

# Newberry Academy of Math and Science

Local School Council

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date:	26 February 2018	Attendees:	Chris McGuire – Parent Rep Tim Kramer – Parent Rep Josh Greenburg – Teacher Rep Kathy Haggerty – Community Rep Lydia Murray- Parent Rep Linda Foley - Principal Ed Collins – Asst. Principal Gladys Guerra – Parent Rep Patrick Cullen – Community Rep Jasmine Alexander – Parent Rep  Cindy Wahtola - Parent
Next Meeting Date:	19 March 2018		

Item No.	Description
<b>2018-2-26.01</b>	<b>The meeting convened at 6:35 pm</b>  <b>Introductions were made.</b>  <b>Public Comment:</b>
<b>2018-2-26.02</b>	<b>Review and Approval of Minutes from October Meeting</b>  <b>Linda Foley moved. Jasmine Alexander second. No comments. All were in favor.</b> <b>Minutes were approved</b>
<b>2018-2-26.03</b>	<b>LSC Training</b> <b>LSC Applications are due by the end of this week.</b>

<p>2018-2-26.04</p>	<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p> <p><b>Competency A:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Lighthouse Meeting with middles school and special teachers during the common lunch time. Students shared their perspective on the 5 Essentials survey. Teachers were accepting and participants, but the students led it.</li> <li>• Planning a Middle School Academy Day for March 9.</li> <li>• Had a staff Lighthouse meeting on February 15.</li> </ul> <p><b>Competency B:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued weekly Professional Development Preps on Tuesdays.</li> <li>• PDP's are divided up among the leadership in the school.</li> <li>• Nicole Corbiere and the entire team about MTSS and PARC and how we are keeping data across the teams.</li> <li>• Tara Toland led a PDP around how trauma can impact achievement and how teachers can be sensitive and help students that have been impacted by trauma.</li> <li>• 1/31 had an all staff PDP led by the Leader In Me facilitator Jennifer Hearn</li> <li>• Last week attended 2 Leader In Me meetings.</li> <li>• Attended the Gust foundation training with a team of teachers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Competency C:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are managing the library and circulation.</li> <li>• Had the MOY NWEA for grades 1-8</li> <li>• School improvement day focused on CIWP Development and &amp; MOY NEWA testing data</li> <li>• Mayoral visit with 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to discuss city life and college and career planning</li> <li>• Have Academy Days for the Middle School and they pick a theme and then have a discussion about the 7 habits. This recent one was about empathy and caring.</li> </ul> <p><b>Competency D:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a FON meeting on 1/22.</li> <li>• The Environmental Action Team for Leader In Me met to discuss a mosaic that they are planning as well as some other artwork within the school.</li> <li>• 2/21 the First Grade held a Family Night.</li> </ul> <p><b>Competency E:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/30 there was PPC meeting</li> <li>• 1/30 the annual bus transportation quality surveys were completed.</li> <li>• New laptops have been received and distributed to the teachers.</li> </ul> <p>Reviewed a disciplinary report.</p> <p><b>Up and coming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tomorrow and Thursday Mrs. Keller and Mr. Radcliff will be training the new staff on Leader In Me.</li> <li>• PARC Testing on March 5<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• March 8 a Leader in Me symposium.</li> </ul>
<p>2018-2-26.05</p>	<p><b>Budget</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed Transfers for Internal Accounts</li> <li>• Reviewed Budget Transfers</li> <li>• Reviewed Internal Accounts Reports</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>2018-2-26.06</p>	<p><b>Buildings and Grounds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Blitz Report for school cleanliness was conducted. We passed and was the first school that the auditors had passed.</li> <li>• One of the planters is coming up because of the roots of the tree are pushing it up.</li> <li>• The room that is a PTO closet is going to be converted back to a washroom.</li> </ul>
<p>2018-2-26.07</p>	<p><b>Friends of Newberry/PTO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had a middle school dance. It was nice and fun with a lot of parent involvement.</li> <li>• Looking for a spring fundraiser that would be inclusive</li> <li>• Mattress sale went well.</li> <li>• Need more communication channels with the parents.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

2018-2-26.08	<b>Personnel Advisory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are some maternity leaves coming up this year.</li> <li>• Mr. Rivera has been working as a Teacher's Assistant for kindergarten.</li> </ul>
2018-2-26.09	<b>Communication/Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication on the website and twitter.</li> <li>• We have our tech person coming in twice a week to address tech issues.</li> <li>• There is a google doc that all staff have access to where people can record issues that they are having from tech perspective. This is used to prioritize issues.</li> <li>• One of the smart boards for second grade needs to be replaced.</li> <li>• Lydia called for a vote to approve funds in the amount of \$574.64 to replace the smartboard. Josh Greenberg moved Gladys Guerra second. Funds were approved.</li> </ul>
2018-2-26.10	<b>PPLC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on a new writing and grammar curriculum for the entire school.</li> </ul>
2018-2-26.11	<b>Bilingual Advisory Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The access testing has been completed and sent out.</li> <li>• We had been tasked with having a second language program and Language Stars has gone bankrupt which has been providing an afterschool program.</li> </ul>
2018-2-26.12	<b>Least Restrictive Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed some of the preliminary scores from the MOY MAP testing.</li> </ul>
2018-2-26.13	<b>Title 1 Advisory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting coming up this Friday.</li> </ul>
2018-2-26.14	<b>Pat Cullen moved to Adjourn, Tim Kramer Second. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.</b>

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.