

Mark T. Skinner Local School Council

Meeting Minutes October 20, 2015

The October 20, 2015, meeting of Mark T. Skinner West Local School Council was called to order at 6:48 PM by Mr. McMurray. Present were LSC members Mrs. Clark, Mr. Chacon, Mr. Flowers, Mrs. Hobson, Ms. Howard, Ms. Majca, Mr. Mataka, Mr. McMurray, Ms. McSpadden, Ms. Strong and Mr. Werner.

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

The minutes for the September 2015 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Hobson moved that the September 2015 minutes be approved with suggested revision. This was seconded by Mr. Flowers and approved.

Forum - Ms. Majca reported briefly on the October 2015 meeting

Friends of Skinner West - Walkathon huge success, raised approximately \$43K. Preparing Holiday giving program for kids in need at the school.

West Loop Community news - December 5th, annual tree and menorah lighting. Chicago Children's Theater moving along.

Chairman Report – N/A

Principal Report – please see attached.

Other committees then offered their reports:

PPLC— Ms. McSpadden briefed about Superintendent visit to Skinner and Open house for prospective parents on 11/10.

LRE/Special Education— Medfest 11/10/15 from 9a-2p, offers free physicals, eye exams at United Center. Certification of teachers for Special Olympics in the spring.

School Improvement— Met 10/14, next meeting Monday 11/16 @ 4:30p. Discussed Mandarin Teacher, current top choice has limited scheduling, considering other candidates. Searching for a part time Spanish teacher for Neighborhood program. In process of ordering Envision Math Common Core books. Working on a marketing strategy to improve Yearbook sales.

Facility Services— Met to establish meeting times. Every Thursday prior to LSC meetings. Next meeting 11/16 @ 1p @ Skinner.

Communications— N/A

LSC Advisory Board— N/A

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Old Business – N/A

New Business -

Bilingual Committee - Mr. Baron spoke about this new committee. First event will be the Festival of Lights on 11/12. Next meeting will be 11/19 at 9am, 2nd floor landing.

Mr. Flowers motioned to approve Mrs. Clark's budget expenditure request, chairs for science lab, refrigerator for staff, and to upgrade Ms. Ford from staff to full time employee in the amount of \$25,100 from SBB budget. This was seconded by Ms. Strong and passed. Mr. Matalka opposed and Ms. Hobson abstained.

LSC Vacancy - need to spread the word via WLCO and Communications blast. Applications due 11/16 @ 4p for 11/17 meeting.

At 8:55 pm Ms. Majca motioned to adjourn the October 20, 2015, meeting of the Mark T. Skinner Local School Council. This was seconded by Ms. Hobson and approved.

Skinner's next LSC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Majca
Secretary, Skinner LSC

Attached—
Principal's Report