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Dr. Michael Beyer
Principal

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Head of East Campus

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Head of West Campus

**Local School Council Meeting
Nov. 15th, 2017
6pm East Campus Cafeteria**

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order
 - a. 6:06pm
2. Roll call and Verification of Quorum
 - a. *Matthew Baker, Teacher*
 - b. *Michael Beyer, Secretary*
 - c. *Doris Chyu, Parent*
 - d. *Paula Frits, Community*
 - e. *Absent: Kyle Green, Non-Teacher Staff*
 - f. *Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent*
 - g. *Robin Moore, Community*
 - h. *Akilah Muhammad, Student*
 - i. *Absent: David Ramos, Parent*
 - j. *Wes Smedley, Vice Chair*
 - k. *Howard Speizer, Chair*
 - l. *Brendan Vaughan, Teacher*
 - m. *Phone Shapearl Wells, Parent*
3. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes
 - a. Beyer approved, Robin Seconded, All approved
 - b. Beyer motioned, Paula Seconded, All approved
4. Announcements and Welcoming of Guests
 - a. Cheryl Nevins and Jimm Dispensa discuss the proposed consolidation of Ogden and Jenner. Jimm discusses state law SB630. Discusses transition plan.
 - b. Chief Metcalf introduces himself, vision for Network, then discusses budget appeal.
5. Public Comments
 - a. Bathroom cleanliness is mentioned. Howard asks to put this on the next agenda.
6. Reports
 - High School Student: Black Student Union is working to do mentorship at Jenner and Lydia Home. David Castro and Tara Stamps are working with BSU on Nov. 27th.
 - Diverse Learners: Genia Rackos is creating a website for parents of Diverse Learners to communicate and share resources.
 - BAC
 - BAC committee had its 2nd meeting on October 17, 2017 at 8:45 - 9:45 AM at East Campus with an excellent ELL parents participation, and a meeting today at 1pm.

LSC Members:

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- Our main topic was "My child is an English Language Learner, What does that mean?" We did an interactive meeting. Parents participated and shared their own experiences and strategies that they apply with their children in education process. It was a productive meeting.
- Additionally, we watched a video related with formal educative strategies adequate for families. We discussed similarities and differences with parenting strategies. It was a rich conversation that showed how our parents are supporting their child's language acquisition and education.
- Friends of Ogden
 - The Soiree is going to be on Saturday, 2/24 at The Montgomery Club
 - We will have a Winter Thaw event in early January – date to be determined
 - We have funded The Sensory Room at east along with the Kindergarten stretch and grow and the chairs needed at West for the extra students.
 - Mention that we had some give backs this fall, Whole Foods made \$10,800 and more give back events coming up.
- Booster Club: Annual fundraiser is coming up at AJ Hudson's.
- PTA
 - Hosted first academic event. Grades 2-5 competed in a Spelling Bee. The event was well attended and successful. We plan to host a Geography Bee and Math Bee in 2018.
 - All 29 laptops have arrived and been delivered to teachers.
 - Hosted an informal 5k meetup Pumpkins in the Park which was a fundraiser for CPD. Approximately 40 people attended including 4 staff members. Our team almost swept all the awards! Next one is Santa Hustle 5k on December 2nd. Ten staff members are signed up. These events are great community building events.
 - December 15th is Home Alone Movie Night in the cafeteria after school.
 - We provided lunch for teachers on Improvement Day and are helping redecorate Teachers' Lounge.
 - We have a team competing in The Blackhawks ServICE Crew. The team with the most volunteer hours will get to do a service project with current Blackhawk players.
 - Hosted our usual Halloween Parade in the park. Event was successful and well attended despite the cold day.
- PTO: West Campus PTO is official, and have formed a Board and working on their bylaws and calendar. Had their first meet-up at Mahoney's. Organizing a candy give back, and showing Screenagers film in May. Founded yoga and meditation at West Campus.
- PPLC:
 - East Campus begun to look at how they grade using formative assessments.
 - West Campus the primary goal is to have vertical and horizontal alignment on curriculum and instruction; also doing work around the TIA and AAI and ATLS. Partnering with Academic Approach which supports PSAT and SAT enrichment.
- Principal Report:
 - All three IB programmes have submitted their RFPs, and continue doing their self-studies. On track to be recertified.
 - Last showcase and tour for the High School, with 102 families signed up to attend. 772 students have applied to the high school for freshman year. Based on the demand report, of the applicants, this is how 363 applicants ranked our school:

Rank 1	Rank 2	Rank 3	Rank 4	Rank 5
56	66	88	78	75

- We do not receive individual students' scores, how they ranked Ogden, or what other schools they have applies to, so we cannot accurately predict enrollment. However, we can make additional offers off the wait list, so we do anticipate another 200+ freshman next year. The question is how this will affect our cut score, although it will not affect GPA.
- Creating a new two-year CIWP and looking for parents and community interested in joining the CIWP committee
- Wellness Committee report:

- The Wellness Team met for the first time on Wednesday 10/25. The Wellness Team is composed of Chris Chantry, Kara Kranz, Jackie Melnyk, Lauen Tauber, Sarah Chang, Kara Polek, Rebecca Crystal, and Meggan Christensen.
 - The team will be assisting in streamlining health and wellness initiatives from CPS, and will be working with the Alliance for a Healthier Generation to complete the 8 modules required for a healthy school. Our goal is to reach 100% on our Healthy CPS Report.
 - If you would like to join the team, please contact Chris Chantry at cpchantry@cps.edu, and our next meeting is Thursday December 14th. 3:45-4:30 in room 103.
 - Removal of playground at West Campus
 - Suggestion of volleyball net...discussion about students having input on how we utilize space
- Budget Items/Transfers
 - Transfer \$14,000 to pay for LIFE trip to Milan. Will be funded through student payments
 - Transfer \$200 for parking and transportation reimbursements

Pauls makes motion, Wes seconds

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7. New Business

- Cheerleading fundraising proposal
 - Wes makes motion to approve*
 - Baker Seconds motion*
 - All in favor, none opposed*
- Study Hall for High School: Ms. Muhammad
 - Discussion about adopting homeroom schedule. Howard mentions Jones, Payton, Northside, and some other schools have a built in homeroom schedule.

8. Old Business

10. Adjourn

Beyer motions, Smedley seconds, all in favor.

Note: Items not specifically listed on the Agenda may be discussed but cannot be voted or acted upon. In addition, the Council may enter Closed Session as the need arises during the course of the meeting.