

Cleveland Local School Council- (Virtual) Meeting #1 due to COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2  
**September 10, 2020**

*Members in attendance*

Present: Principal Ward, Kristine Stanton, Dominic Greco, Danny Scott, Sandra Lang, Esperanza Leon, Jason Ruiz

*Absent:* Rosa Pacheco

**Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 4:33 p.m. by Jason Ruiz.

**Review:**

- Danny Scott moved to approve the June agenda & minutes Esperanza Leon seconded the motion.
- An Addendum was added to reflect the following change: Thursday, September 17th LSC Meeting @ 4:30 was changed to Thursday, September 10, 2020 @4:30. This stands to correct the change in meeting date for the September 17, 2020 Meeting
- **Motion was made by Danny Scott to accept the Addendum and motion was seconded by Jason Ruiz- Vice Chairperson.**

**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)
  - Organizational Meeting was held last week for the FOC Board of Directors.
  - No Public gatherings has halted all in person fundraising.
  - Only Fundraising that can be done is On-line activities.
  - FOC continues to stay engaged with community via a monthly newsletter, Facebook, Committed to Cleveland.
  - Next month's FOC meeting will consist of new Board Members.
  - FOC Treasurer Ana Kitic is working on Digital version of reports. Currently cleaning up the prior fiscal years.
  - Finding it difficult to show cash verses non-cash-electronic payments. FOC tends not to be cash based.
  - Hope to have reports ready so that we can move forward with 20-21 SY.

### Principal's Report:

- **Expressions of Gratitude:** Teacher, Staff, Parent, Community, and Student Shout-Outs
  - Thank you to the staff for all their work in planning for remote learning.
  - Thank you the parents and students for participating in remote learning.
- **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
  - Teacher teams are working together to make a schedule for remote learning that optimizes learning.
  - The school's emergency plan has been updated for the current school year.
- **Competency B-** Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students
  - Ms. Martinez and Ms. Lewandowski have a schedule to support diverse learners.
  - Mrs. Lang and the diverse learner team have created schedules for inclusion and pull out for our diverse learners.
- **Competency C-** Build a culture focused on college and career readiness
  - Teachers are working on goals setting as part of their curriculum.
- **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 90%. We have not had contact with 28 children. Phone calls and home visits will be conducted.
- **Competency E-**Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions
  - Relax and Breathe!! We will get through this

### **Financial Review Monthly Report**

- Internal Accounts documents are attached for review.

### **Old Business: Nothing**

### **New Business:**

**Budget:** We are still the same- Holding at \$20K for 20-21 SY. We have purchased everything we need for the SY.

### **New Teachers:**

- Jordan Wyatt- Room 109-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Bilingual
- Gillan Barr-Retired Teacher from Bell is filling a maternity leave for Ms. Olson-4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Erica Heller- Wheaton Graduate- 5<sup>th</sup> grade Room 210- Writing Teacher
- Anna Pecht- Pre-K Room 102
- Erin Lusk- Pre K Sped-102

**New SECAs:**

- Mrs Olga Gil is now with Ms. Sandy
- Ms. Alejandra Leon is with Pre-K Room 102

**Teacher Retirement:**

- Ms. Kitsuse will be retiring at the end of September after 26 years with CPS. Currently we are looking for a Bilingual Social Studies teacher.

**LSC Election:**

- LSC Elections will take place in November.
- More information from LSC Relations is forthcoming regarding LSC Candidate Virtual Forum.

**LSC Vacancies:**

- Mr. Luis Garcia from LSC Relations recommended that we fill the 2 community vacancies.
- Community Candidates present at meeting-will be nominated and a vote will be taken of all LSC members
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nomination was by Danny Scott for Mr. Robert Casterjon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jason Ruiz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination was by Jason Ruiz for Mr. Fernando Gil and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Esperanza Leon

**Vote: To fill LSC Community Vacancy #1 with Mr. Robert Casterjon**

Mr. Scott- Yes Mrs. Leon- Yes. Ms. Stanton-Yes. Mr. Greco- Yes  
Mr. Ruiz- Yes Mrs. Lang-Yes. Ms. Ward- Yes

**Vote is hereby accepted for Mr. Casterjon to fill Community Vacancy #1- 7 Yes/ 0 Nays/1 absent.**

**Vote: To fill LSC Community Vacancy #2 with Mr. Fernando Gil**

Mr. Scott- Yes Mrs. Leon- Yes. Ms. Stanton-Yes. Mr. Greco- Yes  
Mr. Ruiz- Yes Mrs. Lang-Yes. Ms. Ward- Yes

**Vote is hereby accepted for Mr. Fernando to fill Community Vacancy #2- 7 Yes/ 0 Nays/1 absent.**

**Adjournment:** Sandy Lang moved to adjourn the meeting, and Esperanza Leon seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

**Next LSC Meeting –October 15, 2002 @4:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)  
Virtual Google Meet Invite will be sent.**