

**Local School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Hawthorne Scholastic Academy**  
**Wednesday, April 13, 2011 / 7pm**

**LSC Attendees:** Roger Wilen, Anna Alvarado, Catherine Francis, Amy Lenz, Laura Durudogan, Kris Fiacchino, Carlton Oquendo, Matthew Beaudet, Tiffany Green, Kathleen Lally, Daniel O'Connor and Jodi Hoare

**Parent/Teacher/Community Attendees:** See attached sign in sheet.

**Approval of the minutes from March, 2011:** Roger Wilen made a motion to approve the minutes from March, Daniel O'Connor seconded the motion. Everyone was in favor and the minutes were approved.

**Robert's Rules of Order:** Roger Wilen reminded our meetings follow the RRO.

**Old Business** ó

Rescheduling of SIPAAA Sunday is on hold due to pending budget from CPS. A review was given of the content area by Vice Principal Linda Feaman. The LSC Board is to hold open April 25 at 8:15 to meet and approve budget if CPS provides.

By-Law Amendments made at March 2011 meeting were voted on. Roger Wilen made a motion to approve amendments. Carlton Oquendo seconded the motion. Everyone in favor and amendments were passed and made effective immediately.

**Principal's Report**

Anna Alvarado welcomed New Special Ed Teacher for 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades ó Eileen Dziedzic. Ms. Dziedzic is scheduled to start April 14, 2011. A special thanks to teachers who helped with the process.

8<sup>th</sup> grade District Wide Writing Assessment was completed on April 4.

97% of report cards were picked up. Additionally 15 parents made the school aware of the fact they could not be there on report card pick-up day.

My Voice, My School Survey is for Faculty, Parents and 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate. The survey can be done on paper (forms in office), or can be completed online.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade showcase / April 14<sup>th</sup>. Biographies will be presented. Good luck to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!

DSL Group ó Mrs. Alvarado was chosen as one of 12 Principals to travel to Reno to participate in Development Selective Leaders. The time was spent visiting schools, specifically in Washoo County, to explore what another school systems are doing curriculum wise other than CPS.

Area 6 OSES (Office of Specialized Education Services) Snapshot is scheduled to visit HSA May 13.

Breakfast In The Classroom (BIC) is scheduled to start on May 23, 2011. A Program Implementation Specialist, Thomas Wilcynski, and his team, will be present that Monday to assist in the implementation. The start of the program is political in terms of the fact that it seems to address what Hawthorne already has in place and is working effectively. LSC is has submitted those concerns to the CPS Office.

Additional Turf Rental ó Live To Support (LTS) rental scheduled to start April 18<sup>th</sup> ó June 16<sup>th</sup> M/W from 6pm to 8pm.

Hawthorne received Grant money from DePaul University School of Education. The \$2,000.00 Grant is for Dr. Mason to conduct research/collect data from HSA on Evaluating The Impact of SEL On Student Attendance, Behavior and Academic Achievement. Use of the Grant money is somewhat flexible.

Jr. High students Indya McGuffin and Isabel Trumbull were winners on their Citywide Science Fair Project and are headed to State. **Congratulations!**

Ms. Linda Rodabaugh has announced her retirement at the end of school year 2010-11. Hawthorne has been lucky to have such a dedicated hard working individual, and she will be surely missed!

Happy Spring Break!

### **1<sup>st</sup> Public Comment**

Teacher Aric Arnold made a plea to CPS and Parents to support Teachers as being part of the Sibling Lottery process. Support came from Teachers Ms. Rownd, Ms. Whitworth, Ms. Wilson and Ms. Hughes (by letter), and many others in support of the change. Katie Ellis, from CPS Office was invited to attend the LSC meeting and was in house to explain why the current changes were put in place (taking Principal discretion away for school year 2010-11) and noted that the idea of Teachers being part of the Sibling Lottery Process could be raised with the Blue Ribbon Committee who will be reviewing and potentially making changes to the admissions policies for the next school year.

### **Committee Reports**

#### Financial Affairs (Roger/Laura)

A formal report review was passed due to the length of the meeting.

#### PPLC (Amy Lenz)

Teachers met in March on plans for Spring Auction.

#### Curriculum (Carlton Oquendo)

Mapping continues. Efforts are focused on being better. Smaller groups are being formed to gain further focus and sharpen the mapping of curriculum.

#### SIPAAA (Anna Alvarado and Linda Feaman)

No new date has been set for SIPAAA Sunday.

Building and Safety (Dan) ó 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lights have been replaced. Cubs Charity donated new chips for the HSA playground. Building equipment is currently being evaluating.

### By-laws (Matt)

Previous notes covered this area.

### PTA (Laura)

The Spring Auction grossed approximately \$260,000.00. Expenses estimated to be \$12,000.00. Food and drink cost to the PTA were approximately \$200.00, which is AMAZING due to the support of all the businesses that donated to the school. THANK YOU one and all for helping to make it a success.

