

Cleveland Local School Council- In-Person Meeting #2
October 20, 2022

Members in attendance

Present: Principal Ward, Kristine Stanton, Esperanza Leon, Salvador Gutierrez, David Yuknis, Olga Lebron-remote, Meredith Taylor, Mareen Calbert, Zianya Pena, Mr. Rappold

Absent:

2 Vacancies: 2 Community

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by LSC Chair-Meredith Taylor.

Review:

- o Chair asked for motion to approve the October agenda: Jason Ruiz motioned 1st and Esperanza Leon 2nd the motion.
- o Chair asked for a motion to approve the September minutes David Yuknis motioned 1st and Jason Ruiz 2nd the motion.

LSC Committee Reports:

- o Chair Report
 - o Happy Principal's Appreciation Week to Ms. Ward and a Huge Thank you from ALL of US.
 - o Thank you to the FOC for organizing the Red Bird Hustle and Literacy Night. Thank you to Ms. Tivers for a great job organizing Literacy Night.
 - o Literacy Night had a fantastic turnout- brought the community and school together.
- o Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)
 - o BAC last met on Thursday, October 13th via Google meet. A main topic of the meeting was to discuss which workshops BAC would like to host this school year.
 - o Another topic of discussion was the planning of a Spring Multicultural night which is to take place in April at the school. We will convene a planning meeting soon.
 - o Friday, October 28th is the Annual BAC kick-off, with several members of Cleveland's BAC planning to attend.
 - o Our next BAC meeting is Thursday, November 10th.
- o Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
 - o Monthly meeting was held on 10/11
 - o **Presentation:** Language Acquisition in Dual Language Programs-by Marianna Rivera SPL from the area, Palabras Speech Therapy-owner.
 - o Amy Aho will share the presentation with others.
 - o Next meeting is 11/8 @5:30pm
- o Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC)
 - o Meeting was held on 10/20.
 - o Several members of the PLC attended a recent Leadership Summit.

- ILT plan of action:
 - ❖ Data collection and analysis
 - ❖ Branching Minds
 - ❖ Cleveland Plan
 - Survey
 - Differentiation
 - Vertical Planning
- Special Education
 - New SECA started in Ms. Sandy's room. We still need an additional SECA.
- Friends of Cleveland (FOC)
 - Julie Weber-FOC President reported:
 - Friends of Cleveland recently had three very successful events!
 - The Red Bird Hustle was a huge success! A tremendous thank you to all the staff and teachers for their support and help with getting the word out and participating the day of the event! The energy was incredible! Also, a huge thank you to Lauren Rappold and her team for organizing! We netted about \$12,500. This money is now going to the Cleveland Cardinal Grant Program which is being rolled out as we speak. Teachers, staff, and students are all eligible to apply for grant money from Friends of Cleveland. Right now we have a handful of requests submitted for help with field trips as the cost of school buses has increased dramatically. Copies of the grant program description and are available, please email committedtocleveland@gmail.com.
 - We also supported the Literacy Program for Literacy Night and helped raise about \$1200! We saw a huge turnout for this event and are very pleased with the outcome. Thank you to all the teachers for their amazing baskets!
 - We had our first Movie Night on the Green and the turnout was larger than we expected! We had about 150-200 people! It was a huge success and we plan on having another in spring.
 - On October 25th, FOC will be having a staff Boooo Halloween breakfast. We have a private chef, Lane Hajack, working on an incredible menu!
 - Coming up next Friday we are hosting Halloween on the Green from 3:15-5:15 pm. We are still looking for parents, community members, local business, etc. to host a table to pass out candy or treats at the event.
 - Holiday Arches sales are starting now, we have a limited supply - \$50 for one light wrapped arch. We are in great need of parent volunteers to help

create and install the actual arches. We will be doing this on November 18-19th.

- Next FOC Board Meeting is on Thursday, November 10th @7:30 pm.
- Communications Committee
 - Mr. Staszczak will touch base with Ms. Taylor to set a date.

Principal's Report:

- **Expressions of Gratitude:** Teacher, Staff, Parent, Community, and Student Shout-Outs.
 - Thank you to the FOC for the RED Bird Hustle, Literacy Night and Movie Night
 - Thank you to Pam Tivers for Literacy night
 - Thank you to the FOC for Principal Celebrations\.
- **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 ILT met today and is discussing the use of data to improve instruction
 - High School fair was held at North River on October 12. Thank you to Ms. Stanton
 - Downtown has provided PD for our ILT.
- **Competency B-** Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students.
 - The literacy team is working on purchasing phonics books
 - The MTSS team has been trained on Branching Minds. The Network is providing a PD on MTSS on Friday.
 - The Dual language team will be meeting at Bateman for PD on Friday.
 - Reach teacher evaluations have been started
- **Competency C-** Build a culture focused on college and career readiness
 - Ms. Stanton has been working with 8th grade to create their high school account.
 - Ms. Stanton held a virtual PD on high school admission on September 22nd
 - Ms. Stanton has sent out several surveys to see what the SEL needs of the school are.
- **Competency D-**Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged
 - The Friday News is being sent out each week.
 - Families were invited to Open House, The Red Bird Hustle, Literacy night and movie night. All events were well attended.
 - The 8th grade hosted a soccer game with the staff on October 14.
- **Competency E-**Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions
 - COVID testing is still taking place at the school. CPS completes contact tracing. Mrs Calbert is our COVID lead. When a case is reported and it is actionable, an email goes out to all families who have

been exposed.

