



Burley Local School Council: Meeting Minutes for December 14, 2016

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:06pm.

Roll Call

Present: Mike Mitchell, Catherine Plocher, Melissa Schroeder, Liz Wiedegreen, Laurie P Barry, Marissa J Maples, Esme Borrero

Absent: Noelle Peacock, Sara Suh, Bob Blitstein, Carolyn Skibba

Approval of Minutes

The council reviewed November meeting minutes. Mike Mitchell moved to approve, Esme Borrero seconded. All voted in favor.

Continuous Improvement Work Plan

There are no updates to the CIWP.

Principals Report

First through 8th grade participated in the Poetry Assembly which was a success.

Boys and Girls basketball has begun. A few of the teams have already participated in a tournament.

Rm 003 won the Friends of Burley Participation contest and took a field trip to A Little Photo Studio for a photo session. The kids had a great time.

Principal Plocher hosted the Annual Town Hall on November 30th.

Approximately 20 students and 45 parents and community members participated in the Santa Hustle at Soldier Field on December 3rd.

Author Alan Gratz came to Burley School to talk about his historical fiction novels covering experiences during WWII. The students especially liked the book about the holocaust. Burley's Scholastic book fair rep sponsored the author visit.

The 5th-8th grade parent reproductive health workshop is coming up on December 22nd. Reproductive Health at Burley is provided by Chicago Woman's Health Center and will begin for students in January.

The Holiday Hoopla is Thursday, December 22nd.



Club packets will go home the week of December 19th. Club assignments will go home the first week in January.

Winter MAP testing will be in January.

Technology Report

Ms. Skibba continues her collaboration with the students/teachers in Iceland. The kids have been working together on different projects with the students in Iceland.

Financials

Principal Plocher requested \$11,500 out of the internal accounts Computer Education line (from media fees) to spend \$6000 for supplies (toner, cases, etc) and \$5500 for software. Funds will be transferred to technology supply line in the budget.

Esme Borrero moved to approve, Liz Wiedegreen seconded. All voted in favor.

Burley needs to pay coaches for coaching spring sports last year and fall sports this year. Principal Plocher requested a transfer of \$3,300 from After School All Stars, \$2,553.80 from Summer Sports Camp, \$83.84 from Sports Officials in Internal Accounts to the budget.

Liz Wiedegreen moved to approve, Marissa Maples seconded. All voted in favor.

Public Comment

None

Chair Report

Laurie Barry reminded members to complete their training.

Melissa Schroeder asked if the LSC needs to relook at the LSC Bylaws. Marissa Maples agreed to look at all existing bylaws.

Closing of Meeting

Melissa Maples motioned to adjourn at 7:02, Rebecca seconded. All voted in favor.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00pm.