

Newberry Academy of Math and Science

Local School Council

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	16 October 2017	Attendees:	Edward Collins, Assistant Principal Linda Foley, Principal Andrea Bonanno, Teacher Rep Chris McGuire, Parent Rep Kathleen Haggerty, Community Rep Viki Gullo, Non-Teacher Rep Lydia Murray, Parent Rep Tim Kramer – Parent Rep Cindy Wahtola, Parent Cully Wahtola, Parent Rep Josh Greenberg – Teacher Rep Jasmine Alexander, Parent Rep Ryan Marron
Next Meeting Date:	16 October 2017		

Item No.	Description
2017-10-16.01	The meeting convened at 6:33. Introductions were made. Motion to adjust the agenda to move State of the School up to after Public Comment Lydia Murray Moved. Josh Greenburg second. All were in favor Public Comment: No comment

2017-10-16.02

State of the School

This presentation provides an overview of where we are, where we are going to go, and how we are going to get there.

Social-Emotional growth has been a focus and our mission.

SQRP – Is the method that we evaluate schools. Points based on specific areas including: academic scores (growth and attainment), attendance, school climate, Data Quality.

Newberry's scores from last Spring:

NWEA Reading Growth- Newberry was 60.8%, down from last year of 71.4%

NWEA Math Growth – Newberry grew to 80% from 62.1% the previous year.

NWEA Reading Attainment. 74.9% up from 73.9%.

NWEA Math Attainment – 68.6% up from 66.5% and 68.4% in 2015

Attendance: Steady – at 95% compared to 95.1% in 2016, and 94.4% in 2015

Systems of Support (Personnel):

K- 2nd Grades Literacy Intervention In & Out of Class

3rd - 5th Grades Literacy Intervention In & Out of Class

6th - 8th Grades Interventionist position (is still open)

k-5th Grades Math Intervention in & out of class

ESL Classroom Support

Teacher Assistance Support

Systems of Support (Supplemental):

K-1 Reading Eggs

K-4th Reading A-Z

2-8th Grades: Study Island

5-8th Grades: Khan Academy

Diverse Learners: Gust Foundation Support

Social Emotional Learning:

- Leader In Me program
- Second Step Interventions
- Full-time counselor to address needs and lead learning groups
- Bobcat Buck Incentive program
- Attendance Incentives
- Middle School: Stellar Girls, Battle of the Books, You be the Chemist
- Language Stars

Climate / Culture: Achieved the score of WELL ORGANIZED

Ambitious Instruction: Strong

Effective Leaders: Neutral

Collaborative Teachers: Strong

Involved Families: Strong

Supportive Environment: Neutral

2016-2018 CIWP Priorities

Expand school-wide leadership program

Expand approach to discipline to be progressive and restorative

Evaluate expectations of what quality student writing should look like

Get students more involved in student-led school-wide events, celebrations and academic conferences

We need the parents in order to reach our goal! We have a strong parent base who want to be involved. At the same time this an area we continue to look for improvement. Jasmine is leading the Title 1 group which will be helpful. FON has been great and focused on fundraising. We need some more investments from all parents.

We will continue to focus on Leader In Me. Next level is to get parents involved and have parent leaders.

Communication is still a challenge. While there are great strides with website, robo-calls, twitter, etc, we need to continue to communicate with parents and the community.

2017-10-16.03	<p>Review and Approval of Minutes from September Meeting Linda Murray Moved to approve the minutes Andrea Bonanno second Minutes were approved</p>
2017-10-16.04	<p>LSC Training Finished the training sessions. Presented his certificate of approval for training.</p>
2017-10-16.05	<p>Principal's Report This was covered in the State of the school.</p>
2017-10-16.06	<p>Budget FY18 10th day budget implications, now we have the 20th day of the budget implications. We an increase of SGSA funds \$1,987.87 We have a decrease of \$2,491.90 We have a decrease of \$32.30 in Parent Involvement Allocation</p> <p>Voted to move the \$1987.87 on a miscellaneous line to a supply line. Linda Foley moved to approve, Kathleen Hagerty Second. Motion passed.</p> <p>We have a negative \$2,405.68 in the Regular Position Pointer. Move \$2,405.68 from the Instructional Material line to clear that negative. Cully Wahtola moved, Jasmine Alexander Second. Motion passed.</p> <p>We have a negative \$32.30 for the Instructional Materials (non-digital). Looking to clear the negative but need to work with the School Support Center to identify a way to clear it. Linda Foley will confirm with the LSC how it is resolved.</p> <p>Reviewed Budget Transfers that occurred in since the last meeting.</p> <p>Reviewed Internal Accounts.</p>
2017-10-16.07	<p>Buildings and Grounds Bushes have been removed to fix the rat problem. Playground has been fixed as well.</p>
2017-10-16.08	<p>Friends of Newberry/PTO Had the Tailgate Fundraiser. About 80 people that showed up. Happy with the turnout, but would have like to have more participation. This will require creating a culture of fundraising.</p> <p>Poptober is under way and working how it will be earned and distributed. Create it in a way that is community building and not just one person do all the work, but all work for a common goal.</p> <p>If they sell \$200 they will get \$50 for their trip.</p> <p>Classrooms will get 25% of what they earn.</p> <p>Fall-fest was a success.</p> <p>Book Fair is coming up.</p> <p>Next meeting is tomorrow morning</p>
2017-10-16.09	<p>Personnel Advisory No changes</p>

2017-10-16.10	<p>Communication/Technology Ed has three quotes for technology improvements. These costs would go against the building fund. Two classrooms have issues and need a new projector, the cost is \$3,634.10.</p> <p>There is also a cost of \$72.00 for a replacement cord.</p> <p>Looking to use \$7,017.60 for 32 Chromebooks, more than half go to 5th grade. The remaining Chromebooks would be for replacements for broken computers or supplied to new employees.</p> <p>Josh Greenburg moved to approve \$10,723.70 for these needs. Linda Foley second. The motion passed.</p>
2017-10-16.11	<p>PPLC Met early October and have another meeting October 26. Focus will be on writing and professional development.</p>
2017-10-16.12	<p>Principal Evaluation This is a contract year. The LSC intends to conduct a parent survey and potentially a teacher survey with a goal to collect feedback on the Principal. Linda Foley is comfortable with us conducting a survey to collect this information. Goal is to have it ready for 1st quarter report card pick-up.</p> <p>The LSC discussed plans for how to meet goals and deadlines as outlined by the LSC Guide. We will reach out to the office of LSC relations to clarify what is required for the November 1st deadline.</p>
2017-10-16.13	<p>Bilingual Advisory Committee Spanish Language Stars is beginning</p>
2017-10-16.14	<p>Least Restrictive Environment Continue working with the Gust Foundation</p>
2017-10-16.15	<p>Title 1 Advisory Jasmine has accepted role as Chair of the Title 1 Advisory Committee. The first push is to gain participation in the Book Fair.</p>
2017-10-16.16	<p>Voting and Approval Process Reviewed the process for how to approve budget transfers and what can be done electronically and what needs to be done in an open meeting. Linda Foley has been given a limit of \$5,000 in discretionary spending. She will move forward with sending an email advising the LSC when she is making those discretionary spending decisions.</p>
2017-10-16.17	<p>Linda Foley moved to Adjourn, Cully Wahtola Second. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 pm.</p>

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.