

**Hawthorne Scholastic Academy
Local School Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 3, 2010 7:00 p.m., Auditorium**

Attendance: Anna Alvarado, Linda Feaman, Stephen Poma, Monica Ginsburg, Camille Unger, Laura Durudogan, Carlton Oquendo, Sheila Schultz, Kristen Fiacchino, Julie Lively, Jon Lively, Nancy Tassone, Alicia Draeger, Karen Meier, Geri McMahon, Christine Sehaat, Nia Tsokolas, Noelle Fischer, Abigail Power, Jill Webb, Joe Gwinn, Sandy Gwinn, Molly Thompson, Chris Lerch, Karen Lewis, Heather Cannon, Lorrie Marks, Susan Bernard, Bill Massey

Absent: Kathleen Andrade, Roger Wilen

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Monica Ginsburg. Introductions by LSC members and guests were made. Monica Ginsburg called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Carlton Oquendo approved the minutes and Laura Durudogan seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Chair's Report

Roberts Rules of Order were reviewed.

Principal's Report

Anna Alvarado reviewed the following:

- ISAT Testing is going on this week.
- High School Notification letters were received by students last week and Ms. Alvarado has requested a copy of where the students were placed from CPS.
- Hawthorne Lottery will be on the following Monday. Ms. Alvarado will be present when the names are chosen.
- Census Training Workshops will be held at Hawthorne on March 8, 15, 18,22
- SIPAAA Sunday will be held this Sunday, March 7th at 8:30am to Noon. All are welcome and breakfast will be provided.
- LSC Election Dates will be:
 - March 11- Final Deadline for submission of Nomination papers by 3pm (no faxes accepted)
 - March 24 – Candidate Forum at 6pm in the auditorium
 - March 24- Conduct lottery for ballot position
 - March 26- Publicize election date, time and location
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 - April 6 – Post specimen ballot in lottery order
 - April 15 – Deadline for candidate literature by 3PM
 - April 19 – Literature Distribution
 - April 21- Election Day: 6am to 7PM
 - April 23 – LSC will certify results – 8:30am

- Letter from Ron Huberman on budget cuts for the next budget year. Waiting for more information to come. Letter was included for LSC to review.
- Letter from SEIU regarding janitorial staff sick days and the need to have at least one for their members.
- Academic Excellence Award Honor Roll Award for Hawthorne School. This is Hawthorne's 4th year in receiving this award.
- Raffle Kick off was a big hit for the Heart 2 Heart fundraiser.

Public comment

Several members of the LSC and parents in the audience asked about the potential budget cuts and how they will affect Hawthorne. Ms Alvarado was not sure at this point and is waiting further information and details. LSC asked about what can be done to support SEIU in gaining one sick day for their members. Ms. Alvarado indicated that she was going to write a letter in support of this policy. Several members and parents congratulated the teachers and Ms. Alvarado and Ms. Feaman on the 4th year of receiving the Excellence Award.

PPLC

No report

School Improvement Plan

SIPAA planning will be held this Sunday on March 7th.

Budget

The budget stands at \$4,977.62 for the SGSA funds.

Building and Safety

Steve Poma and Roger Wilen are waiting to meet with maintenance staff at Hawthorne.

Curriculum

Carlton indicated that they are also focusing on the upcoming planning session for the SIPAAA.

Community

There are openings for census takers and if you are interested please attend the scheduled meetings at the Lincoln/Belmont library. Training to take place at Hawthorne.

PTA

- Heart 2 Heart Auction to be on March 19th
- Silent Auction will be held online this year and people can register to bid before the event
- The three fundraisers at the event will be the live auction, raise the paddle, Hawthorne's finest, Raffle and cash call.
- The goal for this year is to use the funds for salaries and benefits.

Old Business

At the last meeting we discussed filling the open position for a community representative. The decision was to hold a special election at the March meeting. Since Kathleen Andrade was not in attendance and she had all the information needed to do this a motion was taken to table this until the next meeting. Kris Fiacchino motioned for this and Carlton Oquendo seconded the motion. The motion was approved by everyone.

New Business

No new business

Public Comment

More questions on the budget and the upcoming auction and what will be needed to keep everything as it is at Hawthorne. Ms. Alvarado indicated another cut will be the Illinois Text book loan that was for \$10,000 annually will be gone for next year. The budget cuts could have impacts on teaching positions at the magnet schools. Carlton Oquendo asked for all the parents and community members not to bring their dogs to Hawthorne park so the park will be clean for the children.

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Carleton Oquendo and seconded by Kris Fiacchino. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Fiacchino, LSC Community Representative