

The Ogden International School of Chicago Local School Council

Notice Is Hereby Given that the Ogden Local School Council has scheduled a regular meeting on **Monday, March 20, 2017, at 6:00pm** to be held at **Ogden International-West Campus**, 1250 W. Erie Street, Chicago.

The Agenda for the meeting will be the following:

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order
Hennessy called to order at 6pm
2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum
Present
Beyer
Baker
Frits
Hennessy
Hopp
Martinez
Ramos (arrived 625pm)
Smedley (arrived 610pm)
Speizer
Wells
Vaughan

Absent
Celio
Moore

Quorum established
3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
Frits motions to approve agenda. Wells seconds. Approved.
Beyer motions to approve minutes from February 25 meeting. Hopp seconds.
Approved.
4. Announcements/Introduction and Welcome of Guests
5. Public Comment
6. Reports
 - Friends of Ogden
 - Donations are still coming in for Soiree 2017. Silent auction ends tonight. Final numbers will be released soon. Thank you to everyone for attending, sponsoring, donating, volunteering or otherwise supporting! It is not too late to make a donation on the Friends website - www.friendsofogden.com
 - Give back event all day on Thursday, March 30 at The Windsor. 15% goes to Friends of Ogden when you mention "Ogden".
 - Any business interested in sponsoring a give back event, please contact Barbara Hennessy president@friendsofogden.com

- **PTA**
 - Beyer read PTA report.
 - East Campus spirit week is April 3-6.
 - April 21-Moana movie night.
 - June 19-Walk-a-thon Planning underway. may be rescheduled depending on last day of school.
 - June 16-Carnival-plans on hold until last day of school determined.
 - Book drive was a success.
- **PPLC**
 - Vaughan reported that PPLC will combine with math leads in order to share best practices among all grade levels. Also made list of qualities for a possible ELA coach for the fall. Conducted first interview of ELA coach candidate. Two other candidates will be interviewed as well. Beginning to plan for self study evaluation for the next re-evaluation of the IB program.
 - Baker reported West Campus created a consensus about what the department shared job requirement entailed and how administration could support this role. A few teachers attended SAT professional development and reported back strategies to use in classroom for upcoming SAT.
- **High School-Student Liaison**
 - Martinez reported Senior committee had two events. Friday, March 17 event made about \$250. The Middle School St. Patrick's Day dance made \$675 from ticket sales and concessions. Proceeds to go toward Senior Prom on May 26.
 - IB Senior Art Show is Thursday, March 23rd, 3:15-7:15pm at Intuit Gallery, 756 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago
- **BAC**
 - BAC (Bilingual Advisory Council) had its 3rd meeting February 28, 2017. Dr. Beyer introduced himself with a positive parent response. Meeting focused on Academic Language and strategies to support ELL population as a parent / legal guardian.
 - PARCC test is a State Assessment for 3rd to 5th grade. All ELL students took test with some accommodations March 7 – 16, 2017.
- **Diverse Learner**
 - Beyer read Rosie Goldberg's report. The next Diverse Learner meeting is Wed. March 22 at 6pm East Campus Library. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of the group as two of the co-chairs will be leaving Ogden at the end of the year. It has been a great joy to share information with other parents, teachers and administrators. Unfortunately, somebody needs to volunteer to replace Mary Beth Hopp and Rosie Goldberg for the next school year in order for the group to remain in existence. If you are interested in taking on one of these positions please plan to attend the meeting.
 - Booster-Baker reported Boosters will be hosting its annual membership drive at Dave and Busters on Thursday, March 24. 10% of all proceeds will benefit Ogden sports programs.
- **Principal**
 - Dr. Beyer reported:
 - Logistics and enrollment (thinking ahead for next year):
 - Class of 2021 enrollment from outside Ogden boundary more than 172 commitment forms, 40%+ increase from last year, largely due to marketing campaign led by Dr. Chana. Next year it is likely we will raise cut score. Students coming from wider variety of schools, including private schools.
 - Seeking scheduling/programming support for West. Likely to contract with consultant.
 - Kindergarten tours every other week.
 - Homeroom assignments.

- CPS school calendar likely to be published later this week.
- East Campus facilities:
 - Looking into turf on East Campus roof to enhance area for recess; will help with social-emotional issues, too.
 - Looking into pavers at East Campus for dirt patches on plaza.
 - Looking into fencing for East Campus garden area along Walton St.
 - Awaiting solution for gate to playground at East Campus.
- Instruction
 - Interviewing literacy coach for next year to create consistent approach and philosophy of reading/writing instruction K-12.
 - IXL has received a handful of parent complaints (test prep, amount of homework). Might consider waiver for students that had achieved growth on Winter NWEA. West Campus teachers are differentiating IXL and giving students focused assignments based on NWEA data.
 - West Campus math teachers did in-depth analysis of NWEA data and are targeting power standards.
 - East Campus teachers reviewed two math series: Everyday Math and Envision.
 - Survey results indicate teachers want a published series, Envision. Planning to purchase for next year. Approximately \$30,000 for three years.
 - Wrapping up PARCC at both campuses.
 - Math Beth and Howard visiting a math classroom to see a math talk.
 - Dr. Chana and Ms. Kranz have both attended IB training.
 - 99% Freshman-on track (93.6% last year) and 97% sophomore on track (98% last year)

Social and emotional learning

- SELF team at East (Social and emotional learning first...using Second Step curriculum)
- Culture & Climate team at West.
- Dean position at East, Rafael Nivar. Opened and staffed dean position at West, Simeon Henderson. Seems to be working well at both campuses.

Community meetings for the Ogden-Jenner proposition have been polite and professional. LSC will need to vote in October/November if CPS approves in May.

Status of Budget

Internal Accounts

Budget Action

CIWP

7. New Business

-LSC Training and Attendance

Hennessy reported that he sent an email to all LSC members to confirm that they have completed all required LSC training modules, submitted certificates to LSC secretary and also sent information regarding LSC meeting attendance policy.

Ramos reported on LSC Advisory Council meeting.

8. Old Business

Aramark-Beyer reported that Aramark will not change number of custodians at East Campus. Beyer will compose a letter on behalf of the LSC to send to Aramark and CPS Facilities.

9. Public Comment
10. Date and Location of Next Meeting
April 24, 2017 at 6pm at East Campus Library
11. Adjourn
[Motion to adjourn Ramos. Speizer seconded. Adjourned.](#)

*** 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.**