

Newberry Academy of Math and Science

Local School Council

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	16 May 2016	Attendees:	Wendy Cavanaugh, Non-Teacher Rep Edward Collins, Assistant Principal Linda Foley, Principal Josh Greenberg, Teacher Rep Kathleen Haggerty, Community Rep Tim Kramer, Parent Rep Chris McGuire, Parent Rep Pat Cullen, Community Rep Miriam Ruiz, Teacher Rep Lydia Murray, Parent Rep
Next Meeting Date:	20 June 2016		

Item No.	Description
2016-05-16.01	<p>The meeting convened at 6:40.</p> <p>Beth Ryan came to make public comment regarding bullying at the school and offer her support. She wants to compliment Linda on her understanding of the reality of the problem that needs to be addressed. Both cyber and regular bullying. She recognizes that there are both policy and legal options for handling these issues.</p> <p>Linda Foley responded that Newberry is not immune to these problems as they occur at many schools. Linda welcomes the help from Beth Ryan. Last year we had a Police Officer come in to talk about bullying which was well received with the schools.</p> <p>We are going to open up a meeting with the Police Officer to include both parents and students to attend the assembly.</p> <p>The question is if the LSC is going to start a committee regarding bullying, including cyber bullying. Parent awareness is another piece of this issue regarding how to handle bullying. Ensuring parents understand the depth to which kids are using social media. The technologies are making things more difficult for parents to keep up with it and know what the dangers are.</p> <p>Beth Ryan and Jessica Ramirez are willing to participate in a sub-committee regarding bullying and how technology makes it worse.</p> <p>Discipline can include confiscating the phone and having the parents pick up the phone. Another disciplinary option is detention.</p> <p>Is there a forum where parents can share and collaborate how to monitor and deal with bullying and cyber bullying.</p> <p>Linda moves to set up a subcommittee for Parent Awareness and Bullying, Kathy seconded.</p>

2016-05-16.02	<p>Review and Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Linda moved to approve the amended minutes. Tim Kramer seconded.</p>
2016-05-16.03	<p>LSC Training</p>
2016-05-16.04	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasmine Alexander and teachers have started Black Girls Rock program. There is interest from students and want to be inclusive of a broader audience. There is a need for boys and other ethnicities that could benefit from this program. • Hired Ms. Susany Babu to fill a Special Education maternity leave. • There were some issues with LPHS students. LPHS and Newberry Administration, Security, and parents are working toward making sure that this is resolved. • MAP tests started today (6th, 7th, and 8th Grade) <p>CIWP Plan for 2016-2018 3 Areas of Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and Order • Culture for Learning • Leadership and Collective Responsibility <p>The only thing missing is the budget.</p> <p>Linda asked the LSC to consider approving the CIWP Plan with the Action Items, strategies and targeted goals. However, we will need to approve the CIWP with the Budget. Wendy Moved to approve, Josh seconded, and the CIWP Plan was approved.</p>
2016-05-16.05	<p>Budget</p> <p>Unless significant changes to rescue CPS and its funding by May 30, 2016, Newberry (along with every school in CPS) will lose 20% of their budget. This means the Newberry will lose ~\$531,000. These cuts will include 5-7 Teacher/Staff positions. In addition, the board has pulled any unused funds with the exception of about \$13,000.</p> <p>We need printers and about 100 new folding chairs and some tables and a rack for the chairs. Linda is asking to use 115 funds to purchase these items. Lydia moves to approve, Kathy seconds. Motion approved. Linda will inform the LSC via email for the final amount.</p> <p>Linda would like to order two science tables using 124 funds for lab fees. Linda asked to spend \$1500 on Special Education evaluation kit, also to be coming out of 124 funds. Linda moved, Miriam seconded and it passed unanimous.</p>
2016-05-16.06	<p>Buildings and Grounds</p> <p>Cleaning is about the same. Engineer is still shared with Alcott, and it is working because he is really good.</p>
2016-05-16.07	<p>Friends of Newberry/PTO</p> <p>Jessica Ramirez reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Father Daughter Dance on Saturday. - Letter went out on Tuesday to solicit items for auction - EOY Picnic is being planned - Bowling on Saturday with strong attendance
2016-05-16.08	<p>Personnel Advisory</p> <p>Hired one of the Maternity Leave position. Interviewed someone for a .5 position which looks like we will hire her. Hoping by 5/25 that she will be approved. Ms. Barnhardt had her baby and is out on maternity leave.</p>
2016-05-16.09	<p>Communication/Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put a calendar on the front page of the website.
2016-05-16.10	<p>PPLC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting had to be rescheduled because of an unexpected budget meeting. Working on rescheduling.

2016-05-16.11	Principal Evaluation Need to meet before the end of the month for principal evaluation.
2016-05-16.12	Bilingual Advisory Committee Parent workshop jointly hosted by bilingual advisory committee and Title 1 Advisory committee. Next meeting has not been scheduled. Ms. Reese did the parent advisory meeting.
2016-05-16.13	Least Restrictive Environment LSC will send a letter regarding being rejected for additional personnel to meet the legal IEP requirements. We are currently out of compliance.
2016-05-16.14	Title 1 Advisory Meeting tomorrow. Looking for summer reading recommendations
2016-05-16.15	Kathy moved to Adjourn. Miriam Seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

The foregoing constitutes our understanding of matters discussed and conclusions reached. Other participants are requested to review these items and advise the originator in writing of any errors or omissions.