

Lincoln Middle School Site Council

Meeting Minutes

10/20/2021

Attendees: Patricia Ballarin Fontes, Jennifer Burns, Stephan Corbel, Jennifer Cowan, Florence Culpepper, Beth Hoffman, Sally Katovsich, Pat Leahy, Leslie Loughlin, Hanny Patel, Ludmila Prokofyeva, Savina Rizova, Anh Tran, Ron Vieira, Andrew White, Teague Weybright. **Guests:** Rebecca Terlizzi (Parent),

1. Florence Culpepper called meeting to order 3:26pm.

Florence Culpepper welcomed new teacher, SSC members who introduced themselves and then presented the agenda.

Motion to approve the September 15, 2021, Meeting Minutes: Stephan Corbel, Second: Beth Hoffman
09/15/2021 Meeting Minutes were approved.

2. Teague Weybright:
 - a. Explained the initiatives for PTSA, informed that there are open positions and volunteers are needed.
 - b. Parent Education event on November 2nd.
 - c. Events coming up in November and December for community donations.
 - d. Great Shake to be performed on October 21st,
 - e. Reflection Program: one entry in every category
 - f. Higher number of members compared to last year
 - g. A lot of new volunteers this year as well.
 - h. April 2022: elections for next year: In January 2022, it will star the nominations
 - i. Kindness Program to students coming up soon
3. ELAC report.
 - a. Ludmila shared that there was low attendance in the 2nd meeting, so it was re-scheduled.
 - b. Goals for this year shared
 - c. Moving meetings to 6pm instead.
 - d. Nothing new. Nothing to change
 - e. Monitoring plan this year
 - f. Next Meeting Nov 4th at 6:00pm.
4. Principal
 - a. Shared at PTSA meeting that Choir and Band moved to inside classes.
 - b. Extra news: Concert will be indoor, following LA County guidelines (full vaccination or testing in the last 72hs) for audience members.
 - c. Choir, Orchestra and Band accepted at Disneyland Festival
 - d. Auditorium remodel completed

- e. HVAC installation moving on, almost complete, project should be completed by the end of the year.
 - f. Great Shake following day of the meeting (Thursday, October 21st)
 - g. Will be sending reminder to families about supervised options for kids after school: Boys & Girls or Library to avoid having kids in businesses nearby. There have been reports of some inappropriate behaviors.
 - i. B&G: sports and on site for Middle School
 - h. Community work for kids in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Patricia to send One on One Outreach contact.
 - i. Budget:
 - i. Budget presented with updates to reflect increase in allotment for Spring 2021
 - ii. US\$5,000 potentially added to additional support
 - 1. Increase amount for conferences for teachers (Especially in Math, Science, Library and Music)
 - 2. Invest in Professional development experiences
 - iii. Additional US\$3,000 for compensation for teachers who can teach mindfulness.
 - iv. US\$5,000 additionally to field trips and other student activities.
 - v. US\$750 Coordinator
 - vi. US\$8,000 in T-shirts and swags for students, teachers, and staffs.
 - vii. US\$15,285 Bilingual Liaison: full time bilingual staff. Principal will advocate District to fund this staff.
 - viii. Approx. US\$16,000 general supplies.
5. Motion to approve Budget: First Jennifer Cowan, Second: Hanny Patel. Budget approved.
6. Questions:
- a. Activities for students will depend on weather, Hanny Patel volunteered to help on these activities
 - b. Rebecca Terlizzi commented about Science books and if we needed money to help buy one, Principal explained we have an adopted Science program, Amplify, that is primarily online. There are workbooks, which many teachers keep in the classroom.
 - c. Sally Katovsich enquired about backpack they are very heavy. Ron Vieira mentioned some 6th grades are ready for lockers. Parents should verify with kids if they are carrying unnecessary weight. Evaluate if something else can be done.
 - d. Jennifer Cowan asked about Dress code for PE and if leggings were allowed Principal explained they are approved. Parents should check with PE teachers regarding the dress code if they are getting different information.
 - e. Jennifer Cowan acknowledges and appreciated effort from teachers on Back to school night presentations.
 - f. Driving Education for Parents during drop off and pick up time. Stephan Corbel to help on that.
 - g. Hanny Patel expressed concerns about kids in social media.
 - h. Stephan Corbel suggested for kids to sort out trash, example from Franklin and Roosevelt. Principal will investigate it.
7. Meeting adjourned 4:38pm