

## **LAKE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

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### **Local School Council Minutes**

**September 21, 2017 6:00 pm**

#### **Present:**

Peggy Herrington – parent rep/Chair

Monte Luzadder - parent rep

Amy O'Rourke - parent rep

Ana Breen – parent rep

Eddie Daugherty – parent rep

Mary Lubben – community rep

Anna Proni – teacher rep

Andrew Erdelack – teacher rep

Anesa Saric – student rep

Paul Karafiol – principal

1. LSC Chair Peggy Herrington called the meeting to order and roll call was taken.
2. Monte Luzadder moved to approve the agenda for tonight's LSC meeting. Amy O'Rourke seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.
3. Approval of minutes from the previous LSC meeting on 08-17-17. Minutes not available and will be approved at next month's LSC meeting.
4. Public Participation: Mark (last name ?), parent of a 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grader at the school, attended the meeting and gave brief remark about how happy they are at Lake View.
5. "Between Friends" organization gave their presentation after introduction by Principal Karafiol. Freshman and sophomores will participate in the eight-week curriculum led by a youth counselor. Juniors and Seniors will have a three-day review/condensed version of the curriculum. This program addresses domestic violence and developing healthy relationships and meets CPS health standards. They are currently recruiting for their student leadership and

parent engagement programs. The LSC student rep remarked that students were very receptive to the program in the past.

(LSC Chair skipped ahead in the agenda to accommodate the LSC candidate that had to leave the meeting early):

**8. Introduce (new) LSC member candidates:**

Phil English was present and handed out his candidate statement and background information to each LSC member. His daughter is a sophomore and transfer student this year from Chi-Arts.

Sarah Leven was out of the country and unable to attend tonight's meeting. She sent in video statement and emailed her written candidate statement to LSC members, as well.

**6. New Business:**

**a. Approval of Internal Accounts:** LSC members all received copies of Internal Accounting reports from Principal Karafiol. Ana Breen moved to approve the Internal Accounts from August. Peggy Herrington seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

**b. Approval of Budget Transfers & Adjustments:** Mary Lubben made a new easy to understand Budget Report consisting of two budget columns and a funds available column. Fundamentally fixed expenses are highlighted. Mary moved to approve the budget report and Monte Luzadder seconded the motion. Approved unanimously. There were some extra book transfers from internal accounts to Oracle account. Peggy Herrington moved to approve these transfers and Monte Luzadder seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

**c. Approval of Expenditures:** nothing to approve.

**d. Approval of Rental Agreements:** the Moroccan Association renting auditorium for Comedy Night on 09-23-17 for four hours. Rental agreement is for \$1,250. Lake View will continue to rent spaces in school parking lot for ten upcoming Cubs games. Rental agreement is for \$100 per game totaling \$1,000. Mary Lubben moved to approve and Ana Breen seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

**e. Approval of Fundraisers:** Cross Country team will be having their Fun Run to Wrigley tomorrow. Last year the team raised \$800 toward new uniforms. Anna Proni moved to approve the fundraiser and Andrew Erdelack seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

## 7. Reports:

a. Chair: no report.

b. Principal:

Winning Wildcats: Girls Volleyball won the Westinghouse Warrior Invitational. Girls Cross Country won 3<sup>rd</sup> and Boys 6<sup>th</sup> in the Lane Tech Larry Gnapp Tough Invitational; Girls won 5<sup>th</sup> and Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Mather Invitational. Football beat Schurz 12-6. Boys Soccer won three of their last four games.

Enrollment & Budget: enrollment increased to 1388 (projected 1350). Received 2.5 CO positions. Anticipating a new security officer position and SPED “hold harmless” funds.

Competency A: three-day Freshman Orientation had huge turnout and was designed by teachers, including LSC teacher rep Andrew Erdelack. There was a five-day professional development for teachers. New master schedule includes meeting times for departments, course teams and key school improvement teams. Twelve new teachers were hired for this school year. Repairs are ongoing around the building.

Competency B: ThinkCERCA rollout to all science, social studies and English classes. CME rollout to all Algebra I and Geometry classes. NGSS partnership with Northwestern University. Trauma training for all staff.

Competency C: “Climate Team” of staff and students created new cell phone policy. “Peer Conferencing” class to reduce peer-peer conflict. New structures for postsecondary work. Exploring P-Tech model for grades 13 & 14.

Competency D: Curriculum Night. Cubs Partnerships (\$25K fundraising match with LVHS Partners and RBI Scholars Program). Ongoing visioning sessions. LVHS Partners parent engagement focus. Parents, teachers and administration volunteered at the Taco Fest fundraiser, students volunteered at the GWCA Fest and Principal Karafiol spoke at backpack blessing at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Competency E: engaging with Equal Opportunity Schools to develop, plan and process to increase enrollment of underrepresented groups in DC/AP classes. Solicit feedback from all stakeholders on an ongoing basis.

c. Student Rep Report: stated that she will be distributing a school wide survey next week so all students feel that they have a voice. Students have complained about the lack of AC and have been asking about window units and/or fans for the classrooms. Students were upset about first week of school – unorganized, schedule changes. Students feel some rules, especially regarding cell phone usage, are unreasonable. Positive remarks from student body – school lunches are better this year and more school clubs are being formed. Principal Karafiol

addressed all the issues individually that student rep presented. Lack of AC/window units have not been installed due to construction delays. All classrooms will have AC next year. Due to CPS budget issues again this year, Mr. Rosenberg had a very short time frame to work on student schedules. Cell phone usage is down in classrooms and new zone usage areas seem to be working well. Students are encouraged to start new clubs and they will receive a stipend if they follow the guidelines.

**d.** PPLC: no reports.

**e.** Community Relations/GROWCommunity: Sarah Makela talked about the upcoming GROWCommunity Neighborhood High Schools Community Gardens Event taking place on 10-21-17 at both Lake View and Amundsen. She also reported that there will be a meeting/training for Ambassadors. The North Center High School Fair will take place at Lake View this year on 10-12-17. GROWCommunity will be making window signs, similar to the yard signs, for Lake View and Amundsen. Sarah also went over the new GoCPS policies for applying to neighborhood high schools.

**8.** (Cont'd): LSC went into closed session and cast votes for new LSC member. Phil English received 5 votes and Sarah Lavin received 2 votes. Peggy Herrington will reach out to both candidates with results.

**9.** Next LSC meeting will be on 10-19-17 at 6:00pm in the school library.

**10.** Meeting adjourned.