

**Hawthorne Scholastic Academy  
Local School Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 7, 2008**

Attendance: Anna Alvarado, Kathleen Andrade, Brian Grauer, Monica Ginsburg, Roger Wilen, Carlton Oquendo, Linda Feaman, John Ori, Tim O'Hagan, Shelia Schultz, Susan Bernard, Maura Robbins, Steve Poma, Lisa Chalem, Debi Lilly Springer, Julie Moran, Tom Moran, Jonathan Howell, Meredith Howell, Marissa Silverman, Kris Fiacchino, Mike Brogan, Cathy DeMille, Bill Massey, Camille Unger, Linda Feaman

Absent: Greg Basil

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The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Kathy Andrade, LSC chair and followed an hour-long community presentation of the SIPAAA report. Introductions were made by LSC members and guests. Kathy Andrade called for a motion to approve the agenda and the minutes of the April meeting. Brian Grauer made the motion; Carlton Oquendo seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Chair Report:

Kathy reminded the group that the meeting follows Robert's Rules of Order. Comments from guests as public comment will be taken at two points during each meeting. Guests were asked to hold their comments until those times.

Principal's Report

- Ninety-seven percent of report cards picked up at parent/teacher conferences.
- AMPS Grant Update: Partnership with Hawthorne, Burley and Franklin. Focus on differentiated instruction in reading and building on the summer reading program. Showcase on May 27.
- CPS conducted a building inspection and graded Hawthorne a B-. Summer projects include window washing and replacing the glass blocks in the front of the building.
- Construction and installation has been planned to enhance the wireless computer system.
- Anna Alvarado thanked everyone for supporting the spring fundraiser and especially thanked co-chairs Peg Cooney and Mary Calkins and committee for all their hard work.
- Sixty three students earned High Honor Roll this past quarter and were invited to have breakfast with the principal.
- Three students advanced to the State History Fair in Springfield; Hawthorne will compete in the city finals of the Academic Olympics.
- Teachers were recognized during Teacher Appreciation Week.
- Fourth and fifth graders participated in a successful Curriculum Showcase.
- Career Day to be held May 9. A doctor, engineer, developer and psychologist were among the participants.
- Band concert to be held Monday, June 2 on the field.
- Sports recognition party for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders to be held on June 3 at Windy City Fieldhouse.

- Waiting for Spring Benchmark data.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

PPLC:

No report.

School Improvement Plan:

Community report preceded the meeting.

Budget:

Remaining budget to be allocated to teacher curriculum writing over the summer.

Building and Safety:

Chairs conducted an indoor/outdoor inspection and provided report to Edgar.

Curriculum:

No report.

Community:

No report.

PTA:

PTA provided lunch for teachers on report card pickup day and will provide lunch when Hawthorne hosts 40 principals. Spring fundraiser was successful with fundraising goals nearly met. Family Cubs game will be held Sunday, May 18. It is sold out. PTA by-laws were passed at the May 6 meeting. Dairy Queen fundraiser to be held the last day of school. Brick project is moving along; proofreading on May 23. PTA elections will be held on June 3 during the meeting and on June 4 from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Look for information on social service projects including a canned food drive, Greater Chicago Food Depository day and Mighty Acorn clean up. School supplies will be available on-line and through traditional order forms.

By-laws:

No report.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

K. Andrade asked for a motion to approve the SIPAAA report. Carlton Oquendo made the motion; Brian Grauer seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Public Comment:

Spring concert May 13 at 7 p.m. S. Schultz to attend an event celebrating 15 years of the Arts Partnership. Eighth grade play is May 22.

Adjournment:

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting by Brian Grauer; seconded by John Ori. The motion was approved. The next meeting will be held on June 4 at 7 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Monica Ginsburg, Secretary*