

Hawthorne Scholastic Academy
Local School Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 9, 2007 – 7:00 p.m. Auditorium

Attendance: Kathleen Andrade, Brian Grauer, Sheila Schultz, Anna Alvarado, Monica Ginsburg, Debi Lilly Springer, John Ori, Roger Wilen, Jennifer Fardy, Tom Foreman, William Massey, Peg Cooney, Mary Calkins, Cheryl Ziemke Bulger, Julie Trotter, Karen Meier, Kim Isele, Karen Pulver, Allison Kritikos, Meher Owens, Lisa Ratti Boyle, Mary Catherine Maru, Linda Feaman, Lauri Schwegel, Jill Webb, Matt Beaudet,

Absent: Greg Basil, Carlton Oquendo, Tim O'Hagan

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Kathleen Andrade, LSC Chair. Introductions by LSC members and Hawthorne guests were made. Kathy Andrade called for a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting. The nomination was 2nd by all. All members present were in favor with 0 abstentions and 0 votes against. The motion was approved.

A motion was made by Kathy Andrade to amend the April 2007 meeting minutes. Debi Lilly Springer will be leaving LSC as the Community Representative, as she is a Kindergarten Parent this fall. The motion was 2nd by Monica Ginsburg. All members present were in favor with 0 abstentions and 0 votes against. The motion was approved.

Kathy Andrade reviewed Robert's Rules of Order. Comments from guests as public comment will be taken at 2 points during each meeting. Guests were asked to please keep their comments until those times.

Principal's Report

Anna Alvarado reviewed the following:

- Thank you to Linda Feaman for her leadership and coverage while traveling overseas for her father's funeral.
- Report Card Pickup
- IMPACT Deployment
- Benchmark Testing/Student Surveys – May 2 and 3
- Kindergarten Registration – held Saturday May 5
- Smart Board Testing – Amy Sieben – Parent Advisory Technology
- National Junior Honor Society Induction – May 16
- Valet Parking Update-It is on hold. The company didn't have the proper license to be operating for Cubs parking.

- Chicago Metro History Fair – 2 out of 4 from Hawthorne went on to Nationals.
- 7th graders are off to Springfield May 25th! – 8th Graders – 37 placed in selective High Schools
- LSC Statement of Economic Interest – These are due June 1st by 3:00pm-NO LATER!

Public Comment

Grant Writing – how is it conducted?

Answer – Grants are written individually by teachers.

National Junior Honor Society – how were students selected?

Answer – Applications were sent out 2 months ago and teachers selected the students for membership

Karen Meier is interested in LSC Community Representative position

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Brian Grauer reported he met with the teachers on April 24th.

School Improvement Plan-All done!

Budget

All done! Only minimal funds left to pay teachers for curriculum writing in the summer.

Building and Safety- No report.

Curriculum- No report.

Community- Cubs Community Program discussed.

PTA

- Monica Ginsburg reported the new President is Karen Lewis.
- School supply forms are coming home soon for the 2007 School Year.
- Scholarship Committee funded six 8th Grade Trips to DC. Great job!

Bylaws -No report.

Old Business – nothing to report

New Business-Principal review response from Mrs. Alvarado will be done at the June meeting.

Public Comment

- 6, 7 or 8th Grade Junior High Dances?
- Next meeting – June 6 at 7 pm. There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Kathy Andrade. The motion was 2nd by John Ori with all

members in favor, 0 abstentions and 0 votes against. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Debi Lilly Springer
LSC Secretary