



Burley Local School Council: Meeting Minutes for March 21st, 2018

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6.11pm

Roll Call

Present: Laurie P Barry, Mike Mitchell, Catherine Plocher, Melissa Schroeder, Noelle Peacock, Blanca Fernandez, Liz Wiedegreen, J.B Mantz, Rebecca Armatis-Furr

Absent: Esme Borrero, Bob Blitstein, Carolyn Skibba

Approval of Minutes

The council reviewed the February LSC minutes. Blanca Fernandez motioned to approve the minutes. Liz Wiedegreen seconded. All voted in favor.

Fundraising proposals

Two fundraising proposals were presented for Friends of Burley

- 1) 2018 Walkathon and Fitness Challenge. Date May 25th. Expected revenue \$40,000. Expenses \$1440.
- 2) Burleypooloza. Date June 3rd. Expected revenue \$2800. Expenses \$200

Mike Mitchell motioned to approve. Rebecca Armatis-Furr seconded. All voted in favor.

LSC Elections

LSC candidates were provided the opportunity to present to the council outlining why they wish to run in the upcoming election and outline what they hope to bring to the LSC.

Principal Report

Principal Plocher reported the school news and updates including.

- Basketball "We got game" league just ended. Burley boys 7/8th secured second place, girls 5/6th grade secured 2nd place and girls 7/8th won the championship.
- Parcc testing finished March 21st.
- Ms. Plocher and the humanities teachers attended a professional development conference.
- FOB Winter party was a huge success with the Chicago Cubs matching donation of \$25,000
- Ms. Lewis has returned from maternity leave. Mr. Lewis is taking paternity leave through the end of April 2018. Ms. Bishop delivered her baby three weeks early prior to maternity cover being available. 108 was taught by Ms. Nestler and Ms. Nash in the interim.
- Bottle filler water fountains are currently being installed.
- Book Bash scheduled for April 9th with exciting authors focusing on an identity theme.



- Kwame Alexander scheduled to visit Burley as part of his Rebound book tour on April 10th.
- Book Fair taking place week of April 16th.
- Parent conferences and LSC elections are scheduled for April 18th.
- School improvement day April 13th.

Financial Report

With the 2018/2019 budget potentially being available earlier than usual, we are working on spending the current budget down.

Two grade level sets of iPads have been ordered and are due to arrive shortly. Teachers are currently each spending \$1000 - \$500 on classroom libraries and \$500 on context texts / curriculum supplies. Funds have also spent on refreshing classroom environments including new rugs and shelves. \$10,000 has been spent on purchasing guided reading levelled texts for the book room.

Approximately \$1200 remains within the 225 in supply lines and will be used for school supplies

All 353 funds have been spent on positions.

Approximately \$16,000 remaining in 115 is being spent down.

Chair Report

Laurie Barry provided an update on the Principal Evaluation committee progress including the development of a parent survey due to go to parent's during the week of April 1st. A teacher evaluation of Ms. Plocher is also taking place.

Public Comment

Noelle Peacock raised a question regarding the lock down procedures for students in the event of an emergency at lunchtime. Additional discussions took place with regards to safety in school, with a focus on guests and visitors wearing clearly identifiable visitor passes while in the building.

Closing of meeting

Melissa Schroder motioned to adjourn at 7.50pm, Liz Wiedegreen seconded. All voted in favor

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on April 25th 2018 at 6pm.