

STEM Magnet Academy
Local School Council
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 (10am)
LSC Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Mrs. Whitehead called the May LSC Meeting to order at 10:04am.

Roll Call

Roll Call was taken and quorum was established.

The following members were present at the meeting in-person:

Dr. Maria J. McManus
Ms. Cutina R. Anderson
Mrs. Tarita Brantley
Mrs. Lupe Chavez
Mr. Raul Hernandez
Mr. Steven McQueen
Mrs. Zakiya Libby-Williams
Mrs. Rashada Whitehead

The following members were absent from the meeting:

Ms. Linsey Rose - 8th Grade Field Trip
Mrs. Sharon Simmons

Agenda

The 05.17.22 LSC Meeting Agenda was approved unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The LSC Meeting Minutes for 03.15.22 was approved unanimously.

Reports

Chair:

- Community vacancies are posted and remain unfilled.

Principal's Report:

- **COVID-19 UPDATES**
 - Weekly testing each Tuesday
 - CPS New Test to Stay Program
 - Quarantine period reduced from 10 days to 5 days
 - Covid Positive Cases have significantly increased since Spring Break

- **SY22-23**
 - CPS SY23 Calendar
 - Teachers begin the week of August 15, 2022
 - Students begin on August 15, 2022
 - Last day of school is June 7, 2023

- **EOY TESTING**
 - Testing is currently taking place
 - K-2 NWEA is switching to iReady for SY23
 - 3-8 STAR360

- **SY23 AFTERCARE**
 - While we understand that there is a parental need, schools are not obligated to offer After Care
 - Contacted several vendors, no response from most
 - Some companies are no longer CPS vendors
 - After Care programming is hosted by a vendor not affiliated with STEM
 - Apollo will provide after care for SY23 from 2:45pm-5:45pm
 - Currently working with KIDPROZ to offer 1hr specialized programs 3 days per week

- **High School and Academic Center Placements**
 - High Schools
 - (5) Jones
 - (2) Whitney Young
 - (2) Lane
 - (1) Lindbloom
 - (1) Westinghouse
 - Academic Centers
 - (7) Kenwood
 - (6) Whitney Young
 - (4) Lindbloom
 - (2) Lane

- **LSC Organizational Meeting**
 - New Council has been elected and Dr. McManus will send out a Doodle Poll to schedule the Organizational Meeting

- **8th Grade Graduation Activities**
 - 06.07.22 8th Grade Luncheon
 - 06.09.22 8th Grade Graduation (10am)

- **Kinder Celebration**
 - 06.09.22 Kinder Celebration (1pm)

- **Spirit Week**
 - 06.06.22 - 06.10.22
- **LSC Thank You**
 - Dr. McManus publicly thanked the STEM LSC for their ongoing support and commitment to working together for the benefit of our students and staff members.

Budget:

- Internal Accounts
 - **March 2022** (Balance: \$122,428.98) (Disbursements: \$0)
 - **April 2022** (Balance: \$133,942.71) (Disbursements: \$250)
- Budget Transfers
 - None
- SY23 Budget Presentation
 - Dr. McManus presented the SY23 Budget
 - 20th Day Enrollment was down 20 students from SY22 to SY23
 - STEM budget was -239,314
 - Dr. McManus reallocated positions and contacted CPS to ask for additional funding
 - A one time funding allocation of \$152,700 was granted

CIWP:

- Maintain the same goals as listed on the 2020-2022 CIWP

Old Business:

- LSC Vacancies (Community)

New Business:

- **2022-2024 LSC ELECTION RESULTS**

(6) PARENT CANDIDATES

- Rashada Whitehead
- Steven McQueen
- Tarita Brantley
- Raul Hernandez
- Kesha Parker
- Marc Winters

(2) TEACHER CANDIDATES

- Cutina Anderson
- Linsey Rose

(1) NON-TEACHER STAFF

- Zakiya Williams

NO COMMUNITY CANDIDATES
STUDENT CANDIDATE (TBD)

Public Participation

None

Announcements

- 05.30.22 | NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day
- 06.06.22-06.10.22 | Spirit Week
- 06.07.22 | 8th Grade Luncheon
- 06.09.22 | 8th Grade Graduation (10am)
- 06.09.22 | Kinder Celebration (1pm)
- 06.14.22 | Last Day of School

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35am.

Submitted by:

Ms. Linsey Rose

2021-2022

LSC Secretary