

Newberry Academy – LSC Minutes
18-September-2006 6:30 PM

Attendance

- Council: Oliver Gugenheim, Karen Haasen, Wesley Parker, Laura Cardiff, Ward Miller, Marie Donovan, Louis Navas, Renaud Beaudoin, Patrick Cullen, Larry Redmond
- Visitors: Linda Foley-Acevedo, Jackie Grzymala, Anne O'Malley, Janice Pacheco, Wendy Williams, Ed Collins, Cynthia Mathews

6:30 The meeting was called to order by chairperson Marie Donovan and introductions were made.

6:35 The minutes from the 29 June 2006 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

6:37 Public Comment

- Jackie Grzymala introduced herself. A former student of Dr. Donovan, she is now a student teacher at Newberry.

6:45 Principal's Report

- Mr. Beaudoin distributed his report materials including two articles, one on grading the other on teacher observation.
- The teacher assignments for the 2006-07 school year was distributed as well as the summary budget. The school has about a \$6,000 surplus at the moment, but that will be needed for substitutes and other anticipated expenses.
- Open house is scheduled for 6:30 on the 19th of September.

7:15 PTA Highlights

- Cynthia Mathews, the PTA Treasurer, reported that the PTA meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Some meetings will be held at 2:00 in the afternoon to attempt to broaden the attendance.

7:20 Subcommittee Updates

- Budget: Nothing beyond the Principal's report.
- Building & Grounds: Mr. Miller drew our attention to the installation of the new patio in the garden that was installed this summer.
- Development & Outreach Committee: Mr. Miller reported that he and Ms. Ponce de Leon agreed that this committee will narrow its focus in comparison with last year. However, Mr. Miller did mention that he still wished pursue the idea of moving Newberry to an extended school day.
- Newsletter & Communications: The next Newsberry will be distributed in early October. Past issues of the Newsberry are now available on the school web site.
- Personnel Advisory: There are four new teachers in the school this year: Nancy Cohen, Jamie Johnson, Elizabeth Recinto, and Jacqueline Boudreau.
- PPLC: No report. First meeting will be in October.

- Principal Evaluation: Deferred.
- Technology: This committee is now disbanded and will no longer be on the regular agenda.

7:35 Other Business

- LSC training. Dr. Donovan is attempting to have Lessons 1 through 6 at Depaul on October 14th at Depaul. After everyone on the council has completed those lessons planning for lessons 7 to 9 will be discussed.

7:50 Public Comment

- Mr. Beaudoin thanked the people who organized and attended the festival on September 16th.

7:51 Meeting adjourned.