

Mark T. Skinner Local School Council

Meeting Minutes March 22, 2016

The March 22, 2016, meeting of Mark T. Skinner West Local School Council was called to order at 6:50 PM by Mr. McMurray. Present were LSC members Mrs. Clark, Mr. Chacon, Mr. Flowers, Ms. Hobson, Ms. Howard, Ms. Majca, Mr. Matalaka, Mr. McMurray, Ms. McSpadden, Ms. Strong and Mr. Werner.

The agenda was reviewed. Motion to approve, by Mr. Flowers. This was seconded by Ms. Hobson and approved.

The minutes for the February 2016 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Hobson moved that the February 2016 minutes be approved. This was seconded by Mr. Werner and approved.

Forum - Ms. Majca reported no February 2016 - reschedules

Friends of Skinner West - Done spending money for this year. Looking at 2016-2017 funding needs.

West Loop Community news - Union Lounge breaking ground in three months. 20 units - 3&4 bedrooms. New development by Belgravia on Aberdeen & Washington - 60 new condos 3 bedrooms 2100-2400 square feet.

Draft a letter to Mayor - draft by Ms. Hobson and Mrs. Clark.

Mr. Chacon works with two organizations wanted to mention to let people know they are in our community, Chicago Children's Theater and Hockey on your Block.

Chairman Report – LSC Elections 4/13/16 for elementary and 4/14/16 for high schools. Literature deadline 4/1/16; distribution 4/4/16; 3/29/16 candidate forum at 6:30p; 5/6/16 LSC certification deadline. 6/22 - board appoints school staff and high school members.

Principal Report – Please see attached for Principal report.

Other committees then offered their reports:

PPLC— N/A

LRE/Special Education— Practicing for Olympics

School Improvement— N/A

Facility Services— N/A

Communications— Discussed new format of weekly newsletter to fit cell phone display.

Bilingual - Thanks for attending third around the world event, 4th is Sunday 6/5 @ Chicago Curry House in South Loop \$12 adult and \$6 children - RSVP by 6/2

LSC Advisory Board— Discussed upcoming LSC Elections, 5,835 candidates for 504 schools; 1,636 judge applications; Aaramark came up and putting a response to present to CPS Board in March 16.

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Old Business – Quote from Net Support for Technology Management. Looking to have them come and demonstrate for teachers.

New Business -

CPS Budget Request - email from Chief - letter to Mrs. Clark not to spend \$156,890.

Budget Expenditure:

Ms. Hobson motioned to approve Mrs. Clark's budget request for supply money in the amount of \$10,000 out of unallocated SBB funds to finish out the school year. This was seconded by Mr. Werner and passed.

At 8:05 pm Ms. Hobson motioned to adjourn the March 22, 2016, meeting of the Mark T. Skinner Local School Council. This was seconded by Mr. Werner and approved.

Skinner's next LSC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Majca
Secretary, Skinner LSC

Attached—
Principal's Report