

**Newberry Academy – LSC Minutes**  
**6:45 PM 18 December-2006**

Attendance

- Council: Ward Miller, Beatriz Ponce de Leon, Karen Haasen, Wesley Parker, Louis Navas, Laura Cardiff, Marie Donovan, Larry Redmond, Patrick Cullen, Oliver Gugenheim
- Visitors: Janice Pacheco, Linda Foley-Acevedo, Cynthia Mathews, Mary Iwanicki, Arthur Wisheart, Erin Jamison

6:50 The meeting was called to order by chairperson Marie Donovan and introductions were made.

6:55 The minutes from November were not distributed and approval was deferred.

6:56 Public Comment

- A comment endorsing Mr. Beaudoin's contract renewal was made.

7:00 Principal's Report

- The most recent Newsberry was distributed.
- A report of the standardized test scores for area schools was distributed.
- A report on the attendance records for area schools was distributed.
- The minutes from the December staff development meeting were distributed.
- Mr. Beaudoin thanked the organizers of the Holiday Bazaar.
- Recent budget reports for the school were distributed.

7:10 PTA Meeting Highlights

- Mr. Navas, Mr. Barbercheck and Mrs. Hughes gave presentations to the PTA about the writing curriculum at Newberry.
- The meeting was very well attended and there was much positive feedback about the meeting.

7:15 Mr. Beaudoin related a story about a parent whose job was transferred to Barcelona. The family enjoyed their time at Newberry and gave an invitation to Mr. Beaudoin to come and visit them in Barcelona.

7:17 The meeting minutes from November were distributed and unanimously approved.

7:20 Committee reports.

- Budget: No report.
- Building & grounds: No report.
- Development & Outreach: No report. A request for a meeting with Mr. Beaudoin was discussed.
- Friends of Newberry: A message was in the Newsberry re-introducing this committee.

- Newsletter & Communications: Beatriz Ponce de Leon wrote the LSC notes for the last Newsberry.
- Personnel: Mrs. Cohn is extending her leave following her surgery. Mr. Beaudoin also announced the Mrs. Cohen has left the school. Two new permanent teachers have been hired.
- PPLC: No report.
- Principal Evaluation: The evaluation of Mr. Beaudoin has been completed and was presented earlier today in an executive session.

7:23 January Agenda Finalization. Dr. Donovan covered the items she anticipated placing on the next LSC meeting.

7:25 Principal Contract Renewal

- Dr. Donovan gave an update on the council's activities regarding the contract renewal.
- A motion to renew Mr. Beaudoin's contract was passed unanimously.
- Mr. Beaudoin expansively thanked the council and Linda Foley-Acevedo.

7:30 Public Comment

- Thanks were extended to Karen Haasen for her work on the Holiday Bazaar.
- A request was made to replenish the wood chips on the school playground. Mr. Beaudoin explained that is was a large job that would require a number of volunteers and planning, but that it would be arranged for the future.

7:35 The meeting was adjourned.