have interviewed the second time.

There is some concern about the REACH evaluations and the amount of time it takes and how that will take away from the responsiveness.

Discussed bringing a coffee back to help ease the load on parent time with Danielle.

PPLC

No PPLC meeting. ILT meeting focused on upcoming CIWP goals.

Safety

A few topics were discussed between Kirsten and Danielle regarding safety issues. There was a presentation from the district on safety. Changes are being made to existing safety plan.

Recess Safety and coverage

Injury reporting policy

New Right at School staff hired to help with recess.

Looking into to possibilities of safety from a check-in standpoint.

CIWP

Peter Talmers wants to meet to ensure that CIWP is being progress monitoring.

Budget

We are the only school in the district that allows for travel reimbursements. We pay parents and CPS reimburses us. We will have a mid year reconciliation.

FOM

Benefit will be held on March 9 from 7-11pm. \$110 per person. Teachers is \$50. \$25 per ticket is a donation. Live and silent auctions and sign up parties will still occur.

Rohit Chandra motioned to approve the fundraiser. Cathy Stix seconded the motion. Motion was approved 12-0.

FOM is looking for new people.

Pledge drive is at 68% for a total of \$485,000

FOM is also working with administration and staff for Random Acts of Kindness week. It is a national event. There are different themes each day.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Parent discussed concerns about watching movies in the classroom. There was a conversation with teachers about how movies are being used. It is a concern that movies were being used in the month of December. Danielle stated she will talk with the staff about this issue.

Discussions about extension project.

8 or 9 teachers are attending the AIMS conference.

Motion to adjourn the closed session meeting at 7:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Zennick
Parent Representative

These minutes were approved as read (corrected) on __March 8, 2018_____.