

# 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 10/12/23 Local School Council Meeting Held at 5 pm at Mosaic in Room 106

- ❖ Call to Order at 5:05
- ❖ Roll Call
  - o Member Attendance: Patrick Chi, Michael Krantz-Perlman, Jerry Yanoff, Lida Rosas, Judy Deering, Joseph Romeo, Mark Donlin, Allison Qualkinbush, Jess Mahoney
  - o Guests: Jose Moreno
- ❖ Approval of Agenda for 10/12/23 LSC meeting
  - o Motion to approve: Joe Romeo      Second: Jerry Yanoff.
    - Motion approved
- ❖ New Business
  - o Approval of minutes from LSC meeting 9/28/23
    - Motion to approve: Joe Romeo      Second: Lida Rosas
      - Motion approved
  - o **Principals' Report**
    - [Link to Admin Report](#)
    - Arts Leadership Team is up and running, meetings will be held first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-4:30 in the Music Room. All are welcome to attend. Discussions will be held regarding all things Arts related at Mosaic School.
    - Follow up from Soft Lockdown that occurred on 9/28 - Admin met with CPD and CPS Student Safety on 9/29 and met with all teachers at GLM the following week to review procedures. Admin gave push back to certain suggestions from CPD, but the school is obligated to follow directives from the police and school district.
      - Recommendation from LSC to push back to the

Network to have stronger and faster communication lines with families in the event of emergencies.

- Are mass calls or mass texts an option? Ms. Q will follow up at the November LSC meeting.
- Appeal filed for an additional SPED teacher and an additional SECA, both have been granted. SECA started this week and the SPED position is currently interviewing.
- CIWP Progress
  - ILT has given a survey to all teachers to see what support they need in different areas.
- **Financials**
  - Check #2376 of \$,3080.00 payable to Hornblower Cruises - 50% down payment for 8th grade luncheon on May 24, 2024.
  - Teacher PPC committee requesting additional parking for staff. Looking into options with the Alderman's office for teachers to be allowed to park in certain areas of the school on the school side of the street. Suggestions include North Shore or Pratt.
  - The High School admissions test was supposed to be held on 10/11, but because of issues with the Test facilitator, it will need to be rescheduled.
  - Follow up Questions from earlier meetings:
    - There has not been an ROTC at this school for over 20 years. Unsure why there is a budget line (of \$0) for ROTC.
    - Crossing Guards - Pratt and Washtenaw will have a crossing guard starting soon and regular guard at Washtenaw and North Shore is back.
    - Divvy update for potential dock of 15 bikes at Mosaic:
      - Liability: nothing for school.
      - Has never added lights to any previous locations.
      - The options at the school for locations of the Bike station that they are proposing is on Fairfield near Pratt in the street.
      - We can try to apply for a grant to get standard bike racks (Divvy has no options for providing racks).
  - **Fundraisers and other events**
    - n/a
- **Parent Representatives' Report**
  - Discussion: Division of Accountability for Assistant Principals

- Discussion: New Assistant Principal Role
    - Ms. Qualkinbush is evaluating the needs of the Admin team and will report back at the November meeting about options.
  - Discussion: Traffic Safety
    - New crossing guards are starting next week.
  - Soccer goal post on the Playground was broken and our engineer is working on repairing it. It has been removed while it is unsafe and a new option is in the works.
- Teachers' and Staff Report
    - Mr. Immanuel is interested in grant writing to explore more options for Sports activities for Mosaic school and discussing with LSC. The LSC would like to welcome him to any meetings he is able to attend.
  - Community Representatives Report
    - Discussion: Jan Schakowsky visit - Potential visit in 2024, conversation tabled for later meeting.

#### ❖ **Old Business**

- Discussion: Divvy Bike Station
  - See Principal's Report

#### ❖ **Next Steps**

- Principal will.... simplify messaging on Budget
- Parent reps will....reach out to other parents who are interested in joining LSC
- Teachers and Staff will....encourage Mr. Immanuel to come to LSC meetings
- Community reps will ... .reach out to Community members who might be interested in attending meetings, or reach out to artists who might be able to connect with the school community. Also contact other school LSCs to visit meetings.

#### ❖ **Public Commentary**

- N/A

#### ❖ **Motion to adjourn: Jerry Yanoff Second: Mark Donlin**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm