

**Oak Park Elementary School District 97**  
**970 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL – Meeting Room**  
**Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring (C.L.A.I.M.)**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**March 9, 2017 7:00 PM**

**1. Call to Order / Roll Call**

Chairman Boultinghouse called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. He introduced new member, Emily Gibellina. Gibellina currently works in the Illinois Governor's office as an attorney.

**In Attendance:** Rick Boultinghouse, Theresa Jurgas, Michele Hood, Amy Iverson, Jim O' Connor, Karen Yarbrough, Kimberly Brumirski, Felicia Starks, Wiley Samuels, Amy Felton, Lou Anne Johannesson

Absent: Rita Kahn, Amy Warke

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**2. Action Items**

A vote to approve minutes from February 2017 was held. It was unanimous.

**3. Students CLAIM Your Voice Post Mortem**

Starks reported that the Administration was very satisfied with the event. The Administration will be working with Communities United and District 200 to make next steps.

**4. Work Groups**

**a. EC**

The group will now be headed by Yarbrough. Members will be O'Connor, and Kahn. The group has not yet met.

**b. Finance**

The group will be meeting with Dr. Evans after the Forum in February. The members will continue to monitor Springfield.

**c. Events**

“Students CLAIM Your Voice” will be held on 2/9 at Julian. Johannesson reported the everything is on track for the event.. OPRF has offered to partner. The forum will be a launch of a new student initiative called VOYCE. The Julian Jazz Band and Spoken Word Group will perform at the event. Dr. Kelley will share the District’s vision statement. “Communities United” will plan the bulk of the evening. Iverson shared the publicity strategy. Jergus asked the Committee to get the word out.

**d. Legislative Outreach**

Kahn will head the group for now in light of Anderson’s resignation..

**5. Other business**

Yarbough, Boultinghouse and Johannesson relayed information they obtained at the ED-RED Legislative Dinner. The most significant information they felt impacted District 97 was sketchy language on the duration of any “Hold Harmless” agreement in the upcoming Task Force recommendations. CLAIM will monitor the issue.

**6. Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:59pm.

