

Cleveland Local School Council- In-Person Meeting #6  
**February 16, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by LSC Chair-Meredith Taylor.

*Members in attendance*

**Roll Call**-Present: Principal Ward, Kristine Stanton, Salvador Gutierrez, Meredith Taylor, Maureen Calbert, Zianya Pena-late 5:43, Mr. Rappold, Rene Pineda-online, David Yuknis, Esperanza Leon, Jacqueline Russell-online

*Absent:* Olga Cruz, Jason Ruiz

**Review:**

- o Chair asked for motion to approve the February agenda: Esperanza Leon motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and Salvador Gutierrez 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- o Chair asked for a motion to approve the January minutes David Yunkis motioned 1<sup>st</sup> and Joe Rappold 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

**LSC Committee Reports:**

- o Chair Report
  - o Happy belated Valentine's Day
  - o Happy Black History Month
- o Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)
  - o Our next BAC meeting is Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- o Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
  - o Monthly meeting was held on 2/20

**Follow Up on:**

- o Imagination Theater- was well received. Could they possibly come back next school year? What is the price? \$750.00??
- o Native American Center-

**Updates:**

- Future Family Engagements
  - o February 23-BINGO Night
  - o February 2/25-Pre-K Neighborhood meet and greet on Saturday in the gym.
  - o April 11th-Free Family Tech talk. 6:00 pm need 5 people to attend
  - o April 21st- Earth Day Fashion Show
  - o April 27th- Multicultural Night- Looking for helpers/volunteers, presenters, food donations.
  - o April 29th- Family Fit Day
  - o Next meeting is 3/14 @5:30pm
- o Professional Personnel Leadership Committee (PPLC)
  - o Included in Principal's Report
- o Special Education
  - o No Report this month.
- o Friends of Cleveland (FOC)

- Julie Weber-FOC President reported:
- Recap-**
- FOC, along with PAC, BAC and LSC met with Full Circle Communities & Visionary Ventures about the upcoming housing project on Irving Park.
- I met with Ms. Stanton regarding the Emerging Entrepreneurs and how FOC can support their efforts and sales. We have added their current product - Lip Balm - to our Square Site to enable them to take credit cards, we're also going to help promote via our website, Facebook site, and upcoming events. We are also paying the \$4000 invoice for the Spring Session!
- We recently put on a February Valentine's Day staff breakfast. Our next scheduled staff appreciation meal will be lunch on Friday, April 14th.
- **Fundraising:**
- We have rolled out a new Sponsorship Program that we will start getting into the community. We're very excited about the possibilities! There are a lot of great opportunities for businesses in the area to be a part of the Cleveland Community.
- We are currently coordinating with Kuma's for a date on a Dine Out and Give Back.
- We are in the works for a Read-a-Thon which we will coordinate with the book fair. More details to come.
- **Family Engagement:**
- We have our next Bingo Night February 23rd at 5:30pm. This is a free event, open to all our families. Concessions available for purchase - great prizes to win! We are looking for 'Ball Callers' if anyone is interested in participating!
- We have our first full community event on Saturday February 25th - the Little Bird Playdate. This event focuses on young families in the neighborhood - inviting them in to learn more about what Cleveland has to offer. We went door to door to distribute flyers in our boundaries. We will be in the gym from 9-11am, refreshments will be provided.
- March 23rd we are planning a 'Build a Bear' event. We are taking presales only for the build a cardinal. We will have stations set up in the cafeteria from 5:30-7pm for building. You do not need to attend the event - people that can't make it but want a Build a Cardinal kit can still participate. Kits that are not picked up at the event will be delivered to the child's classroom the week following.
- We have an amazing event planned for Earth Day! We're planning an Earth Day fashion show for Friday, April 21st in the Auditorium. Teams can sign up to dress one or two models. There will be special guest judges and a \$100 prize for the winning team!
- **Grant Program:**

- We still have ample funds in our Cardinal Grant Program. We recently help Ms. Voss fulfill much needed supplies and are purchasing buses for all PreK classes to go to Lincoln Park Zoo. Please email [committedtocleveland@gmail.com](mailto:committedtocleveland@gmail.com) for a Grant Form.
- Our next meeting is on March 9th, 5:30pm at East Street Pizza

