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Local School Council Agenda

LSC Special Meeting

November 8, 2018 6:00pm Jenner Campus Library

1. Call to Order at 6:03pm by Ramos
2. Roll Call (LSC)

LSC Members:

David Ramos, President	Present
Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President	Present
Michael Beyer, Secretary Rebecca Bancroft, Acting Principal,	Present
Simeon Henderson, Staff	Absent
Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent	Present
Debora Land, Parent	Present
Jezail Jackson, Teacher	Present
Christopher McCabe, Teacher	Present
Rupa Ramadurai, Community	Absent
Mary Schwartz, Community	Absent
Marwan Shamseldin, Student	Absent
Rachael Toft, Parent	Present
Kizzy McCray, Parent	Absent

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3. Approval of Agenda

Moved: Chris McCabe, Second: Jezail Jackson, unanimously approved

4. Acting Secretary

David Ramos moved to appoint Debora Land Acting Secretary for the purpose of recording this meeting.
 Second: Thea Kachoris-Flores, unanimously approved

5. Welcoming of Guests

Jelani Semmes, 5th Grade teacher
 Akiba Roberts, 4th Grade teacher
 Max Cuddy – UIC Graduate Student

6. Introduction of Rebecca Bancroft, Acting Principal

She has been asked to be here to help keep Ogden afloat during this time, stabilize things. She has over 20 years of experience as an educator. Special education background, instructional coach, assistant principal for past 4 years. Asked to be here to ensure all students learn, that all students should be successful. Here to support work that is already happening and keep things moving. She doesn't know more than we do regarding the transition, but here to keep focus on students.

7. David Ramos moved to rearrange agenda to put Principal Evaluation / Contract to the end of the meeting. Second: Chris McCabe. Unanimously approved.
8. Public Comments – None Made
9. New Business
 - a. Secretary
 - Dr. Beyer was the LSC Secretary. In his absence we need to nominate an Acting Secretary. Chris McCabe moves that Debora Land should be Acting Secretary, Rachael Toft seconds.
 - Discussion: Lloyd Hervey II wants to delay vote until next LSC meeting. Additional discussion. Lloyd Hervey II then withdraws concern pending resolution of Dr. Beyer’s situation.
 - Motion to approve by Ramos. Unanimously approved. Debora Land will be Acting Secretary.

10. Principal Evaluation/Contract

- a. Jezail Jackson moves to go to closed session. Rachael Toft seconds.

Discussion:

Thea Kachoris-Flores: After the meeting Monday, she wanted to make it clear that the LSC had no knowledge of the OIG report or the intention to remove Dr. Beyer from school. We learned about it at the same time everyone else did. We did renew his contract in August. Evaluations were looked at, we wanted stability, and there was no talk that he’d leave. We sent our copy downtown.

David Ramos: He learned Dr. Beyer’s contract was not approved by CPS. There is confusion about whether we did or did not renew the contract. He believes LSC members should have been notified of the OIG report, but we knew nothing of it. Quite disheartening to him on behalf of our community that the LSC was not included. This is the reason that some council members asked for a closed meeting.

Vote: Unanimously approved.

LSC enters closed session at 6:24pm

- b. Move to come out of closed session: Thea Kachoris-Flores, Second: Chris McCabe, Unanimously approved. LSC leaves closed session at 7:41pm.
- c. Thea Kachoris-Flores checks the hallway. No public members remain.
- d. David Ramos: Motion to ask Jezail Jackson to draft a letter from the LSC to CPS in response to Dr. Beyer’s removal. Second: Chris McCabe

Roll call vote:

Rachael Toft	yes
Thea Kachoris-Flores	yes
Chris McCabe	yes
Jezail Jackson	yes
Debora Land	yes
Lloyd Hervey II	yes
David Ramos	yes

11. Next meeting November 27th at 6:00pm at the East Campus in the Library. New business will include the motion for the letter.

12. Motion to Adjourn: Chris McCabe, Second: Jezail Jackson. Unanimously approved. Adjourned at 7:45pm

Note: Items not 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.

*For the sake of time, public comments are limited to two minutes. You are required to sign up to speak but can do so once the meeting begins. Comments should only occur during public comments if they are signed up to speak.

If you are interested in sharing additional comments with the LSC, please email OgdenLSC@gmail.com.

The LSC is responsible for three main duties: 1. Approving how school funds and resources are allocated, 2. Developing and monitoring the annual School Improvement Plan, 3. Evaluating and selecting the school's principal.