

Newberry Academy – LSC Minutes
6:30 PM 16-October-2006

Attendance

- Council: Oliver Gugenheim, Karen Haasen, Wesley Parker, Laura Cardiff, Ward Miller, Marie Donovan, Louis Navas, Renaud Beaudoin, Larry Redmond
- Visitors: Linda Foley-Acevedo, Marlene McLeod, Art Wiseheart, Janice Pacheco

6:34 The meeting was called to order by chairperson Marie Donovan and introductions were made.

6:35 The minutes from the 18-September-2006 meeting contained an error and were incomplete. Approval was deferred until the next meeting.

6:37 Comments regarding Principal Evaluation

- Art Wiseheart gave a glowing review of Mr. Beaudoin praising his approachability.
- Janice Pacheco was similarly positive in her praise recalling how Mr. Beaudoin knew each student by name.
- Larry Redmond also praised Mr. Beaudoin drawing the council's attention to the school's academic performance.
- Ward Miller drew attention to the many improvements that Mr. Beaudoin has brought to the school in the last four years.

6:50 Principal's Report

- Teacher Orientation meetings are being held on October 23rd.
- For the 2006-07 school year Newberry will receive approximately \$199K in state chapter 1 funds.
- Two publications from the American Heart Association that will be distributed throughout the school concerning diet and exercise were given to the council.
- A number of hand-outs regarding violence and prejudice that were discussed at the recent PTA meeting were distributed.

7:15 Subcommittee Reports

- Budget: No report.
- Buildings & Grounds: No report.
- Development & Outreach: Ms. Ponce de Leon reported that this committee has not been formally meeting for some time, but they are still interested in exploring trying to find after-school activities.
- Newsletter & Communications: Ms. Ponce de Leon agreed to write a meeting summary for the next Newsberry. This task will be assigned to the members on a rotating basis.
- Personnel Advisory: No report.
- PPLC: Meeting this month.
- Principal Evaluation: Discussion has begun on this topic. The council is soliciting public comment for this process from interested community members.

7:20 Discussion of LSC Training

- There was a discussion of potential topics for advanced training.
- A suggestion was made to invite trainers and other local LSCs to Newberry for some Saturday training.

7:30 Discussion of Principal Evaluation

- Mr. Beaudoin has agreed to complete his portfolio for the council by November 27th.
- The council will have to publicly vote on extending Mr. Beaudoin's contract at the December 18th meeting.
- Evaluation meetings will be held Wednesday 6th of December and Wednesday 13th of December at 6:30PM at Depaul. Ms. Donovan will arrange for a room.

7:35 Public Comment

- Janice Pacheco commented that she hoped that the Development & Outreach Committee will continue.

7:40 Meeting adjourned.