

Cleveland Local School Council- **(Virtual) Meeting #2** due to COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2  
**October 15, 2020**

*Members in attendance*

Present: Principal Ward, Kristine Stanton, Dominic Greco, Danny Scott, Sandra Lang, Rosa Pacheco, Jason Ruiz, Roberto Casterjon, Fernando Gil

*Absent:* Esperanza Leon

**Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Rosa Pacheco.

**Review:**

- Danny Scott moved to approve the September agenda & minutes Jason Ruiz seconded the motion.

**LSC Committee Reports:**

- Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)
  - No report
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
  - No Report
- Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC)
  - No Report
- Special Education
  - No Report
- Friends of Cleveland (FOC)
  - No Report- Meeting tonight @8:30

**Principal's Report:**

- **Expressions of Gratitude:** Teacher, Staff, Parent, Community, and Student Shout-Outs
  - Thank you to Ms. Slattery for all her hard work to ensure families have technology access.
  - Thank you to Mrs. Leon for all her hard work in registering students and making sure we are in compliance.
  - Thank you to the PL team for all their work in planning a school wide redesign plan.
- **Competency A-** Champions teacher and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement in development to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students
  - The Personalized Learning team has drafted a portrait of a Cleveland Graduate for the community to review
  - Ms. Martinez and Ms. Lewandowski are working hard to make sure our EL students are supported
  - Mrs. Lang is hosting virtual IEP meetings daily.

- **Competency B-** Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students
  - The PL team is collaborating on a school wide curriculum plan to ensure personalize learning.
  - This week we welcomed Jeff Thigpen as the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies teacher.
- **Competency C-** Build a culture focused on college and career readiness
  - Mrs. Keogh is working with 8<sup>th</sup> graders to make sure they are applying to high schools.
- **Competency D-**Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged
  - The FOC continues to engage families in positive ways and have been instrumental in increasing parent involvement.
  - Attendance is currently at 94%.
- **Competency E-**Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions
  - Relax and Breath!! We will get through this

#### **Financial Review Monthly Report**

- Internal Accounts documents are attached for review.

#### **Old Business: Nothing**

#### **New Business:**

**Budget:** Danny Scott brough up sending a letter to CPS regarding the potential budget shortfall for the 21-22SY. RYHI- Raise Your Hand Illinois has been working with Local LSC's to comprise letters-a citywide effort to send to CPS. A discussion was held on the topic and LSC members expressed they would like more information on it. This item has been tabled.

**Enrollment:** Our current enrollment is 523. We are down 10 students-a potential loss of \$50-69K.

#### **New Teachers:**

- Jeff Thigpen- He comes to us from Michigan. He has had experience in a Charter School.

**LSC Election:**

- LSC Elections will take place in November, on Report Card pick up day 11/18 for Elementary Schools and 11/19 for High Schools.

**Advocate:** Advocate dropped off 50 Local Farmers Market Bags last week. These bags were distributed to families who came to obtain a CPS meal. Advocate will bring 100 Farmers Market Bags for the next distribution.

**Bernie's Books:** Bernie's Books will be dropping off books to be shared with our Cleveland Families. The books will be a mixed bag containing books from K-8<sup>th</sup>. Pre-K Families will receive a Pre-K separate bag containing Pre-K books.

**Community:** Ms. Claudia Orellana expressed her concern to the current LSC about the time LSC meetings are held. She expressed that 4:30 was not a good time for community members to attend and if we could change it. Mrs. Pacheco-The current LSC Chairperson explained to Ms. Orellana that the meeting times and dates are set during the July Organizational meeting-by the current sitting LSC members. Ms. Pacheco informed Ms. Orellana that her concern would be noted and that the next sitting LSC in January would be setting the meeting times and dates for the next year. This matter will be taken under advisement.

**Adjournment:** Jason Ruiz moved to adjourn the meeting, and Danny Scott seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

**Next LSC Meeting –November 19, 2020 @4:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)  
Virtual Google Meet Invite will be sent.**