Teacher positions will be the PTA's priority in the upcoming school year.

Four new positions are open on the PTA Board. The slate has been filled, and elections will take place at the May meeting. Please join and participate.

### Community (Kris and Catherine)

Louder Than A Bomb will be playing May 20 ó 26<sup>th</sup>. A moving and powerful message. Check it out, [www.louderthanabombfilm.com](http://www.louderthanabombfilm.com).

Alderman Tunney is working on a project at 1236 W. School Street between Lakewood and Racine to create a large green space and parking lot (3 lots).

### **2nd Public Comment**

Modified Open Campus Schedule was the main topic of 2<sup>nd</sup> public comment. Many parents and several teachers were heard from regarding Closed Campus versus an Open Campus including, Maria Mikel, Eric Michaels, Kathleen Lally, Karen Prince, Maura Robbins, Lisa Chalem, Joy Mollet, Miriam Disman Eager, Mrs. Willuweit, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Oquendo. Open Campus would change the length of the school day to include a longer lunch/recess for students. In accordance with the teachers union contract, a Committee has been formed to review all of the information and data that has been sourced and supporting various opinions and what is best for the students. The Committee will include Anna Alvarado ó Principal, Valerie Willuweit ó Union Rep, Julie Wilson ó Primary Teacher Rep, Mimi Kennedy ó Intermediate Grade Rep, Kate Conway ó Upper Grade Rep, Matt Beaudet ó LSC Rep, Daniel O'Connor ó LSC Rep, and Tiffany Greene ó LSC Rep.

### **Adjournment**

Roger Wilen made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Matt Beaudet seconded and all approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM

The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at 7pm

*Notes submitted by Jodi Hoare, LSC Secretary.*



## HAWTHORNE SCHOLASTIC ACADEMY

# LOCAL COUNCIL MEETING SIGN IN

**Wednesday, April 13, 2011**

	NAME	SIGNATURE
1	ANNA ALVARADO	Anna Alvarado
2	JODI HOARE	Jodi Hoare
3	CATHERINE FRANCIS	Catherine Francis
4	DANIEL O'CONNOR	Daniel O'Connor
5	AMY LENZ	Amy Lenz
6	LAURA DURUDOGAN	Laura Durudogan
7	CARLTON OQUENDO	Carlton Oquendo
8	TIFFANY GREEN	Tiffany Green
9	ROGER WILEN	Roger Wilen
10	KRISTEN FIACCHINO	Kristen Fiacchino
11	MATT BEAUDET	Matt Beaudet
12	KATHLEEN LALLY	Kathleen M. Lally
13	KATIE ELLIS	Katie Ellis
14	MARIA MARTINEZ	Maria Martinez
15	Karen Meier	Karen Meier
16	Karen Michaels	Karen Michaels
17	ERIC MICHAELS	Eric Michaels
19	Mindy Johnston	Mindy Johnston
20	REYMAN BOLANDEMAN	Reyman Bolandeman
21	Meredith Bolandman	Meredith Bolandman
22	Christine Fepper	Christine Fepper
23	Scott Anderson	Scott Anderson
24	TREVOR MIKEL	Trevor Mikel
25	Ketra Lashley Ersk	Ketra Lashley Ersk
26	Dan Schuk	Dan Schuk
27	Katie Speer	Katie Speer
28	Valerie Willwert	Valerie Willwert
29	Marsha Pitts	Marsha Pitts
30	Camille Unger	Camille Unger

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Mary H. Martin  
Kate Ramos  
Julie Wilson  
Katie Conway  
Mimi Kennedy  
Kait Whitworth  
Aric Arnold  
Tricia Round  
Trish Davlantes  
Sara Barrera  
Tanya Micojusvic  
Ryan Hart  
Mary Nicholas  
Gary McCloy  
Anne McCloy  
Ryan Belville  
Diane Sciacca  
Steve Poma  
Carolyn Grant  
Elizabeth Latimer  
MATTHEW LATIMER  
MARY ANN KARWOWSKI  
Kristin Pillsbury  
JoAnn Ori  
Maria Mikel

Mary K. Martin  
Kate Ramos  
Julie Wilson  
K. Conway  
Kathleen Whitworth  
E. C. C.  
Tricia Round  
PCA C. Dell  
Janice  
Tanya Micojusvic  
Ryan Hart  
Mary Nichols  
Carolyn Grant  
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Julie  
Steve Poma  
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Elizabeth Latimer  
Matt  
Mary Ann Karowski  
Kristin Pillsbury

Karen Prince  
Joy Mollet  
Krustin Caceres  
Toni Ryan  
Meg Ainley  
Barb Zagatuta  
Amy Williamson  
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Catherine Nelson  
Whitney Covalle  
Mary Catherine  
Marta  
Sony Peterson  
Chrysa Moster  
Jill Hart  
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SISAE BERNARD  
Charles OWENS  
Stephanie Taiber  
Julie Wilder  
Amy B. Suban  
Lisa Chalem  
Yusef Turner