

STEM Magnet Academy
Local School Council
Tuesday, November 16, 2021 (5pm)
LSC Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Ms. Whitehead called the November LSC Meeting to order at 5:02pm.

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
Mr. Raul Hernandez
Ms. Linsey Rose
Mrs. Sharon Simmons
Mrs. Zakiya Libby-Williams
Mrs. Rashada Whitehead

Agenda

The 11.15.21 LSC Agenda was approved unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The LSC Meeting Minutes for 07.20.21 (Special Meeting) and 10.12.21 (Regular Meeting) were approved unanimously.

Reports

Chair:

- Parent and Community vacancies were posted on the STEM LSC website on 10.13.21
- To date there have been no community inquiries

Principal's Report:

- After School Program
 - Session Dates
 - S1 Reading: 10.19.21-11.18.21
 - S2 Reading: 02.01.22-03.03.22
 - S1 Math: 11.30.21-01.30.22
 - S2 Math: 03.08.22-04.07.22
- Communicable Diseases
- COVID-19 Cases
 - (2) Second Grade
 - Weekly COVID Testing

- Student Transportation
- Staffing and Sub-Coverage
 - District-Wide Issue
 - Kinder and 2nd Grade positions filled
 - Subs are requested for staff absences, but do not show
- GOCPS
 - High School Testing: 11.09.21 and 12.07.21
 - 11.15.21: Application Deadline
- Prospective Parent Open House
 - 1pm | 11.05.21
- US News & World Report Rankings
 - #8 CPS Elementary Schools
 - #16 CPS Middle Schools
 - #7 Illinois Magnet Schools
 - #6 Illinois Magnet Middle Schools
 - #22 Illinois Elementary Schools
 - #71 Illinois Middle Schools

Budget:

- Internal Accounts
 - **September 2021** (Balance: \$116,046.81) (Disbursements: \$2076.01)
 - **October 2021** (Balance: \$126,394.20) (Disbursements: \$853.30)

CIWP:

- None

Old Business:

- LSC Vacancies
 - (6) Parent Candidate Applications Submitted
 - (4) Personal Statements Submitted
 - (2) Attended LSC Candidate Forum

New Business:

- Closed Session (LSC New Candidate Review)

Public Participation

Linsey Rose

-Thank you to Dr. MJM for making STEM a great place to work

-Appreciates the consistency of leadership and not having a new principal every other year

Becky Keeler

-Thank you for transparency around school budget

Steven McQueen

-LSC Candidate Vote Results

Nicole Ducar

-Technology Sub

- Unfinished Learning
- Nuts and Bolts of Unfinished Learning Spending

LSC New Candidate Vote

Chavez Elected

- (7) Yes Votes and (1) Abstention

Steven McQueen

- (5) Yes Votes and (3) Abstentions

Announcements

- 11.17.21 | Parent Conferences (8am-3pm)
- 11.24.21-11.26.21 | No School-Thanksgiving Break
- 12.17.21 | Q2 Progress Reports
- 12.20.21-12.31.21 | No School-Winter Break
- 01.11.22 | LSC Meeting (10am)

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm.

Submitted by:

Ms. Linsey Rose

2021-2022

LSC Secretary