

Hawthorne Scholastic Academy
Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Local School Council Minutes

Attendance: Anna Alvarado, Kathleen Andrade, Monica Ginsburg, Roger Wilen, Carlton Oquendo, Laura Durudogan, Steve Poma, Kris Fiacchino, Camille Unger, Shelia Schultz, Linda Feaman, Carmen Romero, Lorrie Marks, Kelly Breiner, Amy Williamson, Barb Lagattuta, Tess Hartnack, Lisa Chalem, Hunter Cannon, Heather Cannon, Eileen Murphy, Kelley McNamara, Sandy Gwinn, Toni Ryan, Karen Prince, Teresa Pohlad, Mary Anne Kennedy, Bill Massey, Edith Dizon, Tom Moran, Karen Meier, Alice Hargrave, Amy Lenz, Dee Murphy, Dawn Beery, John Beery, William Vachuska, Ketra Lashley-Easley, Ellie Smollen, Geri McMahan, Jill Hart, Laurie Schweigel, Jim DeLoye, Meredith Bolandhemat, Paymen Bolandhemat, Karen Lewis, Nataliya Kukhar, Ivan Kukhar, Rob Traven, Kevin Tassone, Nancy Tassone, Alicia Draeger, Michael Wisnetski, Marcy Weiner, Joy Mollet, Katherine Patnode, Donna Sagami, Kumiko Suzuki-Flasck, Karen Pulver

Absent: Mike Brogan

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairperson K. Andrade. Following the introduction of members and guests, K. Andrade called for a motion to approve the agenda the December meeting and minutes of the November meeting. C. Oquendo made the motion to approve; R. Wilen seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Chair's Report: Roberts Rules of Order were reviewed.

Katie Ellis from the CPS Office of High School Programs, and John Quane from the Office of Academic Enhancement, presented the proposed changes for post-Consent Decree admissions policies to magnet and selective enrollment elementary and high schools. The new policies will be presented on Dec. 16 for board approval. The presentation was followed by extensive questions from the audience.

Principal's Report:

Congratulations to Meg Espinoza and Jennifer Elsebaie on their National Board certification and to Amy Lenz for earning an MA in elementary science. Compliance audit for Grants Management and Administration will take place Dec. 7. Lorraine Balesh, from OSS Area 6, reviewed the electronic IEP system with the special education team.

Two more Kindergarten tours remain.

Cubs Caravan will be in school on Jan. 14 to promote reading.

Congratulations to eighth grade science fair winners Eleanor Musick, Patrick Andrade and Emma Murphy.

Public Comment: No public comment.

PPLC: Meeting on Dec. 14.

School Improvement Plan: No report. Waiting on document formats from Board of Ed.

Budget: \$6,965 left in SGA account.

Building and Safety: Job offer for new janitor is pending. Asbestos abatement and auditorium floor projects will be completed between Dec. 21 and Dec. 31.

Curriculum: Teachers are working on the SIPPAA plan.

Community: No report.

PTA: Solicitation had begun for spring fundraiser. Forms are available on-line and a rolling list of donations will appear on the new PTA website. The holiday party and concert will be held on Dec. 17. Next PTA meeting is Dec. 9 at 8:50.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: The LSC will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 13 prior to the general LSC meeting.

Public Comment: Thank you to A. Alvarado for arranging CPS presentation.

Adjournment: K. Andrade called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. L. Durudogan made the motion; C. Oquendo seconded the motion. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next meeting will be on Jan. 13 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted, *Monica Ginsburg, Secretary*