

Oriole Park Local School Council

Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2023

Start time: 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
 - 6:00 pm
2. Pledge
3. Roll Call
 - **Norm, Ben D, Michelle, Donna, Tim, Brian, Bridget, Jim, Chris**
4. Approval of LSC Meeting Minutes from September 5
 - **Jim motioned to approve**
 - **Jenny 2nd**
5. Acceptance of Agenda
 - **Nancy motioned to accept**
 - **Donna 2nd**
6. Monthly Action Items
 - Fundraising Activities
 - None
 - Budget Transfers
 - Pay yearly contract for the copier maintenance
 - **Bridget motioned to approve**
 - **Jim 2nd**
 - Internal Accounts Approval
 - Took in \$23,000 for OPS Cares, spent \$10,000 on staff
 - One check for student fees bounced
 - EPay fee for using online transaction, gets reversed in future
 - **Donna approved, Jenny 2nd**
7. Principal's Report
 - Peer observations happening with grade levels below/above; everyone observing once
 - SEL theme for the month around managing stress
 - Curric team being put together for ELA program K-5; going to visit schools
 - A parent asked about which programs, named 4 they are looking at
 - SPED teacher retired, already replaced her with former student teacher who is taking Ms. Nolan's schedule
 - Granted an extra SPED teacher, already filled over the summer, still looking for a temporary teacher to help meet minutes; using long term sub currently
 - 589 students as of today; getting some migrant family students from Dirksen (we are one of five schools who are receiving overflow students), so far all are from Ukraine
 - \$9,000 more in student fees the past month
 - Attendance is above where we were last year, but not where it was pre-COVID.
 - Trunk or Treat on 10/28; link to park a car in the OP Backpack

- HS admissions test for HS had issues across the city; 20-30 minute delay or more for 8th graders across the city, some kids not able to finish

8. New Business

- Principal Evaluation
 - IAR Scores from last year are available, had copies to pass out. Reading scores up 6% from last year (-6% from 2019, which is our benchmark); Math scores up 9% from last year (-5% from 2019)
 - Will finalize the final vote until the November meeting, wait for Dani to be her.

9. Announcements

- Norm had a few for the neighborhood
- Oriole Park Community Club meeting is being held on Wednesday, Oct. 25th at 7:00 pm at the OP Fieldhouse-updates about 41st Ward zoning proposals, election of officers, renew memberships

10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Principal Evaluation

11. Public Participation

- N/A

12. Motion to adjourn

- Donna motions to adjourn at 6:32
- Jenny 2nd