

# Mosaic School of Fine Arts

## Local School Council

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PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Jess Mahoney  
Judy Deering  
Tracey Starkovich Moes  
Lida Rosas

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Marcos

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Jerry Yanoff  
Joseph Romeo

FACULTY/STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

Allison Qualkinbush, Principal  
Mark Donlin, Teacher  
Michael Krantz-Perlman, Teacher  
Patrick Chi, Technology Coordinator

### Agenda for the 01/11/24 Local School Council Meeting Held at 5 pm at Mosaic in Room 106

- ❖ Call to Order at 5:06 pm
- ❖ Roll Call
  - o LSC Member Attendance: Patrick Chi, Lida Rosas, Jerry Yanoff, Jess Mahoney, Judy Deering, Michael Krantz-Perlman, Allison Qualkinbush, Tracey Starkovich, Mark Donlin
  - o Guests: Jose Moreno, Michael Butz
- ❖ Approval of Agenda for 01/11/24 LSC meeting
  - o Motion to approve: Jerry Yanoff, Second: Judy Deering. Motion approved
- ❖ **New Business**
  - o Approval of minutes from LSC meeting on 12/12/23
    - Motion to approve: Jerry Yanoff, Second: Jess Mahoney. Motion approved
  - o Fundraisers
    - Domino's Pizza Arts Fundraiser
      - School Wide Fundraiser - sale of \$20 coupon cards that provide the purchaser with a coupon for a Buy one, Get one Free large pizza for the calendar year of 2024. Students would elect to participate and sell cards. School receives \$10 per card sold. Funds would go into an "ExArts" account to pay for supplies or Field Trips for ExArts classes.
        - o Motion to approve: Michael Krantz-Perlman, Second: Lida Rosas. Motion approved
    - MSA Fundraiser
      - After School Thursdays sale of snacks and other items (notebooks, etc). Funds would go towards materials for club activities.
        - o Motion to Approve: Judy Deering, Second: Michael Krantz-Perlman. Motion approved
    - Change Makers group is working on a Dance in February, fundraiser proposal will be ready at the next meeting.
  - o Principals' Report
    - [Link to Full Admin Report](#)
      - ILT working hard to support Small Group Instruction and Interventions. Teachers have created a schedule to visit all

homerooms in the building to provide feedback on Small Group instruction.

- Q3 is a busy assessment quarter
- International Show Review
  - Passport was very successful, visiting other classrooms was fun for younger kids. Break up of two shows helped prevent overcrowding.
- New Hire of an additional SPED teacher, who also has a Drama background. Will begin next week.
- Updates to parent communications during a potential emergency/lockdown are ongoing. Communication is sent through 'Blackboard Connect' which is connected to listed contacts in Aspen.
- Basic funds will be moved to support: Supplies, Sub Bucket, Recess/Lunch Supervision, New Drinking Fountains (one on each floor - hopefully one this year), New Dance floor for dance room (if possible with vendor status issues), new Mats for entryways, and additional Smartboards
- Parent Representatives' Report
  - Parent Rep Applicant Michael Butz
- ❖ Move to Closed Session at 6:15 pm
- ❖ Return to Open Session at 6:21 pm
  - Michael Butz voted in as Parent Rep to Mosaic LSC
    - Other interested parents
  - Other Parent Concerns:
    - Crossing Guards/Traffic Concerns especially at Washtenaw and Pratt.
      - Admin will try to cover; CPS is trying to find additional crossing guards.
      - Report card distribution day is Friday, 1/12/24 for Q2.
      - YMCA and several after school programs began this week, a website with new offerings will be live soon and linked on the Mosaic website.
  - Teachers' and Staff Report
    - Additional funding for newcomer students (approximately 17 currently) has not been provided yet. CPS is considering providing additional funding for these students, but none have been provided yet. School is working on providing additional support for these students, monitoring social/emotional needs, and trying to set up an after school program if needed as students wait for transportation to return to shelters. Suggestion to ask parents to provide Spanish language (or other) support in classrooms or small groups on a volunteer basis as long as they have appropriate paperwork.
  - Proposal: Letter in Support of Specialized Schools for the Gifted
    - CPS is considering eliminating 'Elite'(Selective Enrollment) High Schools in favor of redirecting funds towards bolstering neighborhood High Schools
      - Majority of LSC Members need more information/more time before agreeing to sign on to a letter to be sent to the CPS

board OR do not agree with the position of the letter. No letter will be signed at this time.

❖ **Old Business**

- o LSC Trainings on Restorative Justice
  - Tuesday January 23, 2023 OR
  - Tuesday January 30, 2023
    - Recommendation of 5:30 on January 30. More information will be shared in advance of the training.
  
- o Visits to LSC Meetings at neighboring schools
  - Clinton: Wed. Jan 10; 4:30 P.M. Norma Gomez, Chair  
(School Phone: 773-534- 2025)
  - West Ridge: Wed. Jan. 17; 9:45 A.M. Jenny Chung, Chair  
(School Phone: 773-534- 8250)
  - Rogers: Mon. Jan 22; 5:00 P.M.  
(School Phone: 773-534- 2025)
  - Decatur: Wed. Jan 24; 6:00 P.M. Nicole Maldonado, Chair  
(School Phone: 773-534-2200)
  - Mather: Tues. Feb 6; 6:00 P.M. Room 602. Sheila Williams, Chair  
(School Phone: 773-534-2350)

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7	8	9	10 Clinton 4:30 pm	11 Mosaic 5 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17 West Ridge 9:45 am	18	19	20
21	22 Rogers 5 pm	23 Tentative RP Meeting	24 Decatur 6 pm	25	26	27
28	29	30 Tentative RP Meeting	31	1 Mosaic 5 pm	2	3
4	5	6 Mather 6 pm	7	8	9	10

- o Updates to potential bikeshare location, if any
  - Still in review with IDOT
- o Updates to potential teacher parking allowance, if any
- o Update on legitimacy of Muslim Club

❖ **Next Steps**

- o Principal will....
- o Parent reps will....
- o Teachers and Staff will....
- o Community reps will....

❖ **Public Commentary**

- o N/A

- ❖ Motion to adjourn: Jess Mahoney. Second: Mark Donlin. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm.