

Mark T. Skinner Local School Council

Meeting Minutes January 26, 2016

The January 26, 2016, meeting of Mark T. Skinner West Local School Council was called to order at 6:53 PM by Mr. McMurray. Present were LSC members Mrs. Clark, Mr. Chacon, Mr. Flowers, Ms. Hobson, Ms. Howard, Mr. Kim, Ms. Majca, Mr. Matalka, Mr. McMurray, Ms. McSpadden, Ms. Strong and Mr. Werner.

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

The minutes for the December 2015 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Chacon moved that the December 2015 minutes be approved. This was seconded by Ms. Hobson and approved.

Forum - Ms. Majca reported briefly on the January 2016 meeting

Friends of Skinner West - Purchased 217 Chrome Books, carts, and two promethean boards for the branch. Holiday Giving Program went very well, thanks to Mrs. O'brien - 50 students served. Banner outside has raised \$500.

West Loop Community news - N/A

Chairman Report – N/A

Principal Report – Please see attached for Principal report.

Other committees then offered their reports:

PPLC— Descriptive plans for students below 50% in reading and math.
Incentives for kids with growth.

LRE/Special Education— Finished NWEA testing. February starting to work out for Special Olympics in April.

School Improvement— Met 1/21. Ms. Chen is doing well. Discussed closing the .5 Spanish teacher position. CIWP - April. Discussed a new upper grade cell phone policy for 6, 7, and 8 grades, drop phones in morning and pick up in afternoon. LSC elections deadline 3/4/16.

Facility Services— No meeting. Next meeting 2/22/16 @ 1:00p.

Communications— Discussion if they should do another survey. CPS can no longer host school website.

Bilingual - Met 1/14, next meeting 2/25 @ 9a. Chinese New Year celebration 2/9 setup @ 9a. 2/11 Chinese New Year celebration - 1st & 2nd grades will receive red envelopes of shiny new penny.
3/20/16 - Around the World in 80 dishes. Continual update of bulletin board with different holidays.

LSC Advisory Board— Met 1/25/16 - upcoming LSC elections. Next meeting 2/22/16

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Old Business – N/A

New Business -

Budget Expenditure:

Ms. McSpadden motioned to approve Mrs. Clark's budget expenditure request from SBB funds, in the amount of \$35,525.00 for Intervention & Support Teacher, Copying support (after school), Toner, 7th grade afterschool socialization & homework time, Ms. Bovit Art conference, New desks and chairs for Ms. Ward - 2nd grade, and printers for Teachers and Principal. This was seconded by Ms. Howard and passed.

At 8:23 pm Mr. Werner motioned to adjourn the January 26, 2016, 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, February 23, 2016, at 6:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Majca
Secretary, Skinner LSC

Attached—
Principal's Report