- A new SECA started this week in Ms. Sandy's classroom.

Financial Review Monthly Report

- Internal Accounts documents are attached for review. Nothing to report this month.

Public Comment: 0 signed up to comment/0 Comments on the Google Form-

- 3 No comments from the public.
 1. **Q:** Music Therapy is this provided to all Cluster classes?
A: Yes, all 3 cluster rooms attend the Music Therapy.
 2. **Q.** How will the entry for the bouncy house at Halloween on the Green be organized? Last year it was a bit confusing and unorganized.
A. The FOC has several volunteers who will be working the Bouncy House and they will be using a grid stamping system for entry. Similar to the one used at the Red Bird Hustle.
 3. **Q.** What is the status on the plans for the playground?
A. An architect has been assigned. There will be a planning meeting with him.

Old Business:

Crossing Guard Update: LSC Chair- Ms. Taylor has reported that there has been no movement on this issue. The position still needs to be filled.

Uniform Policy: The school uniform policy was updated to reflect the recent addition of girl's polo dresses and school spirit wear hoodies are acceptable to wear.

New Business:

- **LSC Community Vacancy**
 - There are currently 2 LSC Community vacancies on the LSC.
 - 2 applications have been submitted for the above vacancy.
 - LSC will need to review the 2 applications in a closed executive session.
- A Motion to adjourn for a closed executive session was made:
David Yuknis 1st motion and Jason Ruiz 2nd the motion.
-LSC moved to an executive session @ 6:00 pm to review the 2 community applications.
-LSC Chair Meredith Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm.
A motion for the LSC to reconvene was made by Jason Ruiz and Sal Gutierrez 2nd motioned.
- Filling 2 Community Vacancies-
A nomination for Jacqueline Russell was made by:-Jason Ruiz 1st motioned and 2nd by David Yuknis.

Vote to fill community vacancy #1:

David Yuknis-Yes	Maureen Calbert-Yes	Joe Rappold-Yes
Meredith Taylor-Yes	Debora Ward-Yes	Kristine Stanton-Yes
Salvador Gutierrez-Yes.	Esperanza Leon-Yes	Ziyana Pena-Yes
Jason Ruiz- Yes		

Vote-10Yes/0 No/0Absent/ 1 remote/2 vacancies- Vote is hereby accepted.

- o Jacqueline Russell was asked to join the LSC at the table thus filling 1 of the 2 LSC community vacancies.

A nomination for Rene Pineda was made by: David Yuknis 1st motioned and 2nd by Sal Gutierrez.

Vote to fill community vacancy #2:

David Yuknis-Yes	Maureen Calbert-Yes	Joe Rappold-Yes
Meredith Taylor-Yes	Debora Ward-Yes	Kristine Stanton-Yes
Salvador Gutierrez-Yes.	Esperanza Leon-Yes	Ziyana Pena-Yes
Jacqueline Russell-Yes	Jason Ruiz-Yes	

Vote-11 Yes/0 No/0Absent/ 1 remote/1 vacancy- Vote is hereby accepted.

- o Rene Pineda will join the LSC at the table thus filling the last LSC community vacancies.

Fundraising Proposals:

FOC Proposals:

Proposal #1-FOC Concession Stand at Family Bingo Night Fundraiser- Funds raised will be used towards the next family engagement.

VOTE: FOC Concession Stand at Family Bingo Night Fundraiser: 11 yes votes/1 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

Mr. Ruiz-Yes	Ms. Ward-Yes	Mrs. Leon-Yes	Mr. Gutierrez-Yes
Ms. Stanton-Yes	Mr. Yuknis-Yes	Mrs. Calbert-Yes	Ms. Russell-Yes
Ms. Pena-Yes	Mrs. Taylor-Yes	Mr. Rappold-Yes	

SCHOOL PROPOSALS:

Proposal #1-8th Grade Holiday Grams- Funds raised will be used for 8th grade graduation and class trip.

VOTE: 8th Grade Holiday Grams: 11 yes votes/1 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

Mr. Ruiz-Yes	Ms. Ward-Yes	Mrs. Leon-Yes	Mr. Gutierrez-Yes
Ms. Stanton-Yes	Mr. Yuknis-Yes	Mrs. Calbert-Yes	Ms. Russell-Yes
Ms. Pena-Yes	Mrs. Taylor-Yes	Mr. Rappold-Yes	

Reconciliations-Fundraising Accounting Reports:

- School Report:
 - o Affy Taffy Sale 9/26-10/7/22: Gross earned: 4320.00 (expenses \$2808.00) net profit \$1512.00
 - o 8th Grade Students vs Staff Soccer Game 10/12-10/14/22: Gross earned \$1054.00 (expenses \$277.69) net profit \$776.31

Adjournment: Kristine Stanton moved to adjourn the meeting, and Esperanza Leon seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Next LSC Meeting –November 17, 2022 @5:30 PM (3rd Thursday of each month)

