

Cleveland Local School Council- In-Person Meeting #3
November 17, 2022

Members in attendance

Present: Principal Ward, Kristine Stanton, Salvador Gutierrez, Olga Lebron-remote, Meredith Taylor, Mareen Calbert, Zianya Pena-remote, Mr. Rappold, Rene Pineda, Jacqueline Russell, Jason Ruiz

Absent: David Yuknis, Esperanza Leon

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by LSC Chair-Meredith Taylor.

Review:

- o Chair asked for motion to approve the November agenda: Kristine Stanton motioned 1st and Salvador Gutierrez 2nd the motion.
- o Chair asked for a motion to approve the October minutes Jason Ruiz motioned 1st and Kristine Stanton 2nd the motion.

LSC Committee Reports:

- o Chair Report
 - o Happy Veteran's Day 11/11
 - o Happy PSRP Day 11/16
 - o Parent & Community reminders are always sent via Dojo, Principal Ward's weekly newsletter, FOC monthly Newsletter, Social Media-FOC & Cleveland Website, Monthly Calendar
 - o For Public comments-please use the LSC Link at ClevelandLSC@gmail.com
- o Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)
 - o BAC met today-discussed Multicultural Night on 4/27/23.
 - o Looking to have a flag ceremony-representation of flags from students' backgrounds.
 - o 3/2/23-Upcoming Workshop
 - o Still looking for performers.
 - o Still looking for food vendors.
- o Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
 - o Monthly meeting was held on 11/8
 - o **Family Fitness**-Saturday, November 12th Maria will be hosting it in the gym due to the change in weather.
 - o **Read-A-Thon**-Nicole Page-are we doing it this year? FOC is planning to take it over.
 - o **Santa Letters**-Nicole Page-almost completed. 5 Batches came back-letters were in Spanish-need to translate them to English.
 - o Delivery from Santa-Gifts will arrive at the school during the week of 12/14/22. Need to organize a distribution for classrooms-Mrs. Mainard will help out. Gifts will be distributed at a later

- date-will need volunteers to help to distribute-last week of school before break-tentative date is 12/21/22.
 - o 425 letters were received. About 25 kids did not participate.
 - o Presents will already be wrapped and have a tag with students name and room number attached.
 - o Next meeting is 12/13 @5:30pm
 - o Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC)
 - o We reviewed the CIWP goals and adjusted them to our current data sources.
 - o Grade level teams and content area teachers turn in monthly unit and lesson plans aligned to the CCSS.
 - o Special Education
 - o Hired 2 new people 1 TA (teacher assistant) and 1 SECA. They should be starting soon-in the CPS hiring review process.
 - o Friends of Cleveland (FOC)
 - o Julie Weber-FOC President reported:
 - o On October 28th we held Halloween on the Green - we had over 25 tables of parents, staff and community members passing out candy on the field. It was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that volunteered!
 - o We have officially rolled out the Cleveland Cardinal Grant Program. Students, staff and teachers are eligible to fill out our grant form for funds to go toward events, items, programs, etc. at the school. For more information and to obtain a form - please email committedtocleveland@gmail.com.
 - o On Tuesday November 15th we hosted a "Pie Bar" for the staff. We have a number of bakers who donated their talents. Everything was delicious!
 - o On November 16th we hosted our first Bingo/Loteria Night! We had about 60 people attend this free event.
 - o This week we also met with the 7th and 8th grade team to start working on graduation and fundraising ideas.
 - o The staff Wish Tree is now available and ready for parents to start fulfilling wishes. Each staff member was given the opportunity to list 3 wants or wishes that will be fulfilled by parents. The tree is located near the north stairwell. Gifts can be dropped off in the box that will be located in the North stairwell as well.
 - o Coming up this weekend 11/19/22 Friends of Cleveland will be installing the Holiday Arches from our fundraiser - we're still looking for volunteers if anyone is available -please email Bailey Catanese at bailey.catanese@gmail.com.
 - o November 30th we are hosting a Dine Out and Give Back fundraiser at Leader Bar from 4pm-8pm. 15% of your total bill will be donated back to Cleveland - this includes take out.

- December 16th will be our next big event, the Snow Ball Dance which will take place in the cafeteria. All grades are invited, tickets are \$3 per student - all students must be accompanied by an adult - adults are free. Concessions will be available for purchase. There will be a DJ, photobooth and snowball fight!
- December 20th we will be hosting another staff appreciation luncheon - a warm and cozy pasta bar!
- Next FOC Board Meeting is on Thursday, December 8th 5:30 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 hosting Halloween on the Green
 - Thank you to the PAC and Maria Gutierrez for family exercise
 - Thank you to the FOC for Bingo Night
 - Thank you to the FOC for the Pie event
- **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.
 - Monday is report card pick up day, conferences are scheduled from 8-3
 - We reviewed the CIWP goals and adjusted them to our current data sources.
- **Competency B-** Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students.
 - Grade level teams and content area teachers turn in monthly unit and lesson plans aligned to the CCSS
 - Ms. Tivers, Ms. L and Ms. Martinez are coaching individual teachers around instructional practices and management when we see the need.
 - All teachers will have one REACH observation by the holiday break.
- **Competency C-** Build a culture focused on college and career readiness
 - Ms. Stanton is working with 8th grade students to set high school goals that lead to college and career experiences.
 - The 3rd & 4th grade team is working with the Network ISL on improving instruction
- **Competency D-** Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged
 - There is a concern about immediate communication between teachers and parents. In last Friday's newsletter I posted: Recently, we have had an increase in concerns about parent and teacher communication. Teachers work from 8:00 am until 3:00 PM. They have 60 minutes a day of preparation time and a 45-minute lunch. Most teachers are happy to communicate with parents after hours using a variety of resources. However, their union does not require them to do this. During the

school day, teachers and staff are not allowed to use their phones while teaching, so instant communication is not possible. Class Dojo is not an approved form of communication for individual family outreach. Class Dojo should only be used to send out whole class announcements. Chicago Public Schools preferred method of communication is email. CPS policy requires staff to respond within 24 hours to an email. If you have an immediate concern please call the main office at 773-534-5130, where someone can help you or contact the teacher to make an appointment. We understand that communication is vital to student success at school, but we are required to follow CPS policy regarding this subject.

- COVID test kits will be sent home on Friday. Families should test students before they return from Thanksgiving break.
- **Competency E**-Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions
 - We have had an increase in discrimination and bullying from 5-8th grade, Ms. Stanton has addressed the immediate situation. Ms. Calbert will be teaching a unit on “little Rock” and we plan to hold an assembly to address these issues with students.

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-

- No comments from the public.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **State of the School Address**
 - ❖ Ms. Ward presented State of the School Address

Fundraising Proposals:

FOC Proposals:

Proposal #1-FOC Snowball Dance Fundraiser- Funds raised will be used towards the next family engagement.

VOTE: FOC Snowball Dance Fundraiser: 11 yes votes/1 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

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

Vote-9 Yes/0 No/2 Absent/ 2 remote- Vote is hereby accepted.

Adjournment: Jason Ruiz moved to adjourn the meeting, and Ms. Ward seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Next LSC Meeting –December 15, 2022 @5:30 PM (3rd Thursday of each month)