### **Principal's Report:**

- **Expressions of Gratitude:** Teacher, Staff, Parent, Community, and Student Shout-Outs.
  - Thank you to the FOC and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team for a successful movie night.
  - Thank you to the Imagination theatre for the performance.
- **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 new CIWP is scheduled to be developed after spring break. All staff, parents and community members are invited to be a part of this process.
  - Professional Development was delivered to the staff by the Network office that included SEL strategies and data analysis on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Teacher teams are working in grade level meeting with MS. Ward to analyze data and plan for instruction. (An example agenda is attached.)
  - We had an audit of our federal funds on February 7, 2023
- **Competency B-** Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students.
  - The Network was here on January 31 to conduct a walk-through. The results are in the packet.
  - Students in k-2 took the i-ready test. In grades, 3-8 students took Star 360. After the test, we meet in grade level meeting to look at data and created a plan for individual students. (examples are in the packet)
  - A copy of what our literacy block looks like is in the packet.
  - IAR testing is scheduled for March
- **Competency C-** Build a culture focused on college and career readiness
  - Ms. Stanton has meet with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to walk them through the high school point system.
- **Competency D-**Empowers and motivates families and community to become engaged
  - Mr. Staszczak and I meet with the North River Commission to discuss the housing project on Irving and how this will affect the school.
- **Competency E-**Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and actions
  - The El team is planning a multicultural night with the BAC and other school committees.

## 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:

- Fundraising Reports:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Night 1/25 Concession Sales generated \$746.00 minus cost \$205.19 profit made was \$540.76 to be used towards offsetting 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation or 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip.

### New Business:

- Fundraising Proposals: 2 School & 3 FOC Proposals
- Multicultural Night-Ms. Martinez
- Student Concerns-Ms. Pena

### School Proposals:

**Proposal #1-Friendship Candy Grams 3/10/23-** Funds 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip and graduation.

**VOTE: School Proposal #1 Friendship Candy Grams 3/10/23- 3/2-3/10/23-Fundraiser:** 9 yes votes/3 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

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

*Vote-9 Yes/0 No/3Absent/ 1 remote- Vote is hereby accepted.*

**Proposal #2-Continoious Fundraiser-Emerging Entrepreneurs Club- Lip Balm 2/28/23-** Funds the Emerging Entrepreneurs After-School program

**VOTE: Proposal #2-Continoious Fundraiser-Emerging Entrepreneurs Club- Lip Balm 2/28/23-:** 9 yes votes/3 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

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

*Vote-9 Yes/0 No/3Absent/ 1 remote- Vote is hereby accepted.*

**FOC Proposals:**

**Proposal #1-Bingo Night Concession Sales 2/23/23-**Funds raised will be used for future family engagement nights.

**VOTE: Proposal #1-Bingo Night Concession Sales 2/23/23:** 9 yes votes/3 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

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

*Vote-9 Yes/0 No/3Absent/ 1 remote- Vote is hereby accepted.*

**Proposal #2-Build a Stuffed Cardinal 3/23/23-**Funds raised will be used towards the teacher grant program.

**VOTE: Proposal #2-Build a Stuffed Cardinal 3/23/23:** 9 yes votes/3 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

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

*Vote-9 Yes/0 No/3Absent/ 1 remote- Vote is hereby accepted.*

**Proposal #3- Read-A-Thon 2023- Pledges per page 3/27/23-3/31/23-**Funds raised will be used for future family engagement nights.

**VOTE: Proposal #3-Read-A-Thon 2023- Pledges per page 3/27/23-3/31/23:** 9 yes votes/3 absent/1 remote. Vote is hereby accepted.

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

*Vote-9 Yes/0 No/3Absent/ 1 remote- Vote is hereby accepted.*

- **Multicultural Night-Ms. Martinez:** Upcoming event will be held on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00. There will be a host of performances and various foods to sample from around the world. Families are encouraged to come and bring their students to learn about Cleveland Schools Dual Language Program.
- **Student Concerns-Ms. Pena-LSC Student Representative:** Students expressed their concerns about lunchroom seating arrangements and teachers' interactions with them & feel their voices are not being heard. It was decided that the students would come up with a list of things/conditions so they could sit with their friends.

**Adjournment:** Salvador Gutierrez moved to adjourn the meeting, and David Yuknis seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

**Next LSC Meeting –March 16, 2023 @5:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristine M. Stanton  
LSC Secretary**