

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

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

Agenda for the September 14, 2023 Local School Council Meeting
Held at 5 pm at Mosaic in Room 106

- ❖ Call to Order at 5:13 pm
- ❖ Roll Call
 - o LSC Members: Patrick Chi, Jerry Yanoff, Mark Donlin, Michael Krantz-Perlman, Jess Mahoney, Joe Romeo, Judy Deering, Lida Rosas
 - o Admin: Allison Qualkinbush, Jose Moreno, Lida Rosas
 - o Guests: Adriana Martrinez
- ❖ Approval of Agenda for September 14, 2023 LSC meeting
 - o Motion to approve: Jerry Yanoff Second: Michael Krantz-Perlman.
Motion approved
- ❖ New Business
 - o Approval of minutes from LSC meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2023
 - Motion to approve: Joe Romeo Second: Jerry Yanoff. Motion approved
 - o Principals' Report (Carmen Mendoza, AIC)
 - [Link to Admin Report](#)
 - Permanent Marquee is still 6-8 months out from being completed (awaiting zoning approval for the addition of lighting on the sign)
 - MTSS team have put together a website for teachers to utilize regarding interventions for students
 - Arts Integration has begun this school year, Arts teachers have met with homeroom teachers at GLMs to begin working on schedules and planning units throughout the year.
 - School is moving forward with a new mural/mosaic inside with Paint the City.
 - Getting pricing on adding a mosaic to the outside wall that faces Pratt (cafeteria wall). Stakeholders will be notified when it comes time to find funding and plan the design for this mosaic. This will likely be a process that

takes over a year.

- First BAC meeting was held, group is in process
- Divvy Bike is requesting a location next to school on Washtenaw on Pratt. 15 docks would be stationed on the parkway. They are open to other locations around the school.
 - Questions: Does it have to be 15? Can it be smaller? Who's liable if there's damage? Can they add lighting? What are other location options?
 - Can we add spots for kids and others to park their own bikes at the school? There aren't a lot of spots to lock a bike outside the school.
- Fundraising
 - Van Gogh Photography is scheduled for all Picture Days for the year. A percentage of their sales goes back to the school. This money is used for supplies, school incentives, or field trips.
 - Motion to approve: Mark Donlin Second: Joe Romeo
Motion approved.
- CIWP Updates (Allison Qualkenbush, AP)
 - CIWP is a 'living document' - edits and changes can be made as it progresses over time.
 - CIWP is a three year process
 - Two focus areas are Project Based Learning and Interventions (Small group instruction, lead by MTSS team)
- **Potential Motion:** Vote to Approve CIWP (Jess Mahoney, Chair)
 - Motion to Approve CIWP: Joe Romeo Second: Michael Kranz-Perlman. Motion approved.
- Parent Representatives' Report (Parent reps)
 - Parent concern about fluctuations in class size in primary grades, particularly the difference between the Spanish Bilingual homeroom and other homerooms.
 - No classrooms are currently overloaded in primary.
 - Bilingual program offers instruction in both English and Spanish with the overall goal of shifting students to English instruction. Currently the program is in place for Kindergarten-2nd grade. This is a TBE program (Transitional Bilingual Education).

- Parents are concerned that the beginning of the year supply list is out of control and needs to be streamlined. Also concern about teachers requesting certain brands of products. A picture based list would be helpful for parents.
- Parent concern about the lack of a crossing guard at Pratt and Washtenaw. Parents are parking in crosswalks and drivers don't always respect the stop sign.
- This is an ongoing discussion. Can we find a volunteer? Or contact CPD or the alderman's office for assistance?
- Better communication with parents about expectations for drop off in front of the main entrance.
- o Teachers' and Staff Report (Teacher and Staff reps)
 - none

❖ **Public Commentary**

- o none

❖ **Old Business**

- o **In a closed session**, continue discussions of the principal selection process and the upcoming community forum.
 - Time
 - Marketing
 - Food/Fundraising
 - Options for data collection

❖ **Next Steps (to be determined at the meeting)**

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

❖ **Motion to adjourn**: *Michael Kranz, Second: Jess Mahoney. Meeting adjourned at 7:50